English 108M: Fall 1991

Texts:

J. D. Salinger, *The Catcher in the Rye*
Audrey Thomas, *Songs My Mother Taught Me*
Anthony Burgess, *A Clockwork Orange*
Leonard Cohen, *The Favourite Game*
Charles Bukowski, *Ham on Rye*
Jack Kerouac, *The Town and the City*
Evelyn Lau, *Runaway*
Sheridan Baker, *The Practical Stylist*

Assignments:

Week of 9/9

16/9 Introductions and all that
       The Catcher in the Rye
23/9 Songs My Mother Taught Me
30/9 A Clockwork Orange
7/10 The Practical Stylist, pp. 1-100
14/10 Journal Due (2 entries)
21/10 The Favourite Game
28/10 The Favourite Game
       Ham on Rye
4/11 Ham on Rye
       Journal Due (4 entries)
11/11 The Town and the City
18/11 The Town and the City
       Runaway
25/11 Runaway
2/12 Complete Journal Due (6 entries)

In addition to a study of the adolescent in literature, this course will stress learning to read more perceptively and to speak and to write more engagingly. The course mark will be based on a Journal (one single, bound volume) in which you write short (500 words each) informal and personal essays on six of the titles listed above. You'll be asked to read one of your essays in class. Each Journal entry should say something intelligent about the literature and should contain appropriate supporting evidence. (See *The Practical Stylist* for guidance on form and effectiveness.)

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