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The Monster Within: Monsters and Vampires in Literature and Film

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Whoever fights monsters should see to it that in the process he does not become a monster. And when you look long into the abyss, the abyss also looks into you -- Nietzsche.

- ◆ Novels and Films include *Frankenstein*, *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*, *Interview with a Vampire*, *Dracula*, *Portrait of Dorian Gray*, *I am Legend*, and *V for Vendetta*
- ◆ Explore through fiction and film the monster inside of man and the monster man unleashes
- ◆ Discuss a variety of themes, including the doppelgänger figure, the creative process, fear and anxiety, death, ethics of scientific inquiry, and definitions of “normal”
- ◆ Learn the historical and psychological background of monsters in cultures
- ◆ Assignments will include online and class discussions, film analyses, written assignments, and oral presentations

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