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English 2009G /004
Literature and Human Values: Love, Hate, Obsession
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TEXTS

Alexie, Sherman. *Smoke Signals*
Bronte, Charlotte. *Jane Eyre*
Morrison, Toni. *Beloved*
O'Brien, Tim. *The Things They Carried*
Shakespeare, William. *Othello*

ASSIGNMENTS

I will distribute a schedule of reading assignments, and you will be responsible for coming to class prepared; you will enjoy this course more if you stay caught up with the reading. In addition to reading assignments, you will be writing three 3-5 page papers. There will be a midterm exam and a final exam.

GRADING

Papers: 50 %
Midterm exam: 25%
Final exam: 25%

ATTENDANCE

Because this is a discussion course, not a lecture course, your daily participation is important. Your regular attendance is **ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL**.

CONFERENCES

One of the most valuable and effective ways for you to help yourself in this course is to talk with me about your work in private conference. I encourage you to make an appointment with me or to come in during my office hours.

ACADEMIC HONESTY

Dishonesty of any sort in this course will result in a failing grade in the course.

DISABILITY INFORMATION

If you have a documented disability and wish to receive academic accommodation, please contact the Coordinator of the Office of Disability Services at 581-6583 as soon as possible.

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Tentative Schedule

Aug	23	Introduction
	25	Introduction
	30	<i>Mad Hot Ballroom</i>
Sept	01	<i>Mad Hot Ballroom</i>
	06	Morrison, <i>Beloved</i>
	08	<i>Beloved</i>
	13	<i>Beloved</i>
	15	<i>Beloved</i>
	20	film tba
	22	film ***PAPER ONE DUE
	27	Introduction to Shakespeare
	29	<i>Othello</i>
Oct	04	<i>Othello</i>
	06	<i>Othello</i>
	11	<i>Othello</i>
	13	MID TERM EXAM
	18	film tba
	20	film
	25	Bronte, <i>Jane Eyre</i>
	27	<i>Jane Eyre</i>
Nov	01	<i>Jane Eyre</i>
	03	<i>Jane Eyre</i>
	08	O'Brien, <i>The Things They Carried</i>
	10	<i>The Things They Carried</i>
	15	<i>The Things They Carried</i>
	17	<i>The Things They Carried</i>
	22	NO CLASS
	24	NO CLASS
	29	Alexie, <i>Smoke Signals</i>
Dec	01	<i>Smoke Signals</i>
	06	<i>Smoke Signals</i>
	08	<i>Smoke Signals</i> ***PAPER TWO DUE