

Department of English & Writing Studies

Am I to be the Hero of my own Life: Nineteenth-Century Fictions of the Individual and the World
English 3352F (001)
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Course Location: tba

Course Date/Time: tba

Prerequisite(s): At least 60%

Methods of Evaluation

Essay 1, due Oct. 18, 2018: 20%
Essay 2, due Nov. 22, 2018: 25%
Midterm test, Oct. 25: 15%
Attendance: 5%
Final Exam, Dec. 2018 (date TBA): 35%

Essay Policy:

You should hand in your essays in class or place them in the English Department Essay Drop Box in the hallway of UC, near the main English Department Office. **ALWAYS KEEP A COPY OF YOUR ESSAY.**

LATE ESSAYS will be penalized 1% per day.

Assignments

Essay 1: Write a persuasive essay on ONE work from the course. Examine and incorporate at least one other primary and two secondary sources in your research. Develop a strong and focused argument based on your reading of the sources.

Length: 1500 words
Format: MLA for undergraduate research essays, 8th edition
Worth: 20%
Due: Oct. 18, 2018

Topics:

Choose ONE of the following broad topics (**which you must narrow down very specifically to construct a clear argument**):

Gender
Work
Identity
Education
Mourning
Memory
Art
Social Class
Deformity
Illness
Disability
Desire

Essay 2: Compare and contrast TWO other works on the course, using one of the broad topics listed above.

Length: 2500 words

Format: MLA for undergraduate research essays, 8th edition

Worth: 25%

Due: Nov. 22, 2018

As with the first essay, choose ONE of the topics listed above **(which you must narrow down very specifically to construct a clear argument)**. You may use the same topic as in Essay 1

Accommodation