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English 3700  Section 001
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TEXTS

Allison, ed., *The Interesting Narrative of the Life of Olaudah Equiano*
Cooper, *The Last of the Mohicans*
Lauter, ed. *Heath Anthology of American Literature, Volume I*
Rowson, *Charlotte Temple*

ASSIGNMENTS

I will distribute a schedule of reading assignments. In order for you to enjoy this course, you must come
to class regularly and do the reading on time. You will be responsible for two 3-5 page papers. There will
be a midterm exam and a comprehensive final exam.

GRADING

two papers: 50% (25% each)
midterm exam: 20%
final exam: 30%

ATTENDANCE

Because this is a discussion course, not a lecture course, I strongly recommend that you participate in class
on a daily basis. YOUR DAILY ATTENDANCE IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL.

CONFERENCES

One of the most valuable and effective ways for you to help yourself in this course is to talk with me about
your work in conference. I encourage you to make an appointment with me, or to come in during my
office hours whenever you want to talk about your work.

ACADEMIC HONESTY

Dishonesty of any sort in this course can result in a failing grade in the course.

DISABILITY INFORMATION

If you have a documented disability and wish to receive academic accommodation, please contact the
Coordinator of the Office of Disability Services at 581-6583 as soon as possible.
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**Tentative Reading Schedule**

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Spain and Columbus 465-493 |
| Sept 9 | John Smith; William Bradford  
Thomas Morton |
| Sept 14 | Introduction to the Puritans  
Anne Bradstreet |
| Sept 21 | Mary White Rowlandson  
Roger Williams |
| Sept 28 | Roger Williams |
| Oct 5 | *Africans in America***PAPER ONE DUE*  
William Byrd; Samson Occom |
| Oct 7 | Native American poetry  
[70-109 passim]  
**MIDTERM EXAM** |
| Oct 12 | Elizabeth Ashbridge  
John Woolman |
| Oct 26 | Phillis Wheatley; Jupiter Hammon  
*The Interesting Narrative of the Life of Olaudah Equiano* |
| Oct 28 | Thomas Paine; Thomas Jefferson  
Benjamin Franklin |
| Nov 2 | John Adams; Abigail Adams; Judith Sargent Murray  
Susanna Rowson, *Charlotte Temple* |
| Nov 4 | TBA ***PAPER TWO DUE*  
TBA |
| Nov 9 | THANKSGIVING BREAK  
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| Nov 16 | James Fenimore Cooper, *The Last of the Mohicans*  
Cooper |
| Nov 18 | TBA |
| Nov 23 | TBA |
| Nov 25 | TBA |
| Nov 30 | TBA |
| Dec 2 | TBA |
| Dec 7 | TBA |
| Dec 9 | TBA |