

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE 1991-92

ENGLISH 210
SECTIONS:

D23 M-W-F 12 noon
M23 M-W-F 1 p.m.
A23 T-R 11-12:20
G23 Mondays 6:30-9:30

INSTRUCTOR: George Hanna
OFFICE: Room 212
Lower Concourse
Old Building

PHONE: 539-2090 (Office)
532-5889 (Home)
539-2911:

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REQUIRED COURSE TEXTS:

Atwood, Margaret. The Handmaid's Tale. Bantam-Seal.
Laurence, Margaret. The Diviners. Bantam-Seal.
Hardy, Thomas. The Return of the Native. Signet.
Conrad, Joseph. Heart of Darkness, ed. Paul O'Prey. Penguin.
Shakespeare, William. King Lear. Signet.
Albee, Edward. The Zoo Story. Signet.
Williams, Tennessee. The Glass Menagerie. Signet.
Ibsen, Henrik. Ghosts. Penguin.
Messenger, W.E. and W.H. New. A 20th Century Anthology.
Scarborough: Prentice-Hall, 1984.

RECOMMENDED TEXTS:

*Leggett, Mead, and Kramer. Handbook for Writers.

You may substitute any up-to-date handbook available secondhand or in the bookstore!

Also purchase a standard college dictionary.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course combines an introduction to the various genres of English literature (prose, poetry, and drama) with formal instruction in writing skills. One-third of the course is devoted to composition.

The writing assignments are argumentative essays on general topics as well as discursive and analytical papers on Canadian, British, and American literature.

English 210 emphasizes critical reading, literary analysis, and effective essay writing. Classes will generally consist of short lectures, discussions, group exercises, and individual writing practice. As a result, students should increase their appreciation of literature and improve their ability to communicate in the English language.

GRADING:

1. Assignments are due on the dates set by the instructor. Late assignments will be marked down by one-half stanine per day.

Extensions are granted only in the event of sickness requiring a physician's care or in case of hospitalization.

2. The final course grade will be determined as follows:

1st essay	Monday, September 30.	In-Class.	500 Words.	10%.
	[Or] Tuesday, October 1	-----		
2nd essay	Monday, October 28.	At-home.	1000 Words.	10%
	[Or] Tuesday, October 29	-----		
3rd essay	Monday, November 18.	In-Class.	500 Words.	10%
	[Or] Tuesday, November 19	-----		
4th essay	Monday, December 2.	In-Class.	500 Words.	10%
	[Or] Tuesday, December 3	-----		
5th essay	Monday, February 3.	At-Home.	1000 Words.	10%
	[Or] Tuesday, February 4	-----		
6th essay	Monday, March 9.	At-Home.	1000 Words.	10%
	[Or] Tuesday, February 10	-----		
7th essay	Monday, March 30.	In-Class.	500 Words.	10%
	[Or] Tuesday, March 31	-----		
Final Exam	[EXAM PERIOD APRIL 20-28].			30%

3. No midterm exams or December test will be required.

4. The three at-home essays must be typed.

5. All grades will be expressed in stanine according to the following scale:

STANINE	PERCENTAGE EQUIVALENT	
9	90-100	EXCELLENT: FIRST CLASS STANDING
8	80-89	
7	72-79	GOOD: SECOND CLASS STANDING
6	65-71	
5	57-64	PASS
4	50-56	

3	45-49	FAIL
2	26-44	
1	0-25	

REQUIRED READING: Keep up with the assigned readings and be prepared to discuss them fully in class. Do not show up for class without having read previously assigned material.

INDIVIDUAL CONTACT WITH THE INSTRUCTOR:

Individual work with the instructor on specific compositions is necessary and expected.

Feel free to see me as often as possible for extra help in completing course assignments. Make an appointment to see me after class or drop over to my office when convenient. to arrange a definite time for an appointment, speak to me after class or telephone me at 539-2090 (Office) or 532-5889 (Home).

Call me at home whenever necessary, but please do not call after 9 p.m. evenings and *do not call Sundays* except for emergencies!

MESSAGES:

Leave a note attached to my door, giving a phone number where you can be reached.

Alternatively, if you receive no answer when calling my office, let the phone ring a few extra times until the switchboard intercepts your call.

You may leave a message via the college switchboard by calling 539-2911.

SCHEDULE OF HOLIDAYS AND OTHER IMPORTANT DATES:

Monday, October 14: *Thanksgiving Day.*
 October 21-25: Midterm Week (Regular Classes Scheduled).
 Monday, November 11: *Remembrance Day*
 Tuesday, December 10: Last day of Fall Term Classes.
 December 12-20: Fall Term Exam Period.

Monday, January 6: Winter Term Classes Resume.
 February 18-21: Midterm Week.

February 24-28 *Winter Break - No classes!*
 Monday, March 2: Classes Resume after Break.

Thursday, April 16: Last Day of Winter Term Classes.
 Friday, April 17: *Good Friday* Holiday.

April 20-28: Final Exam Period.