

Department of English & Writing Studies
Special Topics in Drama - Fall Theatre Production
English 2041F (001)
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Classes:

Office Hours: Mondays and Wednesdays
9:30-10:30 am or by appointment

Essay Due dates, Late policy, Extensions, Plagiarism

All overdue essays will receive a penalty of 1% per day late.

Essays must be typed, double-spaced, and stapled in the upper left-hand corner. No binders or protective covers of any kind are necessary. Essays must follow current MLA format and must include a list of Works Cited at the end (see *MLA Handbook* for details).

IT IS ADVISABLE TO RETAIN AT LEAST ONE COPY OF THE ESSAY IN THE EVENT OF LOSS OR DAMAGE TO THE ORIGINAL.

Plagiarism:

Students must write their essays and assignments in their own words. Whenever students take an idea or a passage from another author, they must acknowledge their debt both by using quotation marks where appropriate and by proper referencing such as footnotes or citations. Plagiarism is a major academic offence (see Scholastic Offence Policy in the Western Academic Calendar).

Plagiarism Checking:

The University of Western Ontario uses software for plagiarism checking. Students may be required to submit their written work in electronic form for plagiarism checking.

All instances of plagiarism will be reported to the Chair of Undergraduate Studies. Proven cases of plagiarism will result in a grade of zero for the assignment. Subsequent offences will result in failure for the course.

Essay Topics

Essay 1: Scene Analysis (500-750 words) 10%: Due Oct. 9

Choose ONE scene from the play, and in a 500-

Topics:

Violence
Religion, the Church
Gender politics
Family
Justice, legality, defense
Historical sources
Performance history

Performance Evaluation and Expectations:

40% (subdivided below)

Attendance and Punctuality (5%)

You must attend all rehearsals, classes, meetings, and performances to which you are called.

