ENGLISH 105A
Spring 1990

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Required Texts
Richard Ellman and Robert O'Clair, ed., Modern Poems
George Bernard Shaw, Major Barbara
James Joyce, Dubliners
Ernest Hemingway, In Our Time
William Faulkner, As I Lay Dying
Eugene O'Neill, Anna Christie, The Emperor Jones, The Hairy Ape (all plays are in one book)

Course Outline

May 8  Introduction
May 15 Selected poems from Modern Poems
May 22 Dubliners. Essay is due on May 29.
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June 5  In Our Time. Take-home exam will be handed out June 12.
June 12
June 19 Selected poems. Take-home exam is due.
June 26 As I Lay Dying
July 3
July 10 Selected poems
July 17 Major Barbara. Optional essay is due.
July 24 The Emperor Jones, The Hairy Ape
Course Requirements

In addition to writing a three hour, in-class final examination on all the material covered in the course (50%), students must complete at least two of the following assignments (each of which is worth 25% of the final grade):

1. A typed written essay of approximately 1500-2000 words due on May 29.

2. A take-home exam to be handed out on June 12 and due on June 19.

3. A typed written essay of approximately 1500-2000 words on a topic to be assigned later and due on July 17.

Students who complete all three assignments will have counted only their best two grades.

One final note: If I have been impressed by your contributions to class discussion, I may choose to raise your final grade.