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English 3010 C
8:00-10:00 M-F
CH 221
Summer, 2000

Required Texts:
The Odyssey, Homer (Fagles trans.)
The Tempest, Shakespeare
Frankenstein, Shelley
The Awakening, Chopin
The Metamorphosis, Kafka

We will read and discuss these great works in the order listed, spending most of the first two weeks on The Odyssey and two-to-three class meetings on each of the others. Your reading assignment in Homer will be three chapters per class.

General comments:
These four week classes are tough, for all of us. We have to pack a lot in, so do not fall behind. The daily quizzes should help you to stay current in the reading, but remember, you have two papers to write as well. This is a full semester course; you will need to concentrate your time in order to complete it.

Having said that, we will nevertheless have some fun in here or I won't show up. I encourage your ideas and opinions as we travel both outwardly and inwardly in search of ourselves in this timeless literature.

Requirements/Grading:
1. class participation (20%)
2. daily quizzes (20%)
3. two papers (40%--20% each)
   a. one analytical on The Odyssey; 3-5 pages, typed, double-spaced with title page; due June 26
   b. one personal/speculative; 4-6 pages, typed, double-spaced with title page; due July 5
4. comprehensive final exam (20%)