

## Course Description Form

Course number and section: English 365A.001

Course Topic: Major Authors of the 19th Century: Oscar Wilde

Credits: 3

Term: T2 (Winter 2022)

Instructor: Professor Oliver Lovesey

Course Description (aim for no more than 80 – 100 words for your course description):

This course emphasizes the close study of selected works in various genres by Oscar Wilde in their Victorian historical and cultural contexts. Students will become acquainted with representative works by Wilde in various genres and their relationship to dominant late-Victorian social, political, and aesthetic concerns.

Tentative Reading List: (Be as concise as possible with your reading list, but please also specify the genre of each required text. See sample below)

Oscar Wilde: *The Complete Short Stories*

Oscar Wilde: *The Importance of Being Earnest and Other Plays*

Oscar Wilde: "The Soul of Man Under Socialism"

Oscar Wilde: *The Picture of Dorian Gray*

Oscar Wilde: *De Profundis and Other Prison Writings*

Other: