# Course Schedule

**IMPORTANT:** ALL TIMES EASTERN - Please see the Policies section of your Syllabus for details

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## Final Examination Arrangement and Schedule

All students taking online courses that have a final exam must [provide examination arrangement information](#) by Friday, September 30, 2011.

Examination schedule details will be available on [Quest](#) approximately four weeks prior to the exam date. For instructions on how to find exam information, go to the [Quest Help](#) page.

Official Grades and Academic Standings are available through [Quest](#).

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

Email

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

Technical problems with Waterloo Learn should be directed to Technical Support.

Academic issues (e.g., course content, deadlines, etc.) can be directed to your instructor, David Arthur, at: daarthur@mailservices.uwaterloo.ca

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

News

Your instructor uses the News section of the Course Home page to make announcements frequently during the term to communicate new or changing information regarding due dates, grades, instructor vacation, etc.

To ensure you are viewing the complete list of news items, you must click Show All. Please note you may also need to adjust the number of news items that appear per page or view other pages to see the complete list.

Discussion Boards

For questions relating to course content, select Discussions (in the navigation bar above) to post a question or read questions and answers from other students. Your instructor drops in at the discussion topic frequently and posts responses as necessary in the discussion topic.

Early in the term, we recommend you Introduce Yourself and Update your Email Address.

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.

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

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
Materials and Resources

The Centre for Extended Learning is no longer automatically mailing a course CD/DVD containing lectures that are also found within Waterloo Learn. Content available on the CD/DVD can now be downloaded free-of-charge via the content modules. 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 Waterloo 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 Waterloo Bookstore page). If you are having difficulties ordering online and wish to call the Waterloo 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 for printing.

There are no other print materials for this course.

Resources
- UW Library (Centre for Extended Learning)

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<td>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 the Eastern Time Zone and require assistance with converting your time, please try the Ontario, Canada Time Converter.</td>
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<td>Contact the instructor as soon as you realize there will be a problem; follow up as quickly as possible by having a medical practitioner complete a Verification of Illness Form*. Send a scanned copy of the Verification of Illness Form to <a href="mailto:extendedlearning@uwaterloo.ca">extendedlearning@uwaterloo.ca</a>, but please be aware</td>
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*Please ensure the medical practitioner includes a diagnosis, medical advice, dates and times of treatment and a recorded contact number.
that your instructor may require the original and do not lose or destroy it. In your email, provide your name, student ID number, and exactly what you missed. If your instructor agrees to re-open a time-limited component, our technical support staff will require an email from the instructor granting permission to allow you access.

**MISSED FINAL EXAMINATIONS**

If you miss a final examination due to illness, see a medical practitioner as quickly as possible. Submit a completed [Verification of Illness Form](#) preferably within 48 hours, but not more than 72 hours after missing the exam. Send a scanned copy of the [Verification of Illness Form](#) by email to extendedlearning@uwaterloo.ca. In your email, provide your name, student ID number, and the examination(s) missed. The original [Verification of Illness Form](#) will be required in order for your examination(s) to be rescheduled. Unless otherwise stated by your instructor, your academic faculty, or your department, an exam missed due to short-term illness must be written within the current term’s examination period.

* The [Verification of Illness Form](#) is normally the only acceptable medical documentation. Please make sure the medical practitioner completes the information in the “Degree and Dates of Incapacitation” section of the form.

**Academic Integrity**

In order to maintain a culture of academic integrity, members of the University of Waterloo community are expected to promote honesty, trust, fairness, respect, and responsibility. If you have not already completed the online tutorial regarding academic integrity you should do so as soon as possible. The undergraduate online tutorial can be found at [http://www.lib.uwaterloo.ca/ait/](http://www.lib.uwaterloo.ca/ait/) and the graduate tutorial is at [http://www.lib.uwaterloo.ca/gradait/](http://www.lib.uwaterloo.ca/gradait/). For other information about academic integrity check [www.uwaterloo.ca/academicintegrity/](http://www.uwaterloo.ca/academicintegrity/).

**Discipline**

A student is expected to know what constitutes academic integrity (check [www.uwaterloo.ca/academicintegrity/](http://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/infsec/Policies/policy71.htm](http://www.adm.uwaterloo.ca/infsec/Policies/policy71.htm). For typical penalties check Guidelines for the Assessment of Penalties, [www.adm.uwaterloo.ca/infsec/guidelines/penaltyguidelines.htm](http://www.adm.uwaterloo.ca/infsec/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, wwwadm.uwaterloo.ca/infosec/Policies/policy72.htm.

Grievance

A student who believes that a decision affecting some aspect of his/her university life has been unfair or unreasonable may have grounds for initiating a grievance. Read Policy 70, Student Petitions and Grievances, Section 4, wwwadm.uwaterloo.ca/infosec/Policies/policy70.htm. When in doubt please be certain to contact the department’s administrative assistant who will provide further assistance.

Final Grades

In accordance with Policy 19, the Centre for Extended Learning does not release final examination grades or final course grades to students. Students must go to Quest to see all final grades. Any grades posted in Waterloo Learn are unofficial.

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 accommodation to lessen the impact of your disability, please register with the OPD at the beginning of each academic term and for each course.

Use of Computing and Network Resources

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

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