

English 401---Chaucer and Late Medieval Period

Chaminade University

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Required Texts: Benson, D. Larry, ed., **The Riverside Chaucer**, Third Edition;  
Houghton Mifflin Company; Copyright 1987.  
**Sir Gawain and The Green Knight** (edition to be specified).

Course Description:

Working both individually and in groups, students will become familiar with the works of Geoffrey Chaucer and of an anonymous author.

Course Objectives:

- a) To become well-versed in Chaucerian English.
- b) To recognize and analyze the development of characters in the works studied.
- c) To identify the stylistic devices used by the authors.
- d) To write analytical essays on various aspects of the texts.

Grades

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| a) Essays                      | 35% |
| b) General Class Participation | 15% |
| c) Attendance                  | 10% |
| d) Final Exam                  | 15% |
| e) Presentations               | 25% |

Grading Scale: A---90-100; B---80-89; C---70-79; D---60-69; F---50-59

Assignments: to be announced in class.

Tentative Schedule: to be announced in class.