

JANE AUSTEN II – SYLLABUS

Thursdays 1:45PM -3:30PM, UNLV Paradise Campus

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Week 1: Review last semester's Jane Austen I, including 4 of her 6 completed novels and 1 novella:

Pride & Prejudice, Sense & Sensibility, Northanger Abbey, Love & Friendship (novella), & Persuasion.

Course overview: **Jane Austen II**, including 2 additional novels, 2 unfinished novels, and the acclaimed film of *Pride & Prejudice (Colin Firth)*

Emma, Mansfield Park, Pride & Prejudice, Sanditon & The Watsons.

Class I: Begin film of *Emma*. Discuss historical context & relevant Austen biographical details.

Week 2: Review Highlights of last week's class. Complete film of *Emma*. Discuss *Emma's* differences from other Austen heroines and what, if anything they have in common.

Week 3: Review, view & discuss *Mansfield Park*.

Week 4: Complete *Mansfield Park* & discuss in context of England's geo-political interests. Begin *Pride & Prejudice*.

Week 5: Continue *Pride & Prejudice*.

Week 6: Complete & discuss *Pride & Prejudice*. Discuss *Sanditon* and *The Watsons* (no films). Course review. Prizes.

