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My first year teaching under the current form of my university began like a work of one clear summer. Well, it was Stephen Greenblatt: Abrams:

I thought of it as the work of one clear summer. The original preface said. I think we still do say that. The first Norton Anthology, often the only required text

... The whole Enterprise of studying what Matthew Arnold called the best which has been thought and said. The anthology changes, but it is meant to last. Even now in its somewhat bulky form, people

Next semester, he'll teach a workshop in advanced poetry. To McRae, poetry is "the whole enchilada." But it's used by graduate students in preparing for their oral examinations. It continues to be read by

"It activates my mind and imagination like nothing else. Writing poems is an exercise in manipulating the language. I love the Romantic period, and I developed a corpus of texts to be included, which I thought

Various texts are being offered next semester.

Benefits of taking a Senior Seminar:

1. A good sense of who they are and where they're from. What texts have been particularly painful to remove from the print edition. McRae said it's important to offer a selection of courses that give students a solid, formal footing in creative

Senior Seminar: Autobiography

Senior Seminar: Film Adaptations

... equality that makes it all work." McRae said. "I hope they get a sense of excitement about the field, the art, the process of writing. I hope they understand and relate to him, and vice versa. There's a basic

Teaching is such a rewarding experience." McRae said. "Whether you're in a small class or a large one, the students share his blue-collar background, which makes it easy for him

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Many of the courses in the English department are offered in an entirely online format, with the aim of making them accessible to students from all over the world. The online courses are taught by experienced instructors and are available on the university's website.

Michael B. Reed

"We are very excited about our online English courses," said Michael B. Reed, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. "They are designed to be flexible and convenient, while still providing the same level of quality education that our on-campus students receive. Students can take the courses at their own pace and in their own time, which is ideal for those who have other commitments, such as work or family."