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SYLLABUS

Add /Drop Deadline: March 8, 1999
Final Exam:
   Sec. 13: 10:10-12:10 p.m., Friday, May 14, 1999
   Sec. 16: 7:10-9:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 11, 1999

Texts:
The Merchant of Venice (Signet)
Discourse on Method (LLA)
Frankenstein (Bantam)
Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass (Penguin)
Heart of Darkness (Penguin)
A Room of One's Own (Woolff)
Metamorphosis (Penguin)
Ceremony (Penguin)
Faculty Pack (available in UC Bookstore)

Writing Assignments:
   1) Weekly responses to the mandatory Thursday General Lectures (supplemented by e-mail
discussions);
   2) First paper due Tuesday, February 16;
   3) Expansion of first paper due Tuesday, March 30;
   4) A minimum of two responses are required for the four videos shown; and
   5) Final exam (dates and times listed above).

All assignments must be typed and double-spaced. Late assignments are not accepted without prior
approval. Late papers will suffer the loss of a grade per day without prior approval. Thursday's
General Lectures are mandatory (either attend at 11 a.m. in ULH or at 7 p.m. in SS352) -- see Fac. Pac.
for schedule of speakers/topics.

Grades and Attendance:
   Grades are an average of the (1) weekly responses, attendance, class participation,
   video/performance responses, (2) first paper, (3) second paper, and (4) final exam. Class
   participation can raise your grade if you are borderline, just as lack of class participation can lower
   your grade. Absences (more than two) will lower your grade.
Week of: Readings:
Jan. 25 Montaigne (Fac. Pac.)
Feb. 2 Merchant of Venice
Feb. 8 Merchant of Venice ( Movie: Merchant of Venice)
Feb. 15 Discourse on Method, Romantic Poetry, Whitman and Wollstonecraft (Fac. Pac.)
Feb. 22 Frankenstein
March 1 Frankenstein
March 8 Marx excerpts and Declarations of Independence (Fac. Pac.)
March 15-19 Spring Break
March 22 Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, and Sojourner Truth (Fac. Pac.)
( Movie: A Room of One’s Own)
March 29 A Room of One’s Own, “Florence Nightingale” (Fac. Pac.)
April 5 Heart of Darkness ( Movie: Apocalypse Now)
April 12 Heart of Darkness
April 19 Metamorphosis
April 26 Ceremony ( Movie: Day After Trinity)
May 3 Ceremony

Video Schedule:
Merchant of Venice
A Room of One’s Own
Apocalypse Now
Day After Trinity

Video showings (dates/times) will be announced