English 190: Shakespeare

Time/Place: 1.00 – 2.20 MW  HH 139
Office hours: MW 9.30 – 12.00; Tues/Thur/Fri 10.00 – 12.00; 1.30 – 4.00
or by appointment. My office phone is 33743.

Texts: The Penguin editions of

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

Purpose: To study the major themes, stories, structures and literary elements of six
plays by William Shakespeare, widely acknowledged to be the greatest dramatist
in the history of civilization.

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Schedule:

Mon Jan 7   Introduction & King Lear
Mon Jan 21  A Midsummer Night’s Dream
Mon Feb 4   Othello (mid-term break is T-F Feb 19-22)
Mon Feb 25  The Merchant of Venice
Mon Mar 11  The Taming of the Shrew
Mon Mar 25  The Winter’s Tale (last class Wed 03 April)

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