The enhancements of this course are centered upon students’ development of undergraduate research and scholarship, which were not components of this course prior to its enhancement. With this new curricular model, I will be able to take the students to a more advanced and complex level of academic research, writing and critical inquiry. These enhancements will move the students from single, text-based literary analyses to multiple text-based analyses with the integration of secondary sources. Their first paper will be shorter (5-7 pages) and only requires two outside sources (scholarly articles or chapters in books), while the second essay will be longer (7-10 pages) and requires five outside sources (scholarly articles or chapters in books). Prior to the enhancement, both papers were shorter and did not require students to do outside research and to integrate that research into their essays. Undergraduate scholarship is extremely rigorous because it requires students to do several enhancements in order to produce a scholarly
Course Enhancement Rationale

paper. In the first five weeks, students will be reading more material per class ("Increased Course Content") along with new written assignments that will introduce students to the methodology of literary analysis ("Higher Level of Critical Thinking Exercises") (10 added hours). In the following weeks, we will begin the "Research and Information Technology" component (15 added hours), where students will be learning how to use academic databases and research tools at the library. There will be "library labs" and lab reports that will stair step them through the research process, which will refine their information literacy skills and introduce them to research methodology. Their research will also require them to comb through many sources in order to find ones that are best suited to their project, which leads to the next component.

The production of undergraduate, scholarly papers requires both "Increased Course Content and Collateral Readings" of the secondary source materials as well as "Higher Critical Thinking Skills" in terms of the integration of their research materials and the writing of their essays (20 added hours: 6.5 for first essay and 13.5 for the second essay). While the new, enhanced paper is only 2 pages longer than the non-enhanced, former paper, the formula of one hour per page formula does not work in this instance. For there will be added hours needed for research and collateral reading. For the students must conduct research outside of class time to find secondary sources. They will also have to read and assess these sources, required by this enhanced essay assignment, which calculates more like 3 hours per page ratio. Moreover, there are other written assignments, such as the writing of a prospectus and abstracts that function as early "drafts" of these essays that need to be folded into the writing process of these final papers. Thus, for the first essay, 7.5 hours is added/needed for this enhanced essay of 5-7 pages with two outside sources, and 13.5 hours would be needed for the second essay which is 7-10 pages along with an increase of outside sources to seven. Inevitably, the students will have to read more than the seven (collateral readings) articles in order to find the best ones suited for their topic. While all of the stages of their research will necessitate higher levels of critical thinking, the most rigorous aspects concern the students’ ability to read critically and assess both the primary and secondary sources and to be able to present a more informed perspective on the novel and criticism in their final essays.

2. Discuss what the faculty member will do to provide appropriate guidance and feedback for the enhancement activity.

Since the research and production of a scholarly paper is a critical process that will entail new modes of research, intellectual inquiry and writing for our students, I will be working very closely with the students. For example, I will be setting up a series of training sessions at the library with the students outside of the regular “seat” class time. This new curricular model allows me to have this time to teach the students how to conduct library research using academic databases and interlibrary loan in hands on model. I will also have a series of library lab reports for them to write up, to which I will respond and give them feedback to insure that students are both using their research time effectively and in a direction suited for their paper. These “lab reports” will help them with the stages of research, including the process of assessing the research materials and to determine whether the materials befit their projects and then guide them on how to use them for their research. Part of the enhancement (as part of the 35 hours of Option 2 “Undergraduate Research” and Option 4 “Critical Thinking”) will necessitate extra office hours devoted to meetings with the students, for they will need extra guidance. I know from experience that engaging students in undergraduate scholarship requires much guidance and individual conferences will be employed to go over the students’ research materials, abstracts and drafts of their final project.
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3. Discuss the estimated time expected for students (and faculty) to complete the enhancement (COMAR requires approximately 45 hours per 1 credit):

I have delineated above how the 45 hours will be divided into 3 components of Option One “Increased Course Content and/or Collateral Readings,” Option Two “Undergraduate Research and Information Literacy” and Option Four “Higher Level Critical Thinking Exercises.” The first 10 hours are for Option One and Four, where in the first five weeks of the semester students will be required to do more reading per class and responds critically in exercises that will give them a baseline for their later formal writing assignments. The next 15 hours will be divided over the next ten weeks of the semester with the Option Two, where there will be documented library and research assignments to insure that students spend this time wisely. For the remaining 20 hours, I have explained above the breakdown of time with 6.5 hours devoted to the first 5-7 page and 13.5 added hours for the second 7-10 page essay and would entail Option Two and Four.

4. Discuss how the enhancement will be assessed.

I will be able to assess the enhancements in one sense quite concretely. While students often rely on Google searches for their research, what students will be doing for their research in this course will entail a more involved and specialized research methodology, which I can assess quite concretely the through their library lab reports and written assignments as to their degree of proficiency or expertise with the research and assessment of source materials. These assignments will be part of the final course grade in two senses. First, these lab assignments count as 10% of their grade; secondly, this research will be the basis for their other written work and will effect these other grades.

I will also be able to assess quite readily the development of their scholarship and higher critical thinking skills through their engagement with their primary and secondary source materials, which will be graded at different stages from homework assignments (part of the 20% of course work) to final essays (part of the 40% of the grade). Finally, all their submitted work will be readily assessed to see what level of expertise the students have achieved in the three areas/options upon which this enhancement of the course will focus. Their essays are the culmination of the three options employed throughout the semester.

I will also include questions on the student’s evaluation of the course regarding the kinds of enhancements used, by asking them specific questions about each of the three areas (Option One, Two and Four).

