# Middlesex Community College English 102: Literature and Composition (CRN: 3319) Online Fall 2015

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## **Course Description:**

Students will learn how to develop interpretations of literature through reading short fiction, poetry, drama, and essays. They will be introduced to literary terminology and to standard critical approaches. They will also learn how to use source materials in order to clearly express their views about literature in several argumentative essays, which includes at least one researched essay. *Prerequisite: a grade of "C" or better in ENG\*101, ENG\*101E, or ENG\*101ALP. This is an "L" course.* 

## **Required Text:**

McMahan, et al., Literature and the Writing Process. 10th Edition. 2014.

## Note about Blackboard:

As an online course, it is expected for students to log into MxCC's Blackboard network, which requires at least high-speed Internet access, on a regular basis (at least three times a week) throughout the semester. Keep in mind that there are computer labs in Chapman and Wheaton Halls available for student use. To access Blackboard, use MyCommNet. Students who experience technical difficulties should contact the MxCC or Blackboard Helpdesks. Students can reach the Blackboard Helpdesk at either 866-940-1928 or 860-343-5756.

#### **Email Policy:**

- Please don't hesitate to email me with any questions or concerns. I will get back to you as soon as I can, but please allow for up to 24 hours to receive a response from me. If you do not hear from me within 24 hours, resend your email. Also, please know that I generally do not check my email after 7 p.m. on weeknights.
- You should use the "Blackboard Mail" link to email me. If you are unable to contact me via Blackboard Mail, then please use your MxCC email address. Please check both your Blackboard Mail and your MxCC email address regularly, as you will receive important information from the college through both email addresses.
- Final papers and all graded assignments may **not** be submitted via email; please post all assignments in the appropriate place on Blackboard.

#### **Office Hours:**

If you would like to meet with me in person in order to discuss your writing or any other courserelated subjects, please contact me either via email or through my office telephone number to schedule an appointment. If you email me regarding an appointment time, please give me up to 24 hours to respond. My office is Room 418 in Snow Hall.

## **Overall Course Structure:**

Please note that this is a *not* a self-paced course. You will be responsible for completing work each week and checking Blackboard regularly and consistently throughout the semester.

**Most Weeks** (excluding the week before a major essay is due or the week of an exam)...

## On Monday

- o I will post **PowerPoint Presentations** related to the next week's assigned readings, usually before **Monday** morning, which will allow you to work on the course's content up to one week in advance. These notes will provide information about the readings, reminders about upcoming assignments, and the week's discussion questions. Students **must** read these notes, as they will contain specific instructions for each week's assignments as well as the week's assigned texts **before** completing any assignments.
- o The week's **quiz** will be unlocked at **12:00 a.m.** (See Quiz section of the syllabus for more information.)
- o The week's **discussion board assignment** will be unlocked at **12:00 a.m**. (See Discussion Posts section of the syllabus for more information.)

#### On Wednesday

o The week's **quiz** will be **locked** at **11:59 p.m.** If you do not take the week's quiz between 12:00 a.m. on Monday and 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, you will earn a zero. (See Late Work section of the syllabus for more information.)

## • On Thursday

• Your **original discussion post** will be due by **11:59 p.m.** (See Discussion Post section of the syllabus for more information.)

#### On Sunday

A response to at least one of your peers' discussion posts will be due by 11:59
 p.m. (See Discussion Post section of the syllabus for more information.)

To Recap: You will be responsible for reading the assigned texts as well as the week's PowerPoint presentations, completing the week's quiz, writing one discussion post, and responding to at least one of your peers' discussion points most weeks during this semester.

# **Course Requirements and Grading Policies:**

Essavs

Throughout the semester, you will write three major essays:

- The first essay will be a close reading, or textual analysis, of "The Glass Menagerie."
- The second essay will compare and contrast two poems with similar ideas and themes.
- The final essay will be a researched analysis of a short story.

Specific assignment sheets with more information about each of these essays will be posted to Blackboard throughout the semester. All major essay assignments should be submitted using the appropriate link under the Essay Submission tab in Blackboard.

