

Restoration Drama

The required books are

*The School For Scandal* and *The Way Of The World*

\*Lecture 1

About the Restoration in general (historical and social background)

from *The School for Scandal*

\* Practical part

From *The School for Scandal*

The Stage in Sheridan' s Time pages x, xi,xii

Sheridan's life pages v,vi,vii, viii

\*Lecture 2

About The Comedy of Manners

from*The Way Of The World* . Pages xiii , xiv,xv,xvi

From *The School for Scandal*, the play page xiii

The plot of *The School for Scandal*, page xiv

\* Practical part

The characters:

Main characters and minor characters

Lady Teazle

Sir Peter Teazle

Joseph Surface

Charles Surface

Maria

Sir Oliver Surface

Lady Sneerwell

\*Lecture 3

From page 5 to 30.

Reading some passages from The School for Scandal, act 1 , commenting on them , and highlighting the most important ideas and themes.

The themes that students have to focus on are:

- Moral dissipation
- Gossip
- Satire on the aristocratic people
- Highlighting the theme of Materialism.

\*Practical part

Reading more in act 2

From page 31 to 48