ENGLISH 208A
FORMS OF FANTASY

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Office Hours: HH 266 Tues. 11:30 - 1:30pm
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Winter 1996

TEXTS

Rabkin  Fantastic Worlds
Beagle, P.S.  The Last Unicorn
Tolkien, J.R.R.  The Hobbit
                  Tree and Leaf
Leguin, Ursula  A Wizard of Earthsea
                  The Left Hand of Darkness
Gardner, John  Grendel
Goldman, William  The Princess Bride
Kay, Guy  Tigana

LECTURES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Jan.  3  Introduction
      10  Rabkin Fantastic Worlds
          continued
      17  Tolkien, Tree and Leaf
      24  Tolkien, The Hobbit
      31  Kay, Tigana  FIRST ESSAY DUE
Feb.  7  Kay, continued
      14  READING WEEK
      21  Kay, continued  TERM TEST
      28  Kay, continued
March  6  Leguin, A Wizard of Earthsea
      13  Leguin, The Left Hand of Darkness
              SECOND ESSAY DUE
      20  Beagle, The Last Unicorn
      27  Gardner, Grendel
Apr.  3  Goldman, The Princess Bride
      20  Review and Exam preparation

ESSAYS:  First Essay, approximately 750 words or 2-3 pages typed, due Feb. 7, 1996, worth 15%.
Second Essay, 1500 words or 5-6 pages typed, due March 13, 1996, worth 30%.

EXAMS:  Term Test, one hour, Feb. 28, 1996, worth 15%.
        Final Exam, three hours, worth 40%.