#### Grading Information about the Essays

- A and B papers are well above average in critical analysis, style, and mechanics.
- C papers are average college work, with grammatical, organizational, or developmental problems that distract from the easy flow of the essay. C papers may also suffer from insufficient analysis of the texts in question.
- D or F papers are those that do not meet the assignment, contains numerous errors, are not logically organized or lack the substantial development of their main idea.
- Remember to follow all directions and to *proofread* your papers. Because of the course's policy on rewrites (see below), I will skim and offer general feedback on drafts before they are submitted for a grade, but I won't give detailed feedback until after essays are submitted. If you would like me to read a draft before submitting it for a grade, please email it to me through Blackboard or contact me to schedule a conference.

#### Rewrites

- The writing process is crucial to improving your skills as a writer; therefore, all three major essays may be rewritten and resubmitted *one time* after I return the graded drafts to you with detailed feedback.
- I strongly encourage you to revise any papers that earn a B- or lower; however, rewrites are completely *optional*. That said, take advantage of this opportunity!
- Use my feedback to make <u>significant changes</u> (not just adding in punctuation that you missed) to the content of the essay.
- If you make only small changes (such as adding a comma here and there) to the graded draft, the revised essay's grade will either stay the same or only improve slightly.
- The new, final grade for the assignment will be an *average* of the original grade and the rewritten essay's grade.
- I will only accept rewrites within a week after I return the graded draft to you. So, if I return a graded essay to you at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, October 5, then you would have until 6:00 p.m. on Monday, October 12 to submit your revisions.
- Original essays that were submitted late are not eligible for rewrites.

## Paper Proposals

Before drafting each major essay, you will first write and submit a paper proposal. In these proposals, you will write about the text you chose, the essay's tentative thesis statement, and any additional information specific to the assignment. Detailed information about each paper proposal will appear in PowerPoint Presentations and be posted on Blackboard throughout the semester.

#### Discussion Posts

Discussing texts with your peers is an incredibly important part of a literature and writing class; it will help you to analyze each text closely and think of the text in new ways.

During most weeks of the semester, students will:

- Write a one page, approximately 250 word, discussion post that answers one of the reading questions posted in the week's PowerPoint presentation.
- These discussion posts should be considered formal examples of academic writing; therefore, they should contain thoughtful analysis, at least one quotation from the assigned reading (we will review how to properly cite a text), and proper grammar.
- Original discussion posts should be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on the date stated in the course schedule.
- Original discussion posts will be worth 10 points each.
- Please see further directions, samples of discussion posts, and a rubric for how the original discussion post will be graded in the Discussion Posts tab.
- Discussion posts cannot be revised and will not be accepted after their due dates.

#### Responses to Discussion Posts

- After submitting their original discussion posts, students will then respond to **at least one** of their peers' discussion posts by 11:59 p.m. on the date posted in the course schedule.
- Responses should be about a reading that is **different** from the one you originally posted on. You should also try to respond to posts written by different students each week.
- These responses should be at least one paragraph (about 100 words) and contain a thoughtful reflection on what was originally posted, whether it engaged with a comment or a question presented in the original post. For example, avoid simply saying, "Great idea! I agree with it." Instead, think about and explain why you agree (or disagree) with your peer's original post.
- Each response is worth 5 points.

#### Please Keep in Mind

- Discussion board posts are public! Both your instructor and your peers will be able to see *everything* you post. Please use appropriate language, write in an academic fashion, and avoid making personal attacks at your peers.
- If I have to delete a discussion post or response for any reason, you will automatically earn a 0 out of 15 for that week's assignment. Please be respectful and considerate of other student's ideas. Keep in mind that there are respectful ways to disagree with someone's point of view.
- I will be involved in the discussion thread, and your posts can and will be read by the entire class. Please make sure that whatever you post is thoughtful and relevant to the course's content that week.

