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Texts: Austen, Jane. Pride and Prejudice and Persuasion
Beaumarchais. The Barber of Seville and The Marriage of Figaro
Chaucer, Geoffrey. The Canterbury Tales (Wright, trans.)
Marie de France. The Lais (Robert Hanning & Joan Ferrante, eds.)
Shakespeare, William. Antony and Cleopatra and The Winter's Tale
or The Tempest
Woolf, Virginia. Mrs. Dalloway

Schedule of Readings and Assignments

August 26: Introduction to the Course
28: Austen, Pride and Prejudice

September 2: Pride and Prejudice
4: Pride and Prejudice
9: Marie, The Lais
11: The Lais
16: The Lais
**Shorter Essay Due**
18: Chaucer, The Canterbury Tales, The Knight's Tale
23: The Miller's Tale
25: The Wife of Bath's Prologue and Tale
30: The Clerk's Tale

October 2: The Merchant's Tale
7: The Franklin's Tale
9: Midterm Examination
14: Shakespeare, Antony and Cleopatra
16: Antony and Cleopatra
21: Antony and Cleopatra
23: Antony and Cleopatra
28: The Tempest or The Winter's Tale
30: The Tempest or The Winter's Tale

November 4: The Tempest or The Winter's Tale
6: The Tempest or The Winter's Tale
November 11: Beaumarchais, The Barber of Seville
13: The Marriage of Figaro
18: The Marriage of Figaro
**Longer Essay Due**
20: The Marriage of Figaro
25: THANKSGIVING
27: HOLIDAY

December 2: Austen, Persuasion
4: Persuasion
9: Woolf, Mrs. Dalloway
11: Mrs. Dalloway

Final Examination: Monday, December 15, 8:00-10:00.

Course Requirements and Grading

Final grades will be determined on a 100-point scale:

- Shorter Essay: 10 points
- Longer Essay: 30 points
- Midterm Exam: 20 points
- Final Exam: 30 points
- Participation: 10 points

Course Grade: A=90-100; B=80-89.99; C=70-79.99; D=60-69.99; F=below 60

Essays. The shorter essay should be about 4 pages long (ca. 1200 words). The longer essay should be about 10-12 pages long (ca. 3000-3500 words). Grades will be based on what you have to say and how well you say it. If you are having problems with an assignment, let me know.

Course/University Policies

Typing. All essays must be typed (double-spaced with one-inch margins).

Honor Policy. Education depends on trust. Should you cheat and I find out about it, you can expect to fail the course. The University may take additional action.

Plagiarism. If you use other people's words or ideas without citing your sources and indicating when you have quoted, you risk failing an assignment or even the course depending on how serious I deem the offense. If you are not sure what plagiarism is, or whether a particular use of language is plagiarism, ask me before you turn in an assignment.

Students with Disabilities. "If you have a documented disability and wish to receive academic accommodations, please contact the Coordinator of the Office of Disability Services (581-6583) as soon as possible."