## English 2210: World Literature after 1600

## Friday Discussion Syllabus

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Friday discussions will be vital to your understanding of the material covered in the Monday/Wednesday lectures and your ability to write thoughtfully on the essay topics. These sessions are excellent opportunities to engage in deeper discussions, collaborate with your peers, and get feedback.

## Friday Class Expectations:

- When you enter class on Fridays, please take an index card and write your name, the date, and your daily question about the work. At the end of class, please write how you contributed to the intellectual community of the classroom that day and turn it into me.
- This class will be the most beneficial for all of us if you come prepared to engage with thoughtfulness, generosity, and conviction. We will generate ideas about these texts collaboratively, relying on the unique voice of each member of each of you to illuminate conversations. Be respectful and courteous to everyone in their class. We want to foster an environment in which everyone feels comfortable enough to ask their questions and express their opinions.
- Policy on Electronic Distractions: Keeping this classroom a space of professional education and community requires that we treat each other's persons, time, and ideas with respect. To that end, please minimize the use of your phone and any other electronic devices for anything not directly related to what we're discussing. Please also ensure that any devices remain silent or off for the duration of the class. Not only does using devices disengage you from the discussion, but it will also disengage those around you.
- Bring your textbooks and any other necessary materials to class each Friday.

## Contact Info and Office Hours:

- Office Hours: 11:00-1:00 on Wednesdays
- Other times may be scheduled by appointment.
- My office is open for all questions; please feel free to come by at any point during my scheduled office hours or reach out to schedule an alternate meeting time.
- If I am unable to be in my office during the scheduled hours, I will arrange alternate hours and inform you ahead of time.
- My Auburn email is my preferred method of communication and your quickest method for reaching me. I will answer all emails within 24 hours of receiving them.