Eng 228S Milton has as its central focus the great poetic epic *Paradise Lost*. After spending the first half of the semester reading and discussing this poem, we will look at Milton's other poetry, as well as some of his prose tracts, in order to understand *Paradise Lost* more fully. Over the course of the semester, we will discuss Milton's views on heroism, individual conscience, the relation between the sexes, and the purpose of education. Four one-page papers, two five-page papers, and one exam are assigned.