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Department of English & Writing Studies

Seminar in Drama: Shakesqueer
English 4820F (001)
Fall 2013

Instructor: James Purkis

Date/Time: Wednesday 10:30am-1:30pm

Location: University College 282

Prerequisites

Two of English 2200F/G, 2210F/G, 2220F/G, 2230F/G, 2235A/B (Huron), English 2240F/G, 2250F/G, Theatre Studies 3205F/G, or permission of the Department.

Unless you have either the requisites for this course or written special permission from your Dean to enroll in it, you may be removed from this course and it will be deleted from your record. This decision may not be appealed. You will receive no adjustment to your fees in the event that you are dropped from a course for failing to have the necessary prerequisites.

Objectives:

Successful students who complete the course will be better able to:

engagement with the primary material. Seminars need not present a strong, thesis-led agenda and may instead comprise of more exploratory considerations of the texts and methodological or theoretical concerns occasioned by the class topic. Whatever their formats, presentations and subsequent discussion should remain structured and focused.

Short responses: On four occasions over the term I shall set a question arising from the assigned reading. Students will write a short (500 words) response for submission in the following class. Your best three responses will count.

Annotated bibliography: In preparation for the essay, students will compile an annotated bibliography of critical work relevant to their chosen topic. The annotated bibliography permits students to consider divergent arguments without having to commit to a specific position. It consists of analytical responses to SIX SOURCES that will serve as the basis for the essay. It should be divided into three sections: 1) annotations; 2) summary; 3) conclusion. In the first section (approx. 1,000 words), the annotations, you will begin to consider your own position on an issue or debate by briefly summarizing several other aut

perspective on gender politics in the Shrew, but the essay is limited by its unreflective, formulaic

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):

http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/medicalform.pdf

Academic Offences

Scholastic offences are taken seriously and students are