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English 4904: Studies in Film
Spring, 2015
All Girls All the Time

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TEXTS:

Austen, Jane. *Pride and Prejudice*
Bronte, Charlotte. *Jane Eyre*
Morrison, Toni. *A Mercy*
Robinson, Marilynne. *Housekeeping*
Roy, Arundhati. *The God of Small Things*
Woolf, Virginia. *Orlando*

ASSIGNMENTS:

Written assignments: two short response papers; one final research paper /project due during Finals Week (more information on the final project later).

(NOTE: If I suspect that I am the only one in the room who is doing the weekly reading assignments, I reserve the right to give weekly reading quizzes as well.)

ATTENDANCE:

Your regular attendance is absolutely essential.

Because this is a course that meets once a week, and because this course is formatted as a discussion course, I expect you to be in class, and prepared for class, every week.

GRADING:

Short papers/quizzes: 60%
Final Paper: 40%

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, especially concerning your final research paper.

ACADEMIC HONESTY:

Dishonesty of any sort in this class 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

Jan	13	Introduction
Jan	20	Jane Austen, <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> (1813)
Jan	27	Sharon Maguire, <i>Bridget Jones's Diary</i> (2001)
Feb	03	Charlotte Bronte, <i>Jane Eyre</i> (1847)
Feb	10	Lone Sherfig, <i>An Education</i> (2009)
Feb	17	Marilynne Robinson, <i>Housekeeping</i> (1980) <u>PAPER ONE DUE</u>
Feb	24	Allison Anders, <i>Gas Food Lodging</i> (1992)
Mar	03	Virginia Woolf, <i>Orlando</i> (1928)
Mar	10	Sally Potter, <i>Orlando</i> (1992)
Mar	17	NO CLASS!! SPRING BREAK!!
Mar	25	Arundhati Roy, <i>The God of Small Things</i> (1997)
Mar	31	Deepa Mehta, <i>Water</i> (2005) <u>PAPER TWO DUE</u>
Apr	07	Toni Morrison, <i>A Mercy</i> (2008)
Apr	14	Julie Dash, <i>Daughters of the Dust</i> (1991)
Apr	21	TBA
Apr	28	TBA