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Recommended reading:


Requirements:

Two e-hour examinations and a final examination, each graded equally, 25% each.

Examination 1 (October 7): Chapters 1 and 2.
Examination 2 (October 30): Chapter 3.
Final examination: Chapters 4 and 5.

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Benson, Larry D., ed. The Riverside Chaucer. 3rd ed.

Recommended readings:

Ackerman, R.W. Backgrounds to Medieval English Literature. 
Gordon, R. K., ed. The Story of Troilus.
Lorris, Guillaume de, and Jean de Meun. Romance of the Rose, 

Requirements:

Hour examination (16 October).
Examination paper (20 November).
Final examination.

Grading for the course will be based on the three examinations weighted equally (30% - 33%) + 10% for class participation. In addition, students may get extra credit by preparing a passage of their choice of about 20 lines to be read to me in my office sometime before the final examination.

DATE ASSIGNMENTS

Sept. 16 Benson, Introduction.
  2 The Book of the Duchess.
  14 The Parliament of Fowls.
  16 HOUR EXAMINATION DUE.
  23 Troilus and Criseyde, Book I.
  30 " II.
Oct. 6 " III.
  13 " IV.
 18 " V.
 20 EXAMINATION PAPER DUE.
Dec. 2 The Legend of Good Women.
 14 ANNUAL MEDIEVAL CHRISTMAS FEAST!