English 190: Shakespeare

Time: MWF 9.30
Place: HH 2107
Office hours: Hagey Hall 223, MWF 1.30-4.30; 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 Winter's Tale

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

Written Assignments:
Oct 08 (Fri) Essay 1 (8 pp.) 15
Oct 29 (Fri) Midterm exam (1 hr in class) 20
Nov 19 (Fri) Essay 2 (10 pp) 20
Dec Final Exam (2.5 hrs) 30
Quizzes 15

Lecture Schedule
Mon Sep 13 Introduction
Wed 15 King Lear
Wed 29 A Midsummer Night's Dream
Mon 11 Thanksgiving
Wed Oct 13 Othello
Wed 27 The Merchant of Venice
Fri 29 Mid-term exam
Wed Nov 10 The Taming of the Shrew
Mon 22 The Winter's Tale
Mon Dec 06 Course Review

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

The course will be in lecture format, although student questions are encouraged, and 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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