ENGLISH 208A  
Forms of Fantasy  
Fall 1990  

4:30-6:30 M  ML117  
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Texts:  
Richard Adams, Watership Down  
Alan Garner, The Owl Service  
William Goldman, The Princess Bride  
David Hartwell, Masterpieces of Fantasy and Enchantment  
Guy Kay, The Summer Tree  
Ursula K. LeGuin, The Tombs of Atuan  
Anne McCaffrey, Dragon Flight  

Note: Do not wait until end of term to buy the last texts. They will be gone.  

Requirements:  
Oct. 15 Exam on short stories  
Nov. 19 7-8 page paper on The Summer Tree  
Final Exam, over novels only  

Note: Late papers will be marked down 1/2 grade for each day they are late. An "A" paper due Nov. 19 and turned in on Nov. 20 will receive an "A-", etc. The only excuse accepted is a fatal illness.  

Sept  
10 Introduction  
17 Hartwell, "introduction," pp. xi-xvi  
Stories of "Our World":  
Robert Heinlein, "Our Fair City," pp. 128-45  
Saki, "Tobermory," pp. 368-74  
Anthony Boucher, "Mr. Lupescu," pp. 291-95  
John Collier, "Bird of Prey," pp. 189-96  
Fritz Leiber, "Space-Time for Springers," pp. 318-29  

Oct  
1 "High Fantasy" and "Sword and Sorcery"  
Ursula K. LeGuin, "The Rule of Names," pp. 3-12  
Poul Anderson, "Operation Arect," pp. 593-622  

15 Exam on Short Stories  
22 Richard Adams, Watership Down  
29 Guy Kay, The Summer Tree, through p. 204 only  
Note: Use magnifying glass to decipher map—it's important  

Nov  
5 finish The Summer Tree  
12 William Goldman, The Princess Bride  
19 Anne McCaffrey, Dragonflight  
26 Ursula K. LeGuin, The Tombs of Atuan  

Dec  
3 Alan Garner, The Owl Service