Department of English  
University of Waterloo  

**English 190: Shakespeare**

Time:  MWF 1:30  
Place: MC 1085  
Office hours: Hagey Hall 223, MWF 3:00- 5:00, TR 9:30-12:00

**Texts:**  
*King Lear*  
*A Midsummer Night’s Dream*  
*King Richard the Third*  
*The Merchant of Venice*  
*The Taming of the Shrew*  
*A Winter’s Tale*  


Fowler, Aaron, McArthur, *The Little Brown Handbook*  

*PhWords and The Little Brown Handbook are wrapped together.*

**Written Assignments:**  
| Fri Jan 28 | Essay 1 | 20 |
| Fri Feb 11 | Midterm exam | 25 |
| Fri Mar 4 | Essay 2 | 25 |
| April | Final Exam | 30 |
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**On-line Assignment:**  
[www.PhWords.com](http://www.PhWords.com) is the site for your instruction in grammar and composition. The pre-test, exercise modules and post-test are to be completed by Jan 24. Printed instructions will be provided in class.

Students are expected to know both plot and thematic details of each play. Extensive notes and study questions will be provided to accompany the lectures. Ph Words must be passed in order for a student to obtain a grade for English 190.

**Lecture Schedule**  
Wed Jan 5  Introduction  
Fri Jan 7  *King Lear*  
Wed Jan 19  *A Midsummer Night’s Dream*  
Mon Jan 31  *King Richard the Third*  
Fri Feb 11  Mid-Term Exam  
Mon Feb 14  *The Merchant of Venice*  
Feb 21-25  Reading Week  
Fri Mar 4  *The Taming of the Shrew*  
Wed Mar 16  *A Winter’s Tale*  
Review