

Name: Lee Courtney  
Title: Professor of English  
Department: English  
College: Humanities and Social Sciences

### **Degrees Earned**

B.A., English (History), Texas A&M University, 1962

M.A., English, Texas A&M University, 1963

Thesis: "The Sherburn-Boggs Episode in *Huckleberry Finn*"

Ph.D., English, Emory University, 1975

Dissertation: *George Gissing: Victorian*

### **Courses Taught:**

Freshman: Composition I  
Composition II

Sophomore: World Literature I  
World Literature II  
Literature of Britain and the Commonwealth

Junior: Early English Masterworks  
Later English Masterworks  
Early American Masterworks

Senior: Victorian Literature

Graduate: Late Victorian Fiction  
Edwardian Fiction

### **Article:**

Courtney, Lee and Timothy Ponce: "Head, Heart, and Hand: A Simple yet Powerful Construct for Teaching Homer's *Odyssey*." *The Quint: An Interdisciplinary Quarterly from the North* 4.4 (2012).

**Presentations:**

"Murder, Memory and Myth: The Aftermath of a Death in Swisher County." College of the Humanities and Social Sciences Colloquium. Sam Houston State University. October 3, 2012.

"Murder, Memory, and Myth: The Aftermath of a Death in Swisher County." Workshop Presentation at the Mayborn Literary Nonfiction Conference. University of North Texas. July 20, 2013.

**Work or Professional Experiences:**

Instructor of English, Georgia State University, 1965-67

Assistant Professor of English, Sam Houston State University, 1967-74

Instructor of English, Texas A&M University, 1975-79

Assistant Professor of English, Sam Houston State University, 1979-81

Associate Professor of English, Sam Houston State University, 1982-94

Professor of English, Sam Houston State University, 1994-

**University Service:**

Faculty Advisor, Student Advising and Mentoring Center, Sam Houston State University, 2002-2018

Academic Advisor, Bearkat (Residential) Learning Community, 2004-2018

**Departmental Service:**

Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee

**Recent Conference Activity:**

Member, Travel Committee: Sam Houston State University's First International Conference on Medieval and Renaissance Thought (2013)

Session Moderator: American Studies Association of Texas Conferences (2014-2017)

**Theses Directed:**

Woodworth, Savannah; *Monstrous Silhouette: The Development of the Female Monster in British Literature* (August 2017)

Reeves, Brianna; *The Evolution of the Satan Figure from Fourteenth Century Literature to Twentieth Century Popular Culture* (May 2018)

