

ENGLISH 205 COURSE SCHEDULE | FALL 2011

Read the assigned texts *before* every class, and be prepared to discuss them.
Always bring your textbooks and printed course readings to class.

Legend:

{L} = Lecture; {T} = Tutorial; {Bb} = Blackboard; {C} = Course reader; A = Assignment; E = Exercise

Readings

Writings

Week 1 :: What *is* Shakespeare?

Sept 13 {L}
Sept 15 {T} *Bate, Soul of the Age* 161-65 {C}
 Greenblatt, Will in the World 118-127 {C}

Week 2 :: Slow reading and annotating

Sept 18
Sept 19 {Bb} **Tweet 1**
Sept 20 {L} *As You Like It* **Quiz 1**
Sept 22 {T} *As You Like It*
 Bate, Soul of the Age 36-45 {C}

Week 3 :: Paraphrasing

Sept 27 {L} *As You Like It*
 Dusinberre, "Staging the Forest of Arden," 58-71
Sept 29 {T} *As You Like It* **E1**

Week 4 :: Close reading

Oct 2
Oct 4 {L} *As You Like It* **Tweet 2**
 Kermode, Shakespeare's Language, 3-21 {C}
Oct 6 {T} *As You Like It* **E2**

Week 5 :: Comparing passages

Oct 11 {L}	<i>As You Like It</i>	
	Dusinberre, "A Speaking Picture," 113-20	
Oct 13 {T}	<i>As You Like It</i>	

Week 6 :: Using evidence

Oct 16		Tweet 3
Oct 17 {Bb}		Quiz 2
Oct 18 {L}	<i>Hamlet</i>	
	<i>MLA Handbook</i> 3.7.1-3.7.7, 92-104	
Oct 20 {T}	<i>Hamlet</i>	E3
	Sutherland & Watts, <i>Shakespeare Puzzles</i> , 14-16 {C}	A1 due

Week 7 :: The argument

Oct 25 {L}	<i>Hamlet</i>	
	Kermode, <i>Shakespeare's Language</i> , 96-125 {C}	
Oct 27 {T}	<i>Hamlet</i>	E4

Week 8 :: Shakespeare's theatre

Oct 30		Tweet 4
Nov 1 {L}	<i>Hamlet</i>	
Nov 3 {T}	Dessen, "Shakespeare and ... theatrical conventions," 85-99 {C}	

Week 9 :: Performance and literary criticism

Nov 8 {L}	<i>Hamlet</i>	
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Week 10 :: The outline

Nov 13		Tweet 5
Nov 14 {Bb}		Quiz 3
Nov 15 {L}	<i>Cymbeline</i>	
	<i>MLA Handbook</i> 1.8.1-1.8.4 (41-46)	
Nov 17 {T}	<i>Cymbeline</i>	A2 due
	Meyer, <i>Poetry: An Introduction</i> , 684-701 {C}	

Week 11 :: The introduction

Nov 22 {L} *Cymbeline*
Nov 24 {T} *Cymbeline*

Week 12 :: The body and conclusion

Nov 27 **Twitter 6**
Nov 29 {L} *Cymbeline*
Kermode, Shakespeare's Language, 261-269 {C}
Dec 1 {T} *Cymbeline* **E5**

Week 13 :: Revising and editing

Dec 6 {L} *Cymbeline* **Twitter report**
MLA Handbook 1.9.1-1.9.2 (46-47)
Dec 8 {T} *Cymbeline* **A3 due**
Dec 12-21 **Exam Period** **Final Exam**