

Chaucer Spring 2021

English 4523/6523
Synchronous Online
MW 1-2:15
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In this course we will study the poetry of Geoffrey Chaucer within the context of the fourteenth century. We will focus on Chaucer's two masterpieces, *The Canterbury Tales* and *Troilus and Criseyde*. We will read both works in Middle English, so you will learn to read and pronounce Middle English with a reasonable degree of accuracy and ease. Course requirements include translation/reading quizzes, online discussions, a translation project, a research paper, a midterm, and a final exam. The required texts for the class are the Broadview 2nd edition (2012) of *The Canterbury Tales* and the Broadview edition (2016) of *Troilus and Criseyde*. These will be packaged together for a discounted price.