Department of English
University of Waterloo

Fall 1999
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English 190
Shakespeare

Time: 1:30 MWF
Place: AL 105
Office hrs: HH 223, MWF 10:30-11:30, 2:30-4:00 or by appointment.

Texts: King Lear
      A Midsummer Night’s Dream
      Othello
      King Richard III
      The Taming of the Shrew
      The Winter’s Tale
      McArthur & Aaron, The Little Brown Compact Handbook

Purpose: Designed for students in all faculties, the course examines some of Shakespeare’s comedies, history plays, and tragedies. His themes together with variety and flexibility of his characters and dramatic structures are of special interest.

Assignments
Reading: 1 play each two weeks.
Writing: Essay 1 Fri Oct 8 20 marks
         Mid-Term Fri Oct 29 20
         Essay 2 Fri Nov 18 30
         Examination December 30
         Total 100

Students are urged to listen to a recording of each play as they read it. They hear it in office hours at the Audio/Visual Dept (Elect Eng 2, Rm 1309, ext 480) or in the Dana Porter Library, which has extended hours for listening.

Class Schedule
Sept. 13 King Lear
Sept. 27 A Mid-Summer Night’s Dream
Oct. 13 Othello
Oct. 27 The Taming of the Shrew
Nov. 12 Richard III
Nov. 24 The Winter’s Tale