

## English

Contract	Term	Course	Contract Title	Contract Description
325029	Fall 2016	ENGL-3139	Victorian Literature: Expanding the Canon	This contract will explore the genre of Victorian literature (roughly 1830s-1900). As I am extremely interested in diversity and intersectionality, I would like this project to expand the known canon of Victorian literature. I would like to take the list of canonical works, usually works written by upper middle-class/wealthy white men, and diversify that list to include more works by women, minority races, and the poorer classes in England. By incorporating literature outside of the privileged, white male perspective, I hope to understand more about the contemporary literary movements and Victorian society on a whole.
327084	Fall 2016	ENGL-3149	William's Women: Understanding Faulkner's Portrayal of Matriarch Characters	Emily Grierson in William Faulkner's short story "A Rose for Emily" and Addie Bundren from his novel "As I Lay Dying" are two of the most prominent female characters in two of his most widely taught works. For this project, I will create a poster presentation summarizing my research on the striking similarities and differences between these two women. It will also look at how these same similarities are represented in today's culture.