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ENG 1105-001: Forum

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ENGLISH 1105: FORUM

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DESCRIPTION: This one-credit course was designed to inform English majors about the myriad opportunities both through your course of study and through your career.

REQUIREMENTS: This course is pass/fail. Here is what you must do to pass:
• Consistent attendance in class (as in, you may miss one class period only)
• Attendance at the English Studies Conference at the end of the semester
• Attendance at three or more English-related events (see calendar on next page)
• Attentive and polite engagement with presenters and peers (meaning, no phones)
• Two VERY informal presentations, one based on a podcast, another on a book
• At least one meeting with me in my office to discuss your plans for your major
• A complete potential “major map” due at the end of the semester

NOTE: These requirements are easy and not particularly taxing. If you complete all the above, you will pass. If you miss even one thing, you will fail.

Jan. 13 Introduction, Surveys, Harlaxton
Jan. 20 No Class, MLK Day
Jan. 27 The English Major and Literary Studies
Feb. 3 Creative Writing Minor: Dr. Ruben Quesada, guest speaker
Feb. 10 Professional Writing Minor: Dr. Terri Fredrick, guest speaker
Feb. 17 English Education Major and Film Studies Minor: Dr. Robin Murray, guest speaker
Feb. 24 English Extras: English Club, Sigma Tau Delta, Writer's Ink, The Vehicle
March 3 Other minors (comm, foreign lang, pre-law)
March 10 SPRING BREAK
March 17 Career Services Library (1301 Human Services Center), presentation by Roberta Kingery
March 24 Resumes/Internships and Awards/Scholarships
March 31 Departmental Honors Discussion
April 7 Podcast Presentations by each student
April 14 Study Abroad Presentation
April 21 Career presentations about one career from: Why to Major in English If You're Not Going to Teach on reserve in Booth Library
April 28 LAST DAY OF CLASS – Major maps due
LIST OF EVENTS

You must attend at least THREE of these over the course of the semester. To get credit for the event, you must write a three-paragraph response to the event, describing what you saw and what you thought about it. You can turn those responses in via email.

NOTE: As the semester progresses, other events will be announced that may be appropriate. Please feel free to let the class know about such events and we will add them to the list!

- Information Session, Study Abroad, Harlaxton, Summer '14, January 22, 4:00pm, Coleman 3160
- Dr. Daiva Markelis, Black Field, White Sheep, Wednesday, January 22, 2014, 5:00 PM, Doudna
- Lions in Winter – Fri. Jan. 24 and/or Sat 25, 7pm, Doudna
- Visiting Artist Elizabeth Wong, Thursday, January 30, 2014, 6:30 PM
- The Vagina Monologues, Thursday, February 6, 7 and, 2014, 7:00 PM
- 'Muslim Journeys': Film Screening, 'Prince Among Slaves', Feb. 12, 7pm, Booth 4440
- 'Muslim Journeys': Film Screening, 'Islamic Art: Mirror of the Invisible World', Feb 26, 7pm, Booth 4440
- Macbeth and Macbeth panel, Feb. 26-28, March 1, 7:30, or March 2 at 2:00pm, Doudna
- Kurt Spellmeyer, Bazargan Lecture, Wed. March 5, 5pm, Doudna
- 'Muslim Journeys': Book Discussion, 'The Story of the Qur'an: Its History and Place in Muslim Life', March 5, 6pm, Booth 4440
- 'Muslim Journeys': Student Research Presentations, March 19, 6pm, Booth 4440
- Vietnam War: The Unforeseen Social Costs, Thursday, March 20, 2014, 11:30am, Blair Hall 2116
- Lynch Humanities Lecture Series: Do Animals Grieve?, Wednesday, March 26, 2014, 5:00 PM
- Vietnam War: The Unforeseen Social Costs, Thursday, March 27, 2014, 11:30 AM, Blair Hall 2116
- Charleston Illinois Riot events? TBD, March 27-29
- Shakespeare thing – TBD
- 'Muslim Journeys': Interfaith Panel, April 1, 7pm, Booth Library 4440?
- 'Night, Mother', April 2-5, 7:30pm, Doudna
- 'Muslim Journeys': Panel Discussion, 'Women in Veil', April 15, 7pm, Booth Library 4440
- Text and Textiles: Crafting the Lives of Guy and Irene Buzzard, May 1, 12pm, Tarble Arts Center

You MUST attend:
English studies conference, SATURDAY, APRIL 5 10AM-3PM, COLEMAN HALL, 3RD FLOOR
Note that this is a SATURDAY, so plan accordingly!