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Fall 2009 World Lit M/W 9:30-10:45

English 2331 Sections: 66-East Chambers; 67-Hardin Jefferson; 91-Buna; 93-Kountze; 94- Sabine Pass;
96-Ozen

Tentative Syllabus

*denotes homework to be completed before the next class meeting

August:

M-24 course policies and overview of class / begin Ancient World discussion/* for homework read pp 17-26 OT selections

W-26 notes on Ancient World / * for homework read "The Story of Joseph" p 26; "Job" p 40

M-31 discuss reading assignment / elements of Greek tragedy / background notes on The Iliad and The Odyssey / * for homework read The Iliad books I, VIII, and IX

September:

W-2 discuss reading assignment / * for homework read books XVIII, XXII, and XXIV

M-7 no class-Labor Day

W-9 complete Iliad discussion / discuss Odyssey / * for homework read The Odyssey pp 172-246

M-14 discuss Odyssey / *for homework read Oedipus the King pp 310-358

W-16 discuss Oedipus and Sophocles / background for Medea / * homework read pp 360-394

M-21 discuss Medea / * for homework read Lysistrata p 395-431

W-23 discuss Lysistrata / discuss test I

M-28 TEST I / * for homework read The Divine Comedy pp 766-816 / last penalty free day to drop or withdraw *No Academic Penalty regardless of grade*

W-30 discuss reading assignment / background notes for the Middle Ages / notes on Dante / * for homework read The Divine Comedy pp 816-867 /

October:

M-5 Divine Comedy / *for homework read pp 867-911

W-7 Divine Comedy continued / * read The Decameron pp 960-985

M-12 discuss reading assignment and review test II material

W-14 Test II

M-19 *Don Quixote* film or other Renaissance film

W-21 finish film / * for homework read Don Quixote pp 1181-1249

M-26 Renaissance notes / Cervantes notes / reading assignment / discuss Quixote / * for homework read pp 1249-1330

W-28 discuss story / * for homework read Candide pp 1545-1583

November:

M-2 discuss Candide / * for homework read pp 1583-1618 / *last day to drop for the semester*

W-4 finish Candide discussion / * for homework read "Rene" p 1733-1754

M-9 Romanticism notes / discuss short story and its elements / * for homework read "The Queen of Spades" p 1775+

W-11 discuss story and test III

M-16 **Test III** / bring something to work on in case you finish the test early

W-18 discuss test answers / realism, naturalism notes and overview / show clips

M-23 video

W-25 Video continued / * for homework read "A Simple Heart" p 1819+ & "The Metamorphosis" p 2298+

M-30 notes for 19th century: realism, naturalism, and the new poetry / discuss story / * for homework read Hedda Gabler p 2014-2079

December:

W-2 no class

M-7 discuss play / notes for varieties of modernism / review for test / * for homework study for test IV

W-9 **Test IV**