

Literature 112C
Summer 2024

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Literature 112C (Charles Dickens) is an intensive, one-week course, offered through UCSC Summer Session in conjunction with the annual Dickens Universe scholarly conference at UC Santa Cruz. The focus of the 2024 course is Dickens's novel, **Great Expectations**. The course carries 5 units of University of California academic credit (quarter system) and is automatically transferrable to other UC campuses and, by approval, at other 4-year universities.

Text: Charles Dickens, **Great Expectations** (Recommended edition: Penguin Classics)

Requirements: Students must complete reading **Great Expectations** before the first class meeting. Students taking the course for credit must also attend the following sessions.

- Faculty-led discussion groups, 9:00-10:00 am, Monday to Friday
- Faculty morning lectures, 10:15-11:30 am, Monday to Friday
- Graduate student-led workshops on the novel, 11:45-12:45 pm, Monday to Friday
- Undergraduate seminar with Professor Jordan, 2:00-3:00 pm, Monday to Thursday
- Undergraduate Writing Workshop, 4:00-5:00 pm, Monday to Wednesday
- Faculty evening lectures, 7:45-9:00 pm, Sunday to Wednesday

Other activities (afternoon talks, films, teas, and performances) are optional but strongly recommended.

Writing Requirement: An 8- to 10-page critical essay on **Great Expectations** is due no later than Monday, August 5, 2024. The title of the paper needs to be submitted no later than Monday, July 29. Details about the paper will be given in class. (Note: the Undergraduate Writing Workshop is the ideal environment in which to work on and receive feedback on the final paper.)

A full program and schedule of activities for the 2024 Dickens Universe is available here:
<https://dickens.ucsc.edu/universe/2024-schedule.html>