NAME: Dr. Koenig-Woodyard chris.koenig.woodyard@utoronto.ca

COURSE NUMBER: English 322

COURSE TITLE: Fiction before 1832.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course studies the emergence of prose fiction as a genre recognized in both a literary and a commercial sense, with a focus on the novel. Authors may include Austen, Defoe, Fielding, Godwin, Lewis, Radcliffe, Richardson, Scott, Sterne, Swift—among others.

REQUIRED READING (available at the UTM bookstore):

- 1) Some of the novels, from the publisher broadview, will be bundled together—physically shrink-wrapped together.
- 2) Ann Radcliffe. *The Italian: A Romance*. Publisher: Valancourt. 9780977784141 3) *Novel Definitions: An Anthology of Commentary on the Novel*. Ed. Cheryl L.

Nixon. Publisher: broadview. 9781551116464

FIRST THREE TEXTS/AUTHORS TO BE STUDIED:

To be announced on course webpage, see url below

METHOD OF INSTRUCTION: Lecture and Discussion

METHOD OF EVALUATION: Essays, tests, final exam

WEBSITE: http://www.utm.utoronto.ca/~woodyar1/