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1002G, Sections 002 & 021
Spring 2012 / TESSITORE

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Description and Guidelines
This course is designed to improve critical thinking and writing skills through the study of
poetry, fiction, and drama. All students should have passed 1001G or fulfilled this
requirement via transfer credit or the CLEP proficiency exam.

Attendance
Each student is allowed two unexcused absences. Each unexcused absence thereafter will
lower the student’s final grade by 5%. Students are responsible for all material covered in
class, including all lecture material and changes in the syllabus. I encourage you to
exchange contact information with another class member so that you can stay on top of
class material you may have missed due to an absence.

Quizzes may not be made up. The lowest quiz grades beyond #10 will be dropped. Exams
may be made up only if the absence is excused and/or prior arrangement with the
instructor in special circumstances.

If you belong to a university organization (sports team, theater, etc.) that requires you to
miss class, please inform me in advance, both in writing and in person, so that
arrangements can be made to have work completed and turned in on time.

With the exception of spring break, no holidays affect the Tuesday/Thursday schedule. If
you rely on someone else for your travel, or need to use the train or bus, please make your
plans in advance so as to avoid unwanted absences.

Late Work
Papers are due at the beginning of class on the assigned dates. Late papers will be
penalized by one letter grade per day the paper is late (including weekends).

Papers
Papers must be typed and double-spaced with standard fonts and margins appropriate to
academic writing. Papers should be stapled. The student’s name, instructor’s name, date,
assignment and paper title should appear on a separate title page. Papers will be given both
a number and letter grade as well as comments.

Plagiarism
Department policy states that any instructor who discovers an act of plagiarism is obligated
to give the appropriate penalty, which includes an immediate F/NC for the course as well as
a report to the Judicial Affairs Committee.

Students with Disabilities
If you are a student who has a documented disability and wishes to receive academic
accommodations, please contact the Coordinator of the Office of Disability Services (6583)
as soon as possible.

CELL PHONES ARE TO BE OFF AND PUT AWAY DURING CLASS
**Assignments and Grading**

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Your grade can be determined at any time during the semester by dividing points earned by points possible.