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Seventeenth-century literature 704 (ENZ 704)

Qualification Postgraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Humanities](#)

Module credits 15.00

Programmes [BAHons English](#)
[BAHons Literary Theory](#)

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 seminar per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department English

Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

The English Renaissance spans the period of approximately 1560-1660. This is the period of great expansion in English literature. This module deals with the period from the Elizabethan Age to the early Restoration. It excludes Shakespeare, to whom a separate module is devoted, but deals with Shakespeare's contemporaries. It further deals with the major poets of the periods and with some of the prose. The Puritan movement and some of its main figures are included.

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