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Department of English & Writing Studies

Course Materials

Required Texts:

The Norton Introduction to Literature, Portable Tenth Edition-bundled with Nicole Krauss, Great House

Matt Duggan, *Cherry Electra*

Tim O'Brien, *The Things They Carried* (Mariner)

Tomson Highway, *The Rez Sisters* (Fifth House)

Rules for Writers (Bedford)

Methods of Evaluation

Essay 1 (passage analysis: 500 words)	5%
Essay 2 "pre-paper" (700 words)	5%
Essay 2 (1800 words)	10%
Essay 3 (1800 words)	10%
Annotated Bibliography (essay 3)	5%
Sentence/paragraph assignments	5%
Two in-class essays	10%
Participation/Tutorial grade	15%
Final exam	

Paragraphs due on Tumblr: A-M by Mon. at 4 pm

Tu. Oct. 8: O'Connor, "A Good Man is Hard to Find"

Th. Oct. 10: Melville, "Bartleby, the Scrivener"

Tutorial: what is a thesis?

Paragraphs due on Tumblr: N-Z by Mon. at 4 pm

Tu. Oct. 15: Marquez, "A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings"

Th. Oct. 17: in-class essay: short fiction (passage analysis)

Tutorial: class visit to Carol Wainio exhibit at the McIntosh Gallery

Tu. Oct. 22: intro. to poetry

Th. Oct. 24: Milton, "When I Consider How my Light is Spent"

Tutorial: choosing your Poet Companion/brainstorming poetry

Tu. Oct. 29: Shakespeare, "Like as the Waves"; Dickinson, "My Life Had Stood a Loaded Gun"

Th. Oct. 31: Donne, "The Flea"; Gunn, "In Time of Plague"

Tutorial: evidence

Tu. Nov. 6: Marvell, "To His Coy Mistress"; Olds, "Sex Without Love"

Th. Nov. 8: The Essay: from High School to University Writing

Tutorial: how to cite poetry

Tu. Nov. 12: Donne, "The Good-Morrow," Plath, "Morning Song"

Th. Nov. 14: Hopkins, "Spring and Fall"; Bishop, "Sestina"

Tutorial: discussion

Tu. Nov. 19: Browning, "My Last Duchess"

Th. Nov. 21: Auden, "Musee des Beaux Arts"

Tutorial: introductions and conclusions

Tu. Nov. 28: Lawrence, "I am Like a Rose"; Parker, "One Single Rose"

Th. Nov. 30: Rich, "Diving into the Wreck"

Tutorial: **peer-editing, essay 2**

Tu. Dec. 3: lyrics: Regina Spektor, "Samson"

Th. Dec. 5: review: ESSAY TWO due IN CLASS

Tu. Jan. 7: research methods (two library sessions this week, during tutorial hours); plagiarism

Th. Jan. 9: introduction to *Great House*

Tutorial: library sessions/meeting with students

Tu. Jan. 14: Krauss, *Great House*

Th. Jan. 16: Krauss, *Great House*

Tutorial: how to write a comparative essay

Tu. Jan. 21: Krauss, *Great House*

Th. Jan. 23: Krauss, *Great House*

Tutorial: Preparing a List of Works Cited

Tu. Jan. 28: podcast class: **ESSAY THREE due IN CLASS**

Th. Jan. 30: intro. to *The Things They Carried*

Tutorial: podcast prep.

Tu. Feb. 4: O'Brien, *The Things They Carried*

Th. Feb. 6: O'Brien, *The Things They Carried*

Tutorial: discussion

Tu. Feb. 11: O'Brien, *The Things They Carried*

Th. Feb. 13:

Laptops: I do not permit the use of laptops in the classrooms (lecture and tutorials). Students may tape-record lectures if they have difficulty taking notes by hand. (Phone use in class is also prohibited. Please turn off your phones before class begins.)

Attendance: Students who miss more than 15% of classes (8 for the year) may, according to university regulations, be barred from the final exam.

Accommodation

Students seeking academic accommodation on medical grounds for any missed tests, exams, participation components and/or assignments worth 10% or more of their final grade must apply to the Academic Counselling office of their home Faculty and provide documentation. Academic accommodation cannot be granted by the instructor or department. Documentation shall be submitted, as soon as possible, to the Office of the Dean of the student's Faculty of registration, together with a request for relief specifying the nature of the accommodation being requested. The UWO Policy on Accommodation for Medical Illness and further information regarding this policy can be found at [http://www.uwo.ca/academicaffairs/academic_counselling/academic_accommodation/index.html](#)