English 2007

Carpenter (Office #3745; phone #6122)

Aug.  23: Introduction
       25: Updike’s “Separating” (1312)

            30: Erdrich’s “The Red Convertible” (485)


                   6: Houston’s “How to Talk to a Hunter” (674)
                   10: Carver’s “Cathedral” (202)

                   13: Faulkner’s “A Rose for Emily” (505)
                   15: **STUDENTS' FIRST STORIES DUE.**

                   20: Discussion
                   22: Discussion

                   27: Discussion
                   29: Discussion

Oct.  4: Discussion
       6: Discussion

                   11: Discussion. **STUDENTS' SECOND STORIES DUE.**
                   13: Discussion
18: Discussion
20: Discussion

25: Discussion
27: No Class

Nov. 1: Discussion
3: Discussion

8: Discussion. **STUDENTS' THIRD STORIES DUE.**
10: Discussion

15: Discussion
17: Discussion

21—25: Thanksgiving Recess

29: Discussion
Dec. 1: Discussion

6: Discussion
8: Discussion

Final portfolios will be due during finals' week, date and time to be announced.
Each student enrolled in this course will be required to write three (3) short stories—to be handed in on the dates indicated above and again in a final portfolio at the end of the semester. All stories are to be typed, and the copies you give to me must be double-spaced (although the copies you provide to your classmates may be single-spaced).

Don’t miss any class meetings. If a student misses four (4) classes, his or her semester grade will be lowered one full letter; if a student misses five (5) or more classes, that student should drop the course because receiving a passing grade for the semester will not be possible.

I will not accept any late assignments, so pay attention to the dates stories are due.

Please come to my office to discuss your fiction with me as often as you need or want to; and if my office hours aren’t convenient for you, we’ll arrange an appointment or appointments convenient for both of us.