## Quizzes

Most weeks there will be a reading quiz posted on Blackboard:

- Each quiz will contain approximately five questions about the week's assigned readings. Quizzes are open book.
- The quizzes will be unlocked Monday at 12:00 a.m. and will be available until 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday of that week. At this deadline, quizzes will be locked and graded, which means that if you do not complete the quiz before 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, your quiz grade for that week will automatically be a zero.

• No quiz may be made up after it is locked. You will have plenty of time to complete these very short quizzes; plan accordingly and complete them early!

#### Exams

During this semester, there will be a midterm and a final exam. Both of these exams are open book, are designed to assess a student's knowledge of the completed coursework, and will be posted in Blackboard. You will have a week to complete each test, and we will discuss them in more detail during the semester.

#### Late Work

- Quizzes and Discussion Posts cannot be made up. Be very aware of all deadlines listed on the course's schedule. Once the quizzes, discussion posts, and responses are locked for the week, the final grade for a student who did not complete either the quiz or the discussion post will be zero.
- Major essays that are submitted late will earn a 5-point penalty for every day (rounded up) that the paper is marked late by Blackboard. If an essay or paper proposal is time-stamped even one second late according to Blackboard, there will be a deduction for lateness. Remember: Blackboard time-stamps everything, so I will know exactly what time you submit all of your work. Late papers are also not eligible for revisions.
- Please do not wait until the last minute to submit anything! Plan ahead and make sure that you are submitting your work on time. I recommend completing everything at least a day in advance because then you will have time to troubleshoot any possible issues.

  Computer issues are not considered a valid excuse for submitting an assignment late.

#### **Grade Breakdown for the Course:**

Assignments	Amount of Points Assignment is Worth
Discussion Posts (10 total)	150 points (10 points for each original
Responses to Discussion Posts (10 total)	discussion post and 5 points for its response)
Quizzes (10 total)	50 points (5 points for each quiz)
Essay 1	100 points
Essay 2	150 points
Essay 3	200 points
Paper Proposals (3 total)	150 points (50 points for each proposal)
Midterm	100 points
Final	100 points
Overall Total:	1,000 points

#### **General Outcomes of the Course:**

Students who complete ENG 102 will generally meet the following outcomes:

## Written Communication (full competency)

• Students will be prepared to develop oral messages and written texts of varying lengths and styles that communicate effectively and appropriately across a variety of settings.

## **Critical Analysis and Logical Thinking (full competency)**

• Students will be able to organize, interpret, and evaluate evidence and ideas within and across disciplines; draw reasoned inferences and defensible conclusions; and solve problems and make decisions based on analytical processes.

## **Continuing Learning/Information Literacy (full competency)**

• Students will be able to use traditional and digital technology to access, evaluate, and apply information to the needs or questions confronting them throughout their academic, professional, and personal lives.

## Historical Knowledge/Understanding (full competency)

• Students will study the interrelatedness of various realms of human experience from multiple historical perspectives.

## Social Phenomena Knowledge/Understanding (embedded 1-4)

• Students will develop an increased understanding of the influences that shape a person's or group's attitudes, beliefs, emotions, symbols, and actions, and how these systems of influence are created, maintained, and altered by individual, familial, group, situational or cultural means.

# Appreciation of the Aesthetic Dimensions of Humankind (full competency)

• Students will understand the diverse nature, meanings, and functions of creative endeavors through the study and practice of literature, music, the theatrical and visual arts, and related forms of expression.

# Appreciation of the Ethical Dimension of Humankind (full competency)

• Students will identify ethical principles that guide individual and collective actions and apply those principles to the analysis of contemporary social political problems.

