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**COURSE NUMBER:** English 323

**COURSE TITLE:** Jane Austen and her Contemporaries

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** A study of selected novels by Austen and of works by such contemporaries as Radcliffe, Godwin, Wollstonecraft, Wordsworth, Edgeworth, Scott, and Shelley, in the context of the complex literary, social, and political relationships of that time.

**REQUIRED READING** (available at the UTM bookstore)

Jane Austen, *Emma*

Jane Austen, *Pride and Prejudice*

Jane Austen, *Northanger Abbey*

Jane Austen, *Mansfield Park*

(note: the Austen novels are all broadview editions, and bundled together—physically shrink-wrapped as one bundle. ISBN for bundle: 9781554029983).

Ann Radcliffe, *The Italian*. Publisher: Valancourt. 9780977784141

Matthew Lewis, *The Monk*. Publisher: broadview. 9781551112275

**FIRST THREE TEXTS/AUTHORS TO BE STUDIED:**

Matthew Lewis, *The Monk*; Radcliffe, *Italian*; Austen, *Pride and Prejudice*; Austen, *Mansfield Park*

**METHOD OF INSTRUCTION:** Lecture and Discussion

**METHOD OF EVALUATION:** Essays, tests, and exam

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