University of Waterloo

Online Course
Centre for Extended Learning

ENGL 190

FALL 2010

Syllabus And Schedule

These notes have been reproduced for information purposes only. They represent the syllabus and schedule for this course only in the given term noted above.
Communication

Email

Administrative questions should be directed to the Centre for Extended Learning office.

Technical problems with UW-ACE should be directed to Technical Support.

Academic issues (e.g., course content, deadlines, etc.) can be directed to your instructor, Dr. Rozena Maart, at: rozmaart@uwaterloo.ca

Your instructor checks email frequently and you should expect a reply to your questions by email within 48 hours.

Announcements

Your instructor makes announcements with regard to new or changing information, due dates, instructor vacation, etc., as needed. Please remember to check Announcements frequently.

To ensure you are viewing the complete list of announcements, you must click on ALL. Please note you may also be required to click on MORE.

Discussion Boards

Select the Communicate tab to find the Discussion Boards for this course.

Early in the term, we recommend you Introduce Yourself and Update your Email Address. Find the link to this activity on the Course Schedule page and you may post a greeting to your classmates on the Introduce Yourself discussion board if you wish.

Use the Ask the Instructor discussion board to post course-related questions to the instructor. Answers may be of interest to the rest of the class. (Your instructor/TA monitors this board each week).

You may use the General Discussion Board to post a question or read questions and answers from other students.

Also, a discussion board has been made available to you for each play, to allow you to discuss your ideas about the play with your peers. Your instructor/TA may drop in but does not regularly monitor this board.

Participation in discussion boards is entirely optional. They are not graded.

About the Course

Course Author — Dr. John S. North

Click here to watch an introduction to Dr. John North video (11:50)

Educational Background

John North was born and educated in Vancouver, B.C.. He completed his B.A. and M.A. at the University of British Columbia, and his Ph.D. on the poetry of Lord Alfred Tennyson, at the University of Alberta.

Current Research
Dr. North conducts research in Victorian Periodicals Bibliography.

**Teaching Interests**

John North's teaching interests include Victorian Studies, Children's Literature, Shakespeare, and Literature and the Bible.

**Family/Children/Travel**

Dr. North and his wife Roberta have three sons, three daughters-in-law and nine grandchildren. John and Roberta spend as much time as possible out-of-doors, and especially enjoy summer motorcycling.

**Description**

This course provides an introduction to six of Shakespeare's plays:

- King Lear
- A Midsummer Night's Dream
- Othello
- The Merchant of Venice
- The Taming of the Shrew
- A Winter's Tale

**Objectives**

By the end of this course, you will have learned:

- how to enjoy great drama
- how to read closely
- how to think critically about literature
- how a play is structured

This course was developed in the Fall and Winter of 2008. Instructional and web design were done by the Centre for Extended Learning in collaboration with the course author.

**Grade Breakdown**

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**Materials and Resources**

The Centre for Extended Learning is no longer automatically mailing a course CD/DVD containing lectures that are also found within UW-ACE. Content available on the CD/DVD can now be downloaded free-of-charge via the Content Modules in UW-ACE. However, if you wish to purchase a CD/DVD, please visit our online ordering system.

**Textbook(s)**

Free online versions of these plays may be accessed from the Supplementary Online Resources page in each Module.

**NOTE**: The Penguin series of Shakespeare's plays are available in the UW BookStore, but *any edition from any seller* will do.

**Required:**

**For textbook ordering information, please contact the UW BookStore.**

For your convenience, you can compile booklists of required and optional textbooks based on your current courses through BookLook using your Quest userID and password (look for the **Shop Online with BookLook** link in the centre-top section of the main UW BookStore page). If you are having difficulties ordering online and wish to call the UW BookStore, their phone number is +1 519 888 4673 or toll-free at +1 866 330 7933. Please be aware that textbook orders **CANNOT** be taken over the phone.

**Other Materials**

PDFs of Notes for each Play, and PDFs of Lecture Slides are provided (on the Module pages) for printing.

There are no other print materials for this course.

**Resources**

- [UW Library](http://library.uwaterloo.ca) (Centre for Extended Learning)

**Policies**

**Submission Times**

Please be aware that the University of Waterloo is located in the **Eastern Time Zone** (GMT or UTC-5 during standard time and UTC-4 during daylight saving time) and, as such, the time that your activities and/or assignments are due is based on this zone. If you are outside of the Eastern Time Zone and require assistance with converting your time, please try the following [online converter](https://www.timeanddate.com/time/zone/united-states/eastern).

**Accommodation Due to Illness**

Students in UW courses who are ill and unable to meet assignment due dates or write a term test or final examination should seek medical treatment and provide confirmation of the illness to the instructor(s) within 48 hours by submitting a completed UW Verification of Illness Form to support requests for accommodation due to illness. Students in online courses must also provide confirmation of the illness but submit it to the Centre for Extended Learning Office. The UW Verification of Illness Form is normally the only acceptable medical documentation and is available online at: [www.healthservices.uwaterloo.ca/Health_Services/verification.html](http://www.healthservices.uwaterloo.ca/Health_Services/verification.html). Note that if you require an accommodation as a result of this illness during the term (for assignments or quizzes), please send an email to your class instructor after you are well. If your course has a final exam and you require an accommodation as a result of this illness, please send an email to examinations@uwaterloo.ca once you are well.

**Academic Integrity**

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Discipline

A student is expected to know what constitutes academic integrity [check www.uwaterloo.ca/academicintegrity/] to avoid committing an academic offence, and to take responsibility for his/her actions. A student who is unsure whether an action constitutes an offence, or who needs help in learning how to avoid offences (e.g., plagiarism, cheating) or about "rules" for group work/collaboration should seek guidance from the course instructor, academic advisor, or the undergraduate Associate Dean. For information on categories of offences and types of penalties, students should refer to Policy 71, Student Discipline, www.adm.uwaterloo.ca/infosec/Policies/policy71.htm. For typical penalties check Guidelines for the Assessment of Penalties, www.adm.uwaterloo.ca/infosec/guidelines/penaltyguidelines.htm.

Appeals

A decision made or penalty imposed under Policy 70, Student Petitions and Grievances, (other than a petition) or Policy 71, Student Discipline, may be appealed if there is a ground. A student who believes he/she has a ground for an appeal should refer to Policy 72, Student Appeals, www.adm.uwaterloo.ca/infosec/Policies/policy72.htm.

Final Grades

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Note for Students with Disabilities

The Office for Persons with Disabilities (OPD), located in Needles Hall, Room 1132, collaborates with all academic departments to arrange appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities without compromising the academic integrity of the curriculum. If you require academic accommodations to lessen the impact of your disability, please register with the OPD at the beginning of each academic term.

Use of Computing and Network Resources

Please see the Guidelines on Use of UW Computing and Network Resources.

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**Course begins Monday, September 13, 2010**

ALL TIMES EASTERN – Please see the Policies section for details.

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All students taking online courses that have a final exam must provide examination arrangement information by Friday, October 1, 2010.

Examination schedule details will be available on Quest approximately four weeks before the exam date.

Official Grades and Academic Standings are available through Quest.

Please note: Your access to this course in UW-ACE will continue for the duration of the current term.
You will not have access to this course once the next term begins.