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Texts: Jane Austen, Persuasion and Pride and Prejudice
Pierre-Augustin Canon de Beaumarchais, The Barber of Seville and The Marriage of Figaro
Dante Alighieri, The Divine Comedy: Inferno
Homer, Iliad and Odyssey
Louis Sachar, Holes

Schedule of Readings and Assignments

August
22: Introduction to the Course
29: Homer, Iliad, Books 1-12

September
5: Iliad, Books 13-24
12: Odyssey, Books 1-12
19: Odyssey, Books 13-24
26: Dante, Inferno, Cantos 1-11

October
3: Inferno, Cantos 12-30
10: Inferno, Cantos 31-34
17: Purgatory, Cantos 1, 20-22, 26-27, 30-31; Paradise, Cantos 1, 28-30, 33
Paper #1 due
24: Beaumarchais, The Barber of Seville

November
1: Wednesday Night Movie: The Marriage of Figaro
7: Austen, Pride and Prejudice, Volumes 1-2
14: Pride and Prejudice, Volume 3
Paper #2 due
21: THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
28: Persuasion

December
5: Sachar, Holes
12: Final Examination (7:30-9:30 p.m.)
Course Requirements and Grading

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

- Papers (2 @ 20 pts. each) 40 points
- Quizzes/Study Sheets 20 points
- Final Exam 30 points
- Participation 10 points

Course Grade:  
- A= 90-100; B= 80-89.99; C= 70-79.99; No Credit= below 70

Papers. Papers should be about four pages long (ca. 1200 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.

Quizzes/Study Sheets. Occasional quizzes and study sheets will challenge you to read carefully. Grades will be based on the thoughtfulness and accuracy of the responses.

Course/University Policies

Typing. Papers must be typed (double-spaced with one-inch margins). I recommend proofreading twice, and urge you to use a computer if possible.

Honor Policy. I believe education is based 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."