ENGLISH 208H
ARTHURIAN LEGEND

Mrs. Kathryn McArthur Winter 1995

Office Hours: StJ 309 Tues. 1:30 - 2:30pm, 6 - 7pm.
HH 265 Tues. 12 - 1:30
Thurs. 11:30 - 1pm.

Texts:

Wilhelm & Gross, eds. The Romance of Arthur
Loomis & Loomis, eds. Medieval Romances
Brewer, ed. Malory, Morte D'Arthur
Tennyson, Idylls of the King
White, T.H. The Sword in the Stone
Zimmer Bradley, M. The Mists of Avalon

Requirements:

Term Test, one hour, March 2, 1995, worth 20%.
Final examination, three hours, worth 40%.
Either two shorter essays (approximately 5 pages or 1300 words each), due February 14 and March 16, and worth 20% each, or one longer essay (approximately 10 pages or 2500 words), due March 16, worth 40%.

DATE READINGS AND ASSIGNMENTS

Jan. 3 Introduction
5 Pattern of Development
10 Arthur in the Latin Chronicles (Rom. Art.).
12 Arthur in the Early Welsh Tradition (Rom. Art.).
17 The Tale of Culhwch and Olwen (Rom. Art.).
19 Arthur in Geoffrey of Monmouth (Rom. Art.).
24 Perceval (Med. Rom.)
26 Tristan and Isolt (Med. Rom.)
31 Sir Gawain and the Green Knight (Rom. Art.)

Feb. 2
7-9 The Alliterative Morte Arthure (Rom. Art.)
14, 16, 28 Malory, "The Book of Balin" (Med. Rom.), Morte D'Arthur (Brewer, ed.)

Mar. 2 TERM TEST
7-9 Tennyson; Idylls of the King
14-16 White, The Sword in the Stone
21-28 Bradley, The Mists of Avalon
30 Review and exam preparation