Unit No	Instructional	Specific Objectives of Instructional Unit
	Unit	(The specific objectives reflect the behavioral outcomes, which include
		what the student will be able to do at the completion of the unit.
		Evaluation is then to be based on the student's accomplishment of
		these objectives. Assume that each statement is prefixed with "The
		student will be able to".)
Written and Oral Communication s in English Committee	Students will be prepared to develop oral messages and written texts of varying lengths and styles that communicate effectively and appropriately across a	<ol> <li>In written communication:         <ol> <li>Respond to Rhetorical Situations</li> <li>Identify and evaluate the specific audience and purpose in different writing situations, and adapt their writing appropriately to those situations.</li> <li>Develop effective prose that influences attitudes, beliefs, and actions through appropriate logical, ethical, and emotional appeals.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Use Sources         <ol> <li>Locate and evaluate sources appropriate to the rhetorical situation.</li> <li>Read, comprehend, and summarize an argument from a complex piece of writing.</li> <li>Analyze, evaluate, and respond to an argument from a complex piece of writing.</li> <li>Summarize, paraphrase, and quote accurately the ideas of others, clearly differentiating them from the students' own ideas.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

	variety of settings.	<ul> <li>Synthesize and integrate others' ideas purposefully and ethically with correct and appropriate documentation.</li> <li>Craft Logical Arguments</li> <li>Generate a controlling idea or thesis.</li> <li>Provide clear and logical evidence, support, or illustration for their assertions.</li> <li>Choose appropriate and effective organizing methods, employing effective transitions and signposts.</li> <li>Write a focused and sustained argument of at least 1500 words that demonstrates all of these outcomes</li> <li>Apply Language Conventions</li> <li>Use diction, tone, and level of formality appropriate to audience, purpose, and situation.</li> <li>Apply the conventions of Standard English grammar, spelling, and mechanics.</li> <li>Formulate Effective Writing Strategies</li> <li>Develop flexible strategies for generating, revising, editing, and proofreading their writing.</li> <li>Reflect on and explain the effectiveness of their writing choices regarding the audience, purpose,</li> </ul>
Critical Analysis and Logical Thinking Committee	Students will be able to organize, interpret, and evaluate evidence and ideas within and across disciplines; draw reasoned inferences and defensible conclusions; and solve problems and make decisions based on analytical processes.	<ol> <li>Demonstrate competence in argumentation by identifying issues, evidence and reasoning processes: recognizing various types of arguments, analyzing components of arguments, and formulating good arguments, including a significant focus on inductive reasoning as outlined below:         <ul> <li>Identify the presence of arguments, as distinguishable from explanations, illustrations, descriptions, or creative works.</li> <li>Identify the components of an argument (premises/evidence and conclusion/thesis) and demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between these components.</li> <li>Identify different types of reasoning (e.g., generalization, analogy, induction, deduction, and "reasoning to the best explanation").</li> </ul> </li> <li>Demonstrate competence in analysis by breaking subject matter into components and identifying their interrelations to ascertain the defining features of the work and their contributions to the whole as outlined below:         <ul> <li>Distinguish fact from opinion.</li> <li>Examine works in order to identify distinct elements, patterns, and their interrelationships and express their significance.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Demonstrate competence in identifying assumptions, assessing the quality and reliability of sources of evidence, and learning the criteria for evaluating the success of each kind of inference as outlined below:         <ul> <li>Assess the reliability, reasonableness, and perspective of the sources of evidence.</li> <li>Identify their own assumptions and minimize confirmation ("my-side") bias while considering viewpoints other than their own.</li> <li>Apply criteria for evaluating the success of each kind of inference</li> </ul> </li> <li>Draw together disparate claims into a coherent whole in order to arrive at well-reasoned and well-supported inferences that can be justified as a conclusion as outlined below:</li></ol>
Continuing Learning/ Information Literacy Committee	Students will be able to use traditional and digital technology to access, evaluate, and apply information to the needs or questions confronting them throughout their academic, professional, and personal lives.	ideas based on appropriate evidence and methodology.  1. Demonstrate competency in using current, relevant technologies to solve problems, complete projects, and make informed decisions.  2. Access, navigate, identify and evaluate information that is appropriate for their need(s) and audience(s).  3. Synthesize information to broaden knowledge and experiences and produce both independent and collaborative work.  4. Evaluate the economic, legal, ethical, and social issues surrounding the access and use of information and relevant technologies.

