**English Literature 1660-1900 Survey Course**

**Topics for he exam**

The Restoration period (historical background, the theatre)

John Dryden

Alexander Pope

Jonathan Swift

Addison and Steele

Samuel Johnson

Novelists of the 18th Century (Defoe, Richardson, Fielding, Sterne)

The characteristics of the Romantic period (historical background)

William Blake

William Wordsworth

Samuel Taylor Coleridge (poet and critic)

George Gordon, Lord Byron

Percy Bysshe Shelley

John Keats

Jane Austen

Sir Walter Scott and the Historical Novel

The Brontë Sisters

Charles Dickens

W. M. Thackeray