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Literature and Human Values: Labor, Class, Power
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TEXTS

Atwood, *The Handmaid's Tale*
Gwynn, ed. *Poetry*, 4th ed.
LeGuin, *Norton Book of Science Fiction*
Orwell, *1984*
Vonnegut, *Slaughterhouse Five*

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 Reading Schedule

Aug	21	Introduction
	23	Spielberg, <i>Minority Report</i>
	28	<i>Minority Report</i>
	30	<i>Minority Report</i>
Sept	04	Introduction to Vonnegut, <i>Slaughterhouse Five</i>
	06	<i>Slaughterhouse Five</i>
	11	<i>Slaughterhouse Five</i>
	13	<i>Slaughterhouse Five</i>
	18	film
	20	film
	25	film
	27	Introduction to Orwell, <i>1984</i> *** PAPER ONE DUE
Oct	02	<i>1984</i>
	04	<i>1984</i>
	09	<i>1984</i>
	11	MIDTERM EXAM
	16	Introduction to Atwood, <i>The Handmaid's Tale</i>
	18	<i>Handmaid's Tale</i>
	23	<i>Handmaid's Tale</i>
	25	<i>Handmaid's Tale</i>
Nov	30	<i>Handmaid's Tale</i>
	01	film
	06	film
	08	film *** PAPER TWO DUE
	13	tba
	15	tba
	20	THANKSGIVING BREAK
	22	THANKSGIVING BREAK
Dec	27	tba
	29	tba
	04	tba
	06	tba