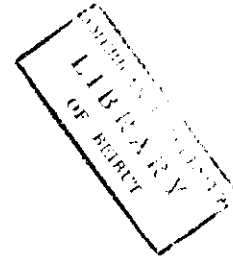




Final Examination
English 205
Fall 1996



Choose one of the following essay questions and answer it in depth:

1. All through this course we have had occasion to witness in our readings how humanists critique humanism in a variety of genres, styles and idioms. Focus your essay on three authors who have undertaken this task. Compare and contrast the three with respect to the bases upon which they effect their critique. What, in their opinion, are the problems with humanism?
2. Blake once claimed that "Milton was of the devil's party without realizing it." Explore this view and state your position in an essay on Satan's character in *Paradise Lost*. Refer to the difficulties Milton encountered in his characterization of the arch-fiend.

Good Luck

