

English 366
Crime and Criminals in the 18th Century
Professor Francus
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Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1:00-2:15



Featuring:

Jack Sheppard, highwayman and escape artist
Jenny Diver, pickpocket extraordinaire
Jonathan Wild, mob boss
Moll Flanders, thief and con artist
Anne Bonny, pirate
Edward Teach (a.k.a. Blackbeard), pirate
And a cast of thousands.

English 366 fulfills elective requirements for the English major and minor.

We will discuss 18th-century crime, punishment, British law and the origins of American law, justice, crime reporting, criminal biographies, piracy, and novels, and their modern correlates. For those interested in pre-law, sociology, journalism, media, Captain Jack Sparrow, and literature.