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Historical	Students will study	Interpret and differentiate types of historical sources including popular, academic, primary, and
Knowled	the interrelatedness	secondary.
ge/	of various realms of	Recognize ever-changing interpretations of history.
Understa	human experience	3. Examine the development of societies in national and/or international contexts.
nding	from multiple	4. Explain the influence and agency of race, class, gender, and other perspectives on historical events.
Committe	historical	5. Describe the impact of the past on subsequent events, including the present.
е	perspectives.	Examine the complex, dynamic, and interrelated nature of change.
Social	Students will	Explain social, organizational, political, economic, historical, or cultural elements that
Phenomena	develop an	influence and are influenced by individuals and groups.
Knowledge/	increased	2. Describe different theories and research methods used to investigate social phenomena.
Understandin	understanding of the	3. Recognize ethical issues pertaining to social contexts and phenomena.
g Committee	influences that	Explain issues of diversity within and across cultures.
9	shape a person's, or	
	group's attitudes,	
	beliefs, emotions,	
	symbols, and	
	actions, and how	
	these systems of	
	influence are	
	created, maintained,	
	and altered by	
	individual, familial,	
	group, situational or	
	cultural means.	
Appreciation	Students will	Apply key concepts, terminology, and methodologies in the analysis of literary, performing, visual, or
of the	understand the	other arts.
<u>Aesthetic</u> and	diverse nature,	2. Identify works of visual, performing, or literary art within historical, social, political, cultural, and aesthetic
Ethical	meanings, and	contexts.
Dimensions	functions of	3. Articulate ways in which literature, performance, the visual arts or related forms respond to and
of Humankind	creative endeavors	influence society and culture.
Committee	through the study	4. Actively engage with the literary, performing or visual arts or other cultural forms through experience or
	and practice of	creative expression.
	literature, music,	5. Articulate the ethical dimensions surrounding the creation, circulation, and interpretation of works
	the theatrical and	of visual, performing, or literary art.
	visual arts, and	
	related forms of	
	expression.	
Appreciation	Students will	Respond critically to ethical issues.
of the	identify ethical	Apply appropriate concepts and terminology in identifying ethical problems, proposing and defending
Aesthetic and	principles that	solutions to them.
Ethical	guide individual	3. Apply standards and practices of scholarship, research, and documentation to defend positions and
Dimensions of	and collective	beliefs, including reevaluating beliefs in light of unforeseen implications or new evidence.
Humankind	actions and apply	Recognize the value of creative, collaborative, and innovative approaches to problem-solving,
Committee	those principles to	including the ability to acknowledge differing points of view.
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	contemporary	
	social and political	
	problems.	
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# **Withdrawal Policy**

- You may withdraw from this class at any time after the add/drop period ends and before Friday, November 13, which is the end of the 11<sup>th</sup> week of the semester.
- A completed and signed withdrawal form must be on file in the Records Office by this deadline in order to earn a "W" on your transcript. Students must initiate the completion of this form, which you can obtain in the Records Office. Please contact me if you cannot come to campus and would like to withdrawal from the course.

- If you do not complete this form, then you will be issued a letter grade at the end of the semester, which will include zeros for any work that was not completed.
- Course withdrawals may affect financial aid and veteran's benefits, so please make this decision carefully and with the help of your advisor.

## **Important College Policies:**

For information about the college's policies and procedures regarding academic honesty, accessibility/disability services, attendance, audio-recording in the classroom, grade appeals, plagiarism, religious accommodations, weather and emergency closings, and more, please go to the following website: <a href="www.mxcc.edu/catalog/syllabus-policies/">www.mxcc.edu/catalog/syllabus-policies/</a> or scan the QR code with your smart phone.



Also, please become familiar with the policies regarding nondiscrimination, sexual misconduct, and general student conduct at the following website: <a href="https://www.mxcc.edu/nondiscrimination/">www.mxcc.edu/nondiscrimination/</a>.

#### **Non-Discrimination Statement:**

Middlesex Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religious creed, age, sex, national origin, marital status, ancestry, present or past history of mental disorder, learning disability or physical disability, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression or genetic information in its programs and activities. In addition, the College does not discriminate in employment on the additional basis of veteran status or criminal record.

