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Department of English & Writing Studies

American Drama
English 3666F (001)
Fall 2013

Instructor: Erica Leighton

Date/Time: Tuesday 11:30am-12:30pm
Thursday 11:30am-1:30pm

Location: Physics and Astronomy Building 106

Prerequisites

At least 60% in 1.0 of English 1020E or 1022E or 1024E or 1035E or 1036E or both English 1027F/G and 1028F/G, or permission of the Department.

Antirequisite(s): English 2460F/G.

Unless you have either the requisites for this course or

Methods of Evaluation

Reading quizzes (6 total)	5%
Group performance	15%
Peer response	5%
Post-performance reflection (750 words, 3-4 pages)	10%
Research essay (1600 words, 6-8 pages)	20%
Attendance and participation	10%
Final exam	35%

A student must receive a passing grade for both term work and the final examination in order to receive a passing grade for the course. This applies to all courses in all programs offered by the department. Students whose term and final exam grades average 50% or above, even though one of the two is a failure, shall receive a default grade of 48%. **Please note:** The department of English & Writing Studies does not release final grades. All undergraduate grade reports will be available online from the Office of the Registrar.

Students are fully responsible for looking at and being familiar with the information posted on the department website at <http://www.uwo.ca/english/undergraduate/info%20for%20students.html#grade>.

Timetable:

Date	Topic	Pre- Reading	Assignments
Tu. Sept.10	Introduction and course overview		
Th. Sept. 12	O'Neill, <i>Long Day's Journey Into Night</i>	O'Neill, <i>Long Day's Journey Into Night</i>	
Tu. Sept. 17	O'Neill con't: Williams	Williams, <i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i>	
Th. Sept. 19	Williams	Williams, <i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i>	
Tu. Sept. 24	Film Adaption	Film: <i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i>	
Th. Sept. 26	Film and adaption discussion	Film: <i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i>	
Tu. Oct. 1	Miller, <i>The Crucible</i>	Miller, <i>The Crucible</i>	Quiz #1
Th. Oct. 3	Miller con't and Performance 1		Performance 1
Tu. Oct. 8	Albee, <i>Who's Afraid of Virginia Wolf?</i>	Albee, <i>Who's Afraid of Virginia Wolf?</i>	Quiz #2
Th. Oct. 10			

Th. Nov. 14	Hwang con't and Performance 6		Performance 6
Tu. Nov. 19	Guare, <i>Six Degrees of Separation</i>	Guare, <i>Six Degrees of Separation</i>	
Th. Nov. 21	Guare con't, and Performance 7		Performance 7 and Research Essay
Tu. Nov. 26	Kushner, <i>Angels in AmerAngels</i>		

assignment must be submitted in MLA format. It is recommended that you consult the instructor or teaching assistant regarding your essays before getting too far into the assigned topics.

Attendance and participation:

The grade for attendance will be determined based on a student's attendance and participation in class discussions. If you are uncomfortable speaking in class, you may meet with the professor or teaching assistant to discuss the plays outside of class.

Assignment rules and regulations:

Late assignments will be penalized 2% per day, including weekends. As per UWO regulations, students seeking academic accommodation on medical grounds for any misses tests, exams, participation components and/or assignments worth (either alone or in combination) 10% or more of their final grade must apply to the Academic Counseling office of their home Faculty and provide documentation. Academic accommodation on assignments cannot be granted by the instructor or department.

Accommodation

Students seeking academic accommodation on medical grounds for any missed tests, exams, participation components and/or assignments worth 10% or more of their final grade must apply to the Academic Counselling office of their home Faculty and provide documentation. Academic accommodation cannot be granted by the instructor or department. Documentation shall be submitted, as soon as possible, to the Office of the Dean of the student's Faculty of registration, together with a request for relief specifying the nature of the accommodation being requested. The UWO Policy on Accommodation for Medical Illness and further information regarding this policy can be found at http://uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/accommodation_medical.pdf.

Downloadable Student Medical Certificate (SMC):

