English 208H, Arthurian Legend

Texts:

Tennyson, Alfred Lord. *Idylls of the King*. Signet.
Twain, Mark. *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court*. Signet.
White, T.H. *The Once and Future King*. Fontana.

Requirements:

Two midterm examinations (20%).
Final examination (30%).
Essay (approximately 10 pages or 2500 words), due Nov. 29 (30%).

DATE TOPICS AND ASSIGNMENTS

Sept. 9-11 Pattern of Development.
13 Raw Material: Historical Background.
16 Arthur in the Latin Chronicles (*Rom. Art.*).
18 Arthur in the Early Welsh Tradition (*Rom. Art.*).
20 The Tale of Cullwch and Olwen (*Rom. Art.*).
23-27 Arthur in Geoffrey of Monmouth (*Rom. Art.*).
30-02 The Alliterative Morte Arthure (*Rom. Art.*).
Oct. 4HOUR EXAMINATION I.
7-11 Lancelot (*Rom. Art.*).
14-16 Percival (*Med. Rom.*).
18-21 Tristan (*Med. Rom.*).
23-25 Sir Gawain and the Green Knight (*Rom. Art.*).
28 HOUR EXAMINATION.
30-06 Malory: Le Morte Darthur (*Rom. Art.*).
Nov. 8-13 Tennyson, *Idylls of the King*.
15-20 Twain, *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court*.
22-24 White, *The Once and Future King*.
29 PAPER DUE.