

Syllabus
English 47
Shakespeare
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Hours: MW 12-2

20 August: Introduction and historical overview.

27 August-3 September: Romeo and Juliet.

3-10 September: Othello.

17 September-1 October: Hamlet. **First Essay due 1 October.**

8 October: Mid-Term Exam

15-22 October: King Lear.

29 October-5 November: The Tempest.

12-19 November: Much Ado About Nothing. **Second essay due 19 November.**

26 November: Thanksgiving Holiday. Eat mushrumps and drink sack.

3-10 December: A Midsummer Night's Dream.

14 December: **Final Exam 1:00**

Important Dates: 7 September: Labor Day; 16 October: last day to drop without a "W"; 11 November: Veterans Day; 26 November: Thanksgiving; 19 December: Fall semester ends.

Please note: The syllabus is subject to change due to the changing needs of the class. It is your responsibility to stay informed.

Course Policies
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Required Text: The Riverside Shakespeare

Materials: You will need a sturdy folder in which to keep your work. You will also need a good dictionary.

Essays: You will be writing two essays for this class. All final drafts must be typed. Do not submit essays in folders: the folders are intended for your use.

Exams: There will be a mid-term and a final. The exams will consist of essay questions.

Essay submission dates: The dates given on the syllabus are subject to change according to the needs of the class. It is your responsibility to stay informed about deadlines.

Extra Credit: There are no opportunities to earn extra credit in this class.

Attendance: Good attendance is crucial to your success. I will drop you if you miss more than six hours of class time.

Quizzes: I will give stupid reading quizzes if I believe people are not keeping up with the reading. Quizzes, if given, will be averaged to equal one essay grade at the end of the semester.

Grading: Your essays will be evaluated on the basis of the quality and clarity of their content as well as on the fluency and accuracy of presentation.

Final Grade: Your final grade will be based on an average of the two essays, the mid-term, and the final. The mid-term and final will each be counted twice.