LS 395.01: The Novel

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Readings

Praise of Folly

Pride and Prejudice
(Classes on I, 1; I, 6; I, 16; I, 19; II, 11; III, 1; III, 8; III, 13.)

Great Expectations
(Classes on 1, 8, 18, 22, 29, 39, 42, 49)

The Brothers Karamazov
1. Books 1 and 2
2. Books 3 and 4
3. Book 5
4. Books 6 and 7
5. Book 8
6. Books 9 and 10
7. Book 11
8. Book 12 and Epilogue

Papers

Two, each 2500 words or more. The first, to be handed in by March 15, to concern any one of the first three novels. The second, to be submitted May 3, to concern The Brothers Karamazov. Each paper should refer at some point to issues raised in class. Be sure in each paper to have and state a thesis, quote accurately, and show mastery of the elements of composition.

Exam

A take-home, essay final.

Plagiarism

Strictly forbidden, as the UM Catalog states.

Attendance

Three absences are permitted, after which a grade will be deducted from a paper for each additional one. Use your three absences wisely.

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