Course Outline English 108F

The Rebel In Literature

Instructor: Frances Lister Office: HH 228D
Office Hours: Tuesday, 11:00 - 12:00
            Wednesday, 11:30 - 12:30

In this class, we will read and discuss seven novels. Our discussions will include the historical and literary context of each novel, the various influences on the author, and the similarities or differences in the portrayal of the rebel in each text.

The novels will be covered in the following order:

The Scarlet Letter  Nathaniel Hawthorne
Frankenstein        Mary Shelley
The Awakening        Kate Chopin
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest  Ken Kesey
Native Tongue       Suzette Haden Elgin
Breakfast of Champions Kurt Vonnegut
S.                   John Updike

Marks will be allocated as follows:

Midterm  20%  Thursday, February 14.
Essay    40%  Due: Friday, April 5
Exam     40%

The essay is to be 2000 words long, that is, eight pages, double spaced, typewritten. No extensions will be given.