

"Next to God Shakespeare Created Most" Victor Hugo

ENG 370 Shakespeare (3)

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Course Description

This course seeks to introduce students to the rich world of Shakespeare by drawing from a wide selection of his plays, while considering his historical context and the history he continues to shape.

Required Texts

We will be using the *Complete works of Shakespeare* edited by David Bevington, fourth edition (New York: Longman, 1997). If, however, you desire to use a differ version, please check with me.

Course Requirements:

| Essay 1 | 20% | Mar 1 |
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| Essay 2 | 20% | Last Class |
| Staging the Bard | 10% | |
| Acting the Bard | 10% | |
| Final | 30% | TBA |
| Participation | 10% | |

Course Schedule

| Date | Class topics | Material to Read | |
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| Jan. 11 | Introduction | Begin Reading The Taming of | |
| | Course Aims | the Shrew | |
| Jan. 13 | Introduction to Shakespeare and the | x-xxxiii | |
| | culture of theatre-going | The Taming of the Shrew | |
| Jan. 18 | | 1-1xviii | |
| | | The Taming of the Shrew | |
| Jan. 20 | | The Taming of the Shrew | |
| Jan. 25 Community Day | | | |
| | No Classes | | |
| Jan. 27 | | The Taming of the Shrew | |
| Feb. 1 | | The Taming of the Shrew | |
| Feb. 3 | | Henry the Fourth Part 1 | |
| Feb. 8 | | Henry the Fourth Part 1 | |
| Feb. 10 | | Henry the Fourth Part 1 | |
| Feb. 15 | | Henry the Fourth Part 1 | |
| Feb. 17 | | Othello, the Moor of Venice | |
| Feb. 22 | Mid Semester Break | | |
| | No Classes | | |
| Feb. 24 | Mid Semester Break | | |
| | No Classes | | |
| Mar. 1 | | Othello, the Moor of Venice | |
| Mar. 3 | | Othello, the Moor of Venice | |
| Mar. 8 | | Othello, the Moor of Venice | |
| Mar. 10 | | Othello, the Moor of Venice | |
| Mar. 15 | | Othello, the Moor of Venice | |
| Mar. 17 | | Coriolanus | |
| Mar. 22 | | Coriolanus | |
| Mar. 24 | | Coriolanus | |
| Mar. 29 | | Coriolanus | |
| Mar. 31 | | King Lear | |
| Apr. 5 | | King Lear | |
| Apr. 7 | | King Lear | |
| Apr. 12 | | King Lear | |
| Apr. 14 | Good Friday No Classes | | |
| Apr. 19 | | King Lear | |