5. For Gen Ed Courses Only: Identify the student learning goals (Appendix F of SU Catalog) addressed through the enhancement for this course.

Skills: 1) Critical thinking (addressed above)
   2) Command of language: The scholarship that the students will be engaged in requires a much more advanced level of reading and articulation and communication of ideas. They must also write at a more sophisticated level due to the greater synthesis of materials and ideas that these assignments entail.
Course Enhancement Rationale

4) Information literacy: All the research they will be doing will require a new command of information literacy.

5) Interpersonal Communication: They will be working in groups for library labs and some of the assignments will be collaborative.

Knowledge

1) Breadth of Knowledge: Their research will broaden their knowledge of both research methodology and academic scholarship.
   b) Literature
   c) Civilization: The research they will be doing is on subjects that will give them greater knowledge about critical historical periods: Victorian England & Imperialism and early 20th century and Race relations

Dispositions

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2. Turning in a paper that includes unquoted and/or undocumented passages someone else wrote.
3. Including in a paper someone else’s original ideas, opinions or research results without attribution.
4. Paraphrasing without attribution.
A few changes in wording do not make a passage your property. As a precaution, if you are in doubt, cite the source. Moreover, if you have gone to the trouble to investigate secondary sources, you should give yourself credit for having done so by citing those sources in your essay and by providing a list of Works Cited or Works Consulted at the conclusion of the essay. In any case, failure to provide proper attribution could result in a severe penalty and is never worth the risk.

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Tentative Assignment Schedule:

**Aug**
27 Introduction to Romanticism
29 Shelley, *Frankenstein*, 1-15
31 Shelley, *Frankenstein*, 17-34

**Sept**
3 Labor Day
5 Shelley, *Frankenstein*, 34-51
7 Shelley, *Frankenstein*, 52-73
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Exam Week

Final Exam paper due (3-5 pages)(TBA)
English 252: Aspects of the Novel  
Fall 2008  
Dr. Pike  
Office: HH 379 (410-543-6440)  
Office Hours: M/W 12-2 by appointment (E-mail: jepike@salisbury.edu)

Required Texts:  
Shelley, *Frankenstein*  
Stoker, *Dracula: A Norton Critical Edition*  
Kafka, *Metamorphosis*  
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Ellison, *Invisible Man*  
*Sundquist, Cultural Contexts for Ralph Ellison's Invisible Man*  

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**Week One**

**Introduction to Romanticism & Key Course Concepts**

Shelley, *Frankenstein*, 1-34  
Typed citation exercise due

Shelley, *Frankenstein*, 17-34  
Typed Homework #1 due (citations required & MLA format)

**Week Two**

Labor Day  
Shelley, *Frankenstein*, 34-73
Shelley, *Frankenstein*, 52-85

**Typed Homework #2 due (citations required)**

Week Three
Shelley, *Frankenstein*, 85-114
Shelley, *Frankenstein*, 114-156
Shelley, cont.

**Typed Homework #3 due (citations required)**

Week Four
Stoker, *Dracula*, Chapters 1-3
Stoker, *Dracula*, Chapters 4-6
Stoker, *Dracula*, Chapters 7-10

**Typed Prospectus on Dracula Subtext due**

Week Five
**Exam I**
Stoker, *Dracula*, Chapters 11-14
Stoker, *Dracula*, Chapters 15-18

Week Six
Stoker, *Dracula*, Chapters 19-22
Stoker, *Dracula*, Chapters 23-25 **Library Labs Begin**
Stoker, *Dracula*, Chapters 26-27

**Read articles in the Norton Critical Edition:**
Christopher Craft “Gender Inversion in Bram Stoker’s *Dracula*,” 444-459 & Stephen D. Arata “The Occidental Tourist: Dracula and the Anxiety of Reverse Colonization,” 462-470

Week Seven
Kafka, *Metamorphosis* **Library Lab Report #1 due**
Conrad, *Heart of Darkness* **Library Lab Report #2 due**

Week Eight
Conrad, *Heart of Darkness* **Abstract due & Conference Assignments**
Conrad, *Heart of Darkness* **Conferences**

Week Nine
Conrad, *Heart of Darkness* **Conferences**
Conrad, cont.

Week Ten
**Essay #1 Due**
Ellison, *Invisible Man* 3-46

Ellison, *Invisible Man*, 35-46

Week Eleven
Ellison, *Invisible Man*, 47-70
Ellison, *Invisible Man*, 71-97

**Readings from Sundquist, 56-65 & 66-71 (Langston Hughes & Myrdal)**

Ellison, *Invisible Man*, 98-135

**Readings from Sundquist, 159-171 (Alain Locke)**

**Week Twelve**

**Readings from Sundquist, 117-131 (Vernacular Culture)**
Ellison, *Invisible Man*, 196-261
Ellison, *Invisible Man*, 261-332

**Week Thirteen**

**Exam II**
Ellison, *Invisible Man*, 333-363 **Library Lab Assignment # 3 due**
Thanksgiving Break

**Week Fourteen**
Ellison, *Invisible Man*, 364-461 **Library Lab Assignment # 4 due**
Ellison, *Invisible Man*, 462-500 **Abstract & Annotated Bibliography due**
Ellison, *Invisible Man* 501-540

**Week Fifteen**
4 Ellison, *Invisible Man*, 541-581 **Draft due**
6 Ellison, *Invisible Man* **Conferences**
8 Ellison, *Invisible Man* **Conferences**

**Exam Week**

**Conferences**
Final Exam paper due (TBA)