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This course will examine the development of the novel form in late seventeenth-
through early nineteenth-century England, focusing on works with first-person and,
especially, unreliable narrators.

**Required Texts:** (available at bookstore)
- Aphra Behn, *Oroonoko* (Penguin)
- Daniel Defoe, *Roxana* (Oxford)
- Jonathan Swift, *Gulliver’s Travels* (Oxford)
- John Cleland, *Fanny Hill* (Penguin)
- Sophia Lee, *The Recess* (Kentucky)
- Maria Edgeworth, *Castle Rackrent* (Hackett)
- James Hogg, *Confessions of a Justified Sinner* (Oxford)

**Course requirements:** Two papers, final exam, presentation, and in-class participation. Class attendance is mandatory, and more than three unexcused absences will result in a reduced grade. Late papers will automatically be reduced by a full letter grade. Grading will be weighted as follows: paper one 20%, paper two 30%, presentation 15%, final 25%, and participation (including attendance) 10%.

**Plagiarism:** Plagiarism includes any unacknowledged borrowing from a written source, website, or fellow student. Acknowledged borrowing is acceptable as long as you cite your sources in footnotes or a bibliography and place quotation marks around any materials you are quoting. The *minimum* penalty for plagiarism will be failure of the course.

**Writing Center:** Individual or small group assistance with writing is available free of charge to students at the Writing Center, located in CDC-301. Students with appointments will receive priority assistance. Appointments can be made in person or by calling 895-3908. When you go to your appointment, please bring a copy of the assignment, two copies of any writing you may have completed for the assignment, and your Rebel ID card.

**Disabilities:** The UNLV Disability Resource Center (DRC) houses resources for students with disabilities. If you have a documented disability that may require assistance, you will need to contact the DRC: Student Services Complex (SSC), room 137; 895-0866 (voice), 895-0652 (TDD), and 895-0651 (fax). For additional information please visit http://www.unlv.edu/studentlife/drc
Schedule:

AUGUST 27: Introduction to course

AUGUST 29: Booth and Phelan handouts, *Oroonoko*

SEPTEMBER 5: *Oroonoko*

SEPTEMBER 10, 12, 17: *Roxana*

SEPTEMBER 19, 24, 26: *Gulliver's Travels*

OCTOBER 1, 3, 8: *Fanny Hill*

OCTOBER 10: **PAPER ONE DUE**

OCTOBER 10, 15: *A Sentimental Journey*

OCTOBER 17, 22, 24, 29: *The Recess*

OCTOBER 31, NOVEMBER 5: *Castle Rackrent*

NOVEMBER 7, 14, 19: *The Private Memoirs and Confessions of a Justified Sinner*

NOVEMBER 21, 26, 28, DECEMBER 3: *Barry Lyndon*

DECEMBER 5: **PAPER TWO DUE**

DECEMBER 12, 10:10 AM: **FINAL EXAM**