

GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF ARTS, EDUCATION, AND COMMERCE

COURSE: English 3380: Shakespeare 1996-97
INSTRUCTOR: G. Hanna, Office C419
CREDIT: 6 (3-0) UT (6)
PREREQUISITE: English 1010 or its equivalent: six credits of first-year English.

REQUIRED TEXTS INCLUDE 14 PLAYS:

FALL TERM 1996:

We shall cover seven plays in the order indicated:

Richard III. Ed. Mark Eccles (Signet).
Macbeth. Ed. Nicholas Brooke (Oxford).
Othello. Ed. Alvin Kernan (Signet).
The Winter's Tale. Ed. Frank Kermode (Signet).
Henry IV, Part I. Ed. Maynard Mack (Signet).
Henry IV, Part II (Signet).
Henry V. Ed. John Russell Brown (Signet).

WINTER TERM, 1997:

During the second term we shall examine these seven plays in the order indicated. Whenever appropriate, background readings will be assigned.

Hamlet. Ed. G.R. Hibbard (Oxford).
King Lear. Ed. Russell Fraser (Signet).
The Taming of the Shrew. Ed. H.J. Oliver (Oxford).
The Merchant of Venice. Ed. Jay L. Halio (Oxford).
Twelfth Night. Ed. Roger Warren and Stanley Wells (Oxford).
Measure for Measure. Ed. N.W. Bawcutt (Oxford).
The Tempest. Ed. Stephen Orgel (Oxford).

RECOMMENDED TEXT:

Baldick, Chris. The Concise Oxford Dictionary of Literary Terms (New York: Oxford UP, 1990).

COURSE TESTS AND ASSIGNMENTS:

MIDTERM WEEK TEST: AN IN-CLASS ESSAY-STYLE EXAM, SCHEDULED FOR (THURSDAY), OCTOBER 17 - OUR FIRST CLASS DIRECTLY AFTER THE THANKSGIVING DAY LONG WEEKEND (OCTOBER 12-13-14).

MINIMUM LENGTH: 600-750 Words.
WEIGHTING: 10% of course grade.

- ONE 1500-WORD ESSAY, ALSO WORTH 10% OF THE COURSE GRADE.
DUE DATE: (THURSDAY), NOVEMBER 21.
- TWO 2000-WORD ESSAYS, EACH WORTH 20% - (2 X 20% = 40%).
* FIRST DUE (THURSDAY), JANUARY 30
* SECOND DUE (THURSDAY), MARCH 27.

ONE ORAL PRESENTATION ON A SET TOPIC, GROUP EXERCISES,
AND ORAL PARTICIPATION THROUGHOUT THE SEMINAR. 10%

A THREE-HOUR FINAL EXAM TO BE SCHEDULED DURING 30%
EXAM WEEK, APRIL 14-22.

*** ESSAY ASSIGNMENTS: BASIC REQUIREMENTS:

1. All essays must be typed.
2. Essays are due on the dates indicated.

Students who submit essays after the deadline will be penalized at the rate of half a stanine per day.

Essays submitted more than one week late will not normally be accepted.

3. Extensions are not normally granted, except in cases of sickness, providing the student can produce a note from a doctor.

GRADES:

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	AVERAGE OR SATISFACTORY 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 expelled.

POLICY ON ATTENDANCE:

EXCESSIVE ABSENTEEISM - DEFINED AS FOUR OR MORE UNEXCUSED ABSENCES PER TERM - MAY ADVERSELY AFFECT YOUR GRADE.

*** AND AN IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT PLAGIARISM:

ALL STUDENTS ARE ADVISED TO READ AND BE FAMILIAR WITH THE GPRC POLICY ON PLAGIARISM, AS DEFINED IN THE 1996-97 COLLEGE CALENDAR, p. 19.