English 190: Shakespeare

Time: MWF 10.30
Place: PAS 1241
Office hours: Hagey Hall 223, MF 3.00-4.30; TR 10.00-12.00, 2-4;

Texts: King Lear
       A Midsummer Night's Dream
       Othello
       The Merchant of Venice
       The Taming of the Shrew
       The Tempest

The Penguin editions of Shakespeare are in the bookstore, but any edition will do.

Written Assignments:

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<td>Oct 03</td>
<td>Essay 1 (8 pp.)</td>
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Lecture Schedule

Mon Sep 08  Introduction
Wed 10     King Lear
Wed 24     A Midsummer Night's Dream
Wed Oct 08 Othello
Wed 22     Mid-term exam
Fri 24     The Merchant of Venice
Fri Nov 07 The Taming of the Shrew
Wed 19     The Tempest
Mon Dec 01 Course Review

We will also read 1 or 2 sonnets with each play, to be distributed.

The course will be in lecture format, although student questions are encouraged. Students are expected to master the plot elements of each play as the basis for a consideration of thematic elements and literary techniques.

We will discuss one act each class. Students are expected to have read the entire play before the first lecture. Surprise in-class quizzes will be given and marks recorded.

Late essays are normally penalized 5% per day.
**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. **Discipline:** A student is expected to know what constitutes academic integrity, to avoid committing academic offenses, and to take responsibility for his/her actions. A student who is unsure whether an action constitutes an offense, or who needs help in learning how to avoid offenses (e.g., plagiarism, cheating) or about “rules” for group work/collaboration should seek guidance from the course professor, academic advisor, or the Undergraduate Associate Dean. When misconduct has been found to have occurred, disciplinary penalties will be imposed under Policy 71 – Student Discipline. For information on categories of offenses and types of penalties, students should refer to Policy 71 - Student Discipline, [http://www.adm.uwaterloo.ca/infosec/Policies/policy71.htm](http://www.adm.uwaterloo.ca/infosec/Policies/policy71.htm)

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