



INGL 6478

# Old English

Language and Literature

Fall 2017; Wednesdays 6:00-8:45

- Learn to read and translate the writings of the Anglo-Saxons. You will leave this course with a specific skill.
- Experience a student-centered approach to the acquisition of a historical language, with a focus on games, jokes, riddles, etc.
- Read the fascinating “early novel” Apollonius of Tyre,” OE Elegies like *The Wanderer* and explore the shape-shifting universe of *The Riddles of the Exeter Book*.
- Course concludes with a consideration of Old English in contemporary English literature and cinema, focusing in particular on the mini-series *The Last Kingdom* and Paul Kingsnorth’s revolutionary new novel, *The Wake*, written in a “shadow tongue” of Old English, comprehensible to all modern readers.



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Study Poems and  
Prose in the  
Original Old  
English!  
(Painlessly!)