ENG 4300-003: Mad Mothers

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TEXTS

Morrison, Toni. *Beloved.*
Olsen, Tillie. *I Stand Here Ironing.*
Tan, Amy. *The Joy Luck Club.* [purchase]

ASSIGNMENTS

I will distribute a reading schedule for the semester. Because this is a small seminar, your daily participation is important; keeping up with the reading is essential. I will assign two or three short (3-5) papers, and you will be responsible for a final 15-page research paper, accompanied by an in-class presentation, near the end of the semester.

ATTENDANCE

Because this is a senior seminar in which we all collaborate, and because you are English majors, I expect you to attend this class regularly.

GRADING

Your grades will be determined:

- short papers: 60%
- research papers: 25%
- class presentation: 15%

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 private conference. I encourage you to make an appointment with me or to come in during my office hours, especially concerning your final research paper and presentation.

ACADEMIC HONESTY

Dishonesty of any sort in this course will 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.