The following people have been designated to handle inquiries or complaints regarding non-discrimination policies and practices:

- Primary Title IX Coordinator
   Dr. Adrienne Maslin
   Dean of Students/Title IX and Section 504/ADA Coordinator amaslin@mxcc.edu; 860-343-5759; Founders Hall Room 123|
- Secondary Title IX Coordinator
   Ms. Queen Fordham
   Coordinator of the Meriden Center Welcome Desk qfordham@mxcc.edu; 203-608-3011

#### **Course Schedule**

Please note that we will try to stick to this schedule as closely as possible, but, as your instructor, I reserve the right to make any changes to the schedule in extenuating circumstances. If that happens, I will post a new schedule with the appropriate changes to Blackboard.

**Reminder:** All readings and PowerPoint presentations should be read *before* completing the week's assignments.

## Week 1 (Monday, 8/31 – Sunday, 9/6): Introduction to ENG 102

#### **Readings:**

Chapter 1: The Prewriting Process (pp. 6-16), Chapter 2: The Writing Process (pp. 17-29), and Chapter 3: Writing a Convincing Argument (pp. 30-39 only)

**Recommended Reading:** James Joyce's "Eveline" (pp. 2-6)

Note: We will not be covering this short story in detail; however, it is used as a topic for the sample student's writing in both Chapter 1 and 2, so it is worth looking over.

## **Assignments:**

Quiz 1 (on the syllabus only) must be completed by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, September 6 Discussion Post 1 must be posted by 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, September 3 One Response to Discussion Post 1 must be posted by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, September 6

## Week 2 (Monday, 9/7 – Sunday, 9/13): Reading and Writing about Literature

#### **Readings:**

Reading and Writing about Poetry (pp. 488-494; 511-514; 529-533)
Reading and Writing about Short Fiction (pp. 106-113; 130-132; 152-154; 165-166; 182-183)
"Aunt Jennifer's Tigers" (pp. 642-643) and "Story of an Hour" (pp. 236-237)

#### **Assignments:**

Quiz 2 must be completed by 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, September 9
Discussion Post 2 must be posted by 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, September 10
One Response to Discussion Post 2 must be posted by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, September 13

## Week 3 (Monday, 9/14 – Sunday, 9/20): Identity and Family

#### **Readings:**

Reading and Writing about Drama (pp. 718-725; 765-766) "The Glass Menagerie" (pp. 766 – 787, Scene I through Scene V)

#### **Assignments:**

Quiz 3 must be completed by 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, September 16
Discussion Post 3 must be posted by 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, September 17
One Response to Discussion Post 3 must be posted by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, September 20

# Week 4 (Monday, 9/21 – Sunday, 9/27): Identity and Family

## **Readings:**

"The Glass Menagerie" (pp. 787 - 807, Scene VI through Scene VII)

## **Assignments:**

Paper Proposal 1 must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on Monday, September 21

Quiz 4 must be completed by 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, September 23
Discussion Post 4 must be posted by 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, September 24
One Response to Discussion Post 4 must be posted by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, September 27

## Week 5 (Monday, 9/28 – Sunday, 10/4): Identity and Family

#### **Readings:**

None

#### **Assignments:**

Work on Essay Assignment 1

## Week 6 (Monday, 10/5 – Sunday, 10/11): Identity and Culture

#### **Readings:**

"I Hear America Singing" (http://www.poetryfoundation.org/poem/175779), "I, Too" (http://www.poets.org/poetsorg/poem/i-too), "America" (pp. 622 - 623), "Facing It" (pp. 698 - 699), "Ozymandias" (pp. 594 - 595) and "War is Kind" (p. 694)

#### **Assignments:**

#### Essay Assignment 1 is due on Monday, October 5 by 11:59 p.m.

Quiz 5 must be completed by 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, October 7 Discussion Post 5 must be posted by 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, October 8 One Response to Discussion Post 5 must be posted by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, October 11

