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ENG 1002G  
SPRING 2014  

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Description and Guidelines  
This course is designed to improve critical thinking and writing skills through the study of fiction, drama, and poetry. Success in this course will depend largely on careful, multiple readings of assigned texts. All students should have passed 1001G or fulfilled this requirement via transfer credit or the CLEP proficiency exam.  

Lab  
If your section is computer assisted, we will be doing some writing and evaluating in the computer lab. No part of a student’s grade will be affected by his or her computer savvy (however, computer problems outside the classroom do not serve as valid excuses for late or missing work). Each student needs a USB key. This will be used to store notes, outlines, drafts, and any in-class writing done during lab time.  

EIU Online  
The EIUO (D2L) page for this course will be active and serve – mostly – as a place for course documents, announcements, email, and links to resources. Please check the course homepage regularly for changes to the syllabus, announcements, etc.  

Attendance  
Each student is allowed two discretionary absences. Each unexcused absence thereafter will lower the student’s final grade by 30 points. 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.  

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).
Writing Assignments

Assignments must be typed and double-spaced in Times New Roman 12 pt. and submitted as .doc, .docx, or .rtf. The student’s name, instructor’s name and paper title should appear on the upper left corner.

Plagiarism

EIU Policy: **Any teacher who discovers an act of plagiarism – the appropriation or imitation of language, ideas, and/or thoughts of another author, and representation of them as one’s original work – has the right and responsibility to impose upon the student an appropriate penalty, up to and including immediate assignment of the grade of F for the course, and to report the incident to the Judicial Affairs Office.**

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 Phone/Tablet Policy

**Off and out of sight, no exceptions.**

Assignments and Grading

Reading Quizzes (200)
Literary Terms Test 1 (50)
Literary Terms Test 2 (50)
Assignment 1 (50)
Assignment 2 (50)
Assignment 3 (100)
Assignment 4 (150)
Assignment 5 (150)
Final Exam (200)