English 208H, Arthurian Legend

Texts:

Twain, Mark. A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court. Signet.
White, T.H. The Once and Future King. Fontana.

Requirements:

Two midterm examinations (30% each).
Final examination (40%).
(Students may write a 10-page paper instead of the final if they like but should see me first)

DATE TOPICS AND ASSIGNMENTS

Sept. 14 Pattern of Development.
16 Raw Material: Historical Background.
   Arthur in the Latin Chronicles (Rom. Art.).
   21 Arthur in the Early Welsh Tradition (Rom. Art.).
   23 The Tale of Culhwch and Olwen (Rom. Art.).
   28-30 NO CLASSES.
Oct. 5--7 Arthur in Geoffrey of Monmouth (Rom. Art.).
   12 HOUR EXAMINATION 1.
   14-19 Percival (Med. Rom.).
   22-26 Lancelot (Rom. Art.).
   28 Tristan (Med. Rom.).
Nov.  2 Sir Gawain and the Green Knight (Rom. Art.).
   4 HOUR EXAMINATION 2.
   9-11 Malory: Le Morte Darthur (Rom. Art.).
   16-18 Twain, A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court.
   23-02 White, The Once and Future King.