Department of English
University of Waterloo

English 190: Shakespeare

Time: MWF 10:30
Place: AL 211
Office hours (HH 223): MWF 3.00-5.00; T/Th 9.30-12.00; 2.00-4.00
or by appointment, 888-4567 ex 3743.

Texts: King Lear
    A Midsummer Night's Dream
    The Merry Wives of Windsor
    Othello
    The Taming of the Shrew
    A Winter's Tale
Several of Shakespeare's sonnets, to be handed out.

Assignments: Reading: One act per class (to be read in advance);
Writing: two essays, a midterm and a final exam, as follows:

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Attendance will be taken irregularly: 2%/class penalty.

Purpose: To master the content and the ideas of each play; and to write simple, logical literary analysis.

Lecture Schedule
Mon Sept 09 Introduction
Mon 23 Sonnets
Wed 11 King Lear
Wed 25 A Midsummer Night's Dream
Wed 27 Sonnets
Wed Oct 09 The Merry Wives of Windsor
Wed 23 Sonnets
Fri 25 Mid-term examination
Mon 28 The Taming of the Shrew
Mon 11 Othello
Fri 22 The Winter's Tale