

/LWHUDWXUH DQG WKH /DZ

Instructor

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Office Hours

Mon, 11:30 ±12:30

or by request

0.5 Credits

Pre-requisites

None

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Evaluation

Resources

A. 10% Attendance
and participation

Weekly readings posted on OWL.

Yale Journal of Law & the Humanities

B. 10% Film Analysis

Richard A. Posner, *Law and Literature* 3rd ed. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 200

C. 20% Novel
Analysis

Dictionaries

D. 30% Quizzes

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E. 30% Final Essay

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Subject	Required Reading
1	Sep 3	Introductory Lecture Group activity: Text Analysis, Brainstorming	Course Syllabus Richard Posner, <i>Law and Literature</i> . 3 UHIDF (xi- [YL 3 & ULWLFDO-17) QWURG X I
2	Sep 10	Lecture Conflict I: Origins of Law, Origins of Narrative Tutorial Topic: Antigone ± Conflicting Legal Codes in Greek Tragedy	3 RVQH U 3 5 HIOHFWLRQ ± V RI 7 KHRUHWLFDO & R30) VLGHUDW " 6 RSKRFOHV 3 The <i>Three Plays</i> of C Sophocles Trans. David R. Slavitt. New Haven & London: Yale University Press 2007 (158).
3	Sep 17	Lecture: Conflict II: Antinomies of Legal Theory Tutorial Topic: Ancient and Modern Stagings of Legal Antinomies	3 RVQH U 3 \$ QWLQRPLHV RI / - XULVSUXTQ M QWLD-Ohg' U3 B DYIZ (124-163), 3 + DV /DZ * HQG 169)." ' " - HDQ \$ QR XLJQRQ ± Q FIVE Plays by Jean Anouilh Vol. 1. Trans B. Bray, C.

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7	Oct 15	Lecture The Limits of the Law I - Kafka	
		Tutorial Topic	
		What does it mean by Kafkaesque?	

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		Tutorial Topic Literary Trials and Censorship	
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- ¾ Fyodor Dostoevsky *Crime and Punishment* Trans. Oliver Ready. London: Penguin Books, 1940.
- ¾ Friedrich Dürrenmatt *The Execution of Justice* Trans. John E. Woods London: Pushkin Vertigo, 2018.
- ¾ E.M. Forster *A Passage to India* New York: Vintage Books, 2020.
- ¾ Joseph Heller *Catch-22*. London: Vintage, 1997.
- ¾ Franz Kafka *The Trial* Trans. Willa and Edwin Muir. Revised by E.M. Butler. Drawings by Franz Kafka. New York: Schocken Books, 1995.
- ¾ Herman Melville *Billy Budd, Sailor: an inside narrative* Ed. Harrison Hayford and Merton Sealts. Chicago: Chicago University Press, 1962.
- ¾ Herta Müller. *The Appointment* Trans. Michael Hulse, Philip Boehm. New York: Metropolitan Books, 2001.
- ¾ Bernhard Schlink *The Reader* Trans. Carol Brown Janeway. London: Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 2017.
- ¾ Bernhard Schlink *Homecoming* Trans. Michael Henry Heim. New York: Vintage International, 2009.
- ¾ Dubravka Ugrešić *The Ministry of Pain* Trans. Michael Henry Heim. Telegram Books, 2008.

D. Quizzes ± There will be three short quizzes (10 simple questions each) spread evenly throughout the term to test the progress on the weekly readings. Each quiz counts as 10% of the final grade. The first quiz tests the readings from weeks 1-3, the second is concerned with weeks 4 and 5, and the last one tests readings from the weeks 6-9.

E. The final essay is a 2 000-word (+/-10%) comparison between representations of legal themes/motifs/tropes in at least two literary E

- f. Self-reported absences will not be allowed for scheduled final examinations; for midterm examinations scheduled during the December examination period or final lab examinations scheduled during the final week of term;
- g. Selfreporting may not be used for assessments (e.g. midterm exams, tests, reports, presentations, or essays) worth more than 30% of any given course.
- h. students must be in touch with their instructors no later than 24 hours after the end of the period covered by the SelfReported Absence form, to clarify how they will be expected to fulfil the academic expectations they may have missed during the absence.

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Grading scale: https://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/general/grades_undergrad.pdf