## Week 7 (Monday, 10/12 – Sunday 10/18): Identity and Culture

#### **Readings:**

"My Mistress' Eyes Are Nothing Like the Sun" (p. 584), "Share I Compare Thee to a Summer's Day?" (p. 516), "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock" (p. 618 - 622), "I'm Nobody! Who Are You?" (p. 600), "Much Madness is Divinist Sense" (p. 601), and "We Real Cool" (p. 534)

#### **Assignments:**

Quiz 6 must be completed by 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, October 14
Discussion Post 6 must be posted by 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, October 15
One Response to Discussion Post 6 must be posted by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, October 18

## Week 8 (Monday, 10/19 – Sunday, 10/25): Midterm Exam Week

## **Readings:**

None

## **Assignments:**

*Midterm Examination* will be unlocked at 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, October 18 and will be locked (which means it must be completed) by Sunday, October 25 at 11:59 p.m

# Week 9 (Monday, 10/26 – Sunday, 11/1): Identity and Culture

## **Readings:**

"Tintern Abbey" (<a href="http://www.poetryfoundation.org/poem/174796">http://www.poetryfoundation.org/poem/174796</a>), "Anecdote of a Jar" (<a href="http://www.poets.org/poetsorg/poem/anecdote-jar">http://www.poets.org/poetsorg/poem/anecdote-jar</a>), "Mending Wall" (pp. 610 - 611), "Mother to Son" (p. 554), and "Daystar" (pp. 686 - 687)

## **Assignments:**

## Submit Paper Proposal 2 by Monday, October 26 at 11:59 p.m.

Quiz 7 must be completed by 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, October 28
Discussion Post 7 must be posted by 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, October 29
One Response to Discussion Post 7 must be posted by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, November 1

# Week 10 (Monday, 11/2 – Sunday, 11/8): Identity and Culture

## **Readings:**

None

#### **Assignments:**

Work on Essay Assignment 2 this week.

## Week 11 (Monday, 11/9 – Sunday, 11/15): Identity and Tradition

#### **Readings:**

"The Cask of Amontillado" (pp. 226 - 231) and "A Rose for Emily" (http://resources.mhs.vic.edu.au/creating/downloads/A Rose For Emily.pdf)

## **Assignments:**

## Essay Assignment 2 is due by 11:59 p.m. on Monday, November 9

Quiz 8 must be completed by 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, November 11 Discussion Post 8 must be posted by 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, November 12 One Response to Discussion Post 8 must be posted by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, November 15

# Week 12 (Monday, 11/16 – Sunday, 11/22): Identity and Tradition

## **Readings:**

"The Lottery" (pp. 133 - 138) "The Yellow Wallpaper" (pp. 238 - 249) and "The Chrysanthemums" (pp. 281 - 288)

#### **Assignments:**

Quiz 9 must be completed by 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, November 18 Discussion Post 9 must be posted by 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, November 19 One Response to Discussion Post 9 must be posted by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, November 22

# Week 13 (Monday, 11/23 – Sunday, 11/29): Identity and Tradition

#### **Readings:**

"Everyday Use" (pp. 154 - 161) and "Dead Man's Path" (pp. 309 - 312) and "Hills Like White Elephants" (pp. 275 - 279)

## **Assignments:**

Submit Paper Proposal 3 by Monday, November 23 at 11:59 p.m.

## Week 14 (Monday, 11/30 – Sunday 12/6): Identity and Tradition

#### **Readings:**

None

#### **Assignments:**

Outline/Preliminary Works Cited Page must be submitted by Sunday, December 6 at 11:59 p.m.

## Week 15 (Monday, 12/7 – Friday 12/11): Identity and Tradition

Please note: Friday, 12/11 is the last day of classes.

#### **Readings:**

None

#### **Assignments:**

Essay Assignment 3 is due at 11:59 p.m. on Monday, December 7

*Quiz 10* must be completed by 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, December 9 *Discussion Post 10* must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, December 10

## Week 16 (Sunday, 12/14 – Friday 12/18): Final Exam Week

Take the course's final exam by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, 12/18. It will be unlocked at 12:00 a.m. on Sunday 12/14.