Syllabus

English 2602
Spring 2001

                Emily Bronte. Wuthering Heights.
                Alsous Huxley. Brave New World.

Course Purpose:  The purpose of the course is to transmit knowledge of world literature since the Renaissance, and to deepen understanding of the historical forces from which it came into being.

Jan. 9  Course Description and Introduction.

Jan. 16  Moliere's Tartuffe.
Jan. 18  Moliere's Tartuffe.


Jan. 30  Swift's Gulliver's Travels.
Feb.  1  Swift's Gulliver's Travels.

Feb.  6  Voltaire's Candide (in WM).
Feb.  8  Voltaire's Candide.

Feb. 13  Midterm Exam.

Feb. 20  Bronte's Wuthering Heights.
Feb. 22  Bronte's Wuthering Heights.

Feb. 27  Bronte's Wuthering Heights.
March  1  Bronte's Wuthering Heights.

March  6  Flaubert's Madame Bovary (in WM).
March  8  Flaubert's Madame Bovary.

March 12  through March 16.  Spring Recess.
March 20  Flaubert's Madame Bovary.

March 27  Tolstoy's The Death of Ivan Ilych, (in WM).
March 29  Tolstoy's The Death of Ivan Ilych. Paper Due.
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April 3  Kafka's *The Metamorphoses*, (in WM).
April 5  Kafka's *The Metamorphoses*.
April 10 Kafka's *The Metamorphoses*.
April 12 Huxley's *Brave New World*.
April 17 Huxley's *Brave New World*.
April 19 Huxley's *Brave New World*.
April 26 Camus's "The Guest."

Final Exam
Course Requirements: The final grade will be determined on the basis of three written assignments: a midterm exam, a final exam, and a paper. These assignments will have equal weight, and will be graded on the basis of the English Department's "Guidelines for Evaluating Writing Assignments." Exams will be essay-type, and will be written in class. The paper will explain a theme or character in one of the course readings. It should approach 1250 words in length, and be typed, double-space, in accordance with an acceptable manual of style, such as the MLA Handbook (which is available at the Booth Library Reference desk).

Absence from an exam or lateness in submitting a paper will result in a penalty, unless the student has a valid excuse from a physician. In the case of absence from an exam, the penalty will be reduction of the grade for make-up work by two letter grades; in the case of paper lateness, the penalty will be reduction of the grade by one letter for each class day that passes before the paper is submitted.

Reading quizzes may also be given, and would be used as an index of participation in the course. There will be no make-up quizzes. Students are expected to attend class, and are encouraged to take notes. If a student has a documented disability and wishes academic accommodations, he or she should contact the coordinator of the Office of Disability Services.

Statement concerning plagiarism: Any teacher who discovers an act of plagiarism—"The appropriation or imitation of the language, ideas, and/or thoughts of another author, and representation of them as one's original work" (Random House Dictionary)—has the right and the responsibility to impose upon the guilty student an appropriate penalty, up to and including immediate assignment of a grade of F for the course.