ENGLISH 208A
FORMS OF FANTASY

Mrs. K. McArthur          Winter 1995
Office Hours:  StJ 309 Tues. 1:30 - 2:30pm, 6-7pm.
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                Thurs. 11:30 - 1pm.

TEXTS
Beagle, P.S.          The Last Unicorn
Tolkien, J.R.R.       Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring
                      The Two Towers
                      The Return of the King
Leguin, Ursula        Tree and Leaf
                      A Wizard of Earthsea
                      The Left Hand of Darkness
Gardner, John         Grendel
Goldman, William      The Princess Bride
Kay, Guy              A Song for Arbonne

LECTURES AND ASSIGNMENTS
Jan.      3      Introduction
           10     Tolkien, Tree and Leaf
           17     Short Stories (on reserve)
           24-31  Tolkien, Lord of the Rings
Feb.      7      Tolkien continued
           14     Beagle, The Last Unicorn
           28     Leguin, A Wizard of Earthsea
           28     TERM TEST
March     7      Leguin, The Left Hand of Darkness
           14     Goldman, The Princess Bride
           21     Gardner, Grendel
           28     Kay, A Song for Arbonne
Apr.      4      Kay
               Review and Exam preparation

ESSAYS: First Essay, approximately 750 words or 2-3 pages typed, due Feb. 7, 1995, worth 15%.
Second Essay, 1500 words or 5-6 pages typed, due March 14, 1995, worth 30%.

EXAMS: Term Test, one hour, Feb. 28, 1995, worth 15%.
Final Exam, three hours, worth 40%.