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TEXTS

Bohner, ed. Short Fiction  
O'Brien. The Things They Carried  
Wharton, Ethan Frome

ASSIGMENTS

I expect you to keep up with the reading on a daily basis, and to be ready to participate in class discussion every day.  
I will assign two short (3-5 page) papers, and there will be a comprehensive final exam.

GRADING

Papers: 50%  
Final exam: 50%

ATTENDANCE

Because this is a discussion course and not a lecture course, I strongly recommend that you participate every day. YOUR DAILY 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 conference. I encourage you to make an appointment with me, or to come in during my office hours whenever you want to talk about your work.

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
Summer, 2008

May 12 Introduction; Chopin, “The Story of an Hour”
13 Poe, “The Cask of Amontillado”
14 Discussion of short fiction
15 Conferences/writing/reading

May 19 Poe, “The Purloined Letter”
20 Alexie, “Because My Father Always Said ...”
21 TBA
22 Conferences/writing/reading

May 26 NO CLASS
27 Wharton, Ethan Frome
28 Ethan Frome ***PAPER ONE DUE
29 Ethan Frome

June 2 O’Brien, The Things They Carried
3 The Things They Carried ***PAPER TWO DUE
4 The Things They Carried
5 TBA