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Literature and Human Values: Love, Hate, Obsession
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TEXTS

Morrison, *The Bluest Eye*
Salinger, *The Catcher in the Rye*
Shakespeare, *Othello*
Wharton, *Ethan Frome*

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

Jan	13	Introduction
	15	Introduction
Jan	20	NO CLASS
	22	NO CLASS
Jan	27	Introduction to Shakespeare
	29	<i>Othello</i>
Feb	3	<i>Othello</i>
	5	<i>Othello</i>
Feb	10	Introduction to Salinger
	12	Salinger, <i>Catcher in the Rye</i>
Feb	17	Salinger
	19	Salinger
Feb	24	film
	26	film ***PAPER ONE DUE
Mar	3	review
	5	MID TERM EXAM
Mar	10	TBA
	12	TBA
Mar	17	NO CLASS: SPRING BREAK!!
	19	NO CLASS: SPRING BREAK!!
Mar	24	Introduction to Toni Morrison
	26	<i>The Bluest Eye</i>
Mar	31	<i>The Bluest Eye</i>
Apr	2	<i>The Bluest Eye</i>
Apr	7	film
	9	film
Apr	14	Introduction to Edith Wharton
	16	Wharton
Apr	21	Wharton
	23	Wharton
Apr	28	Wharton ***PAPER TWO DUE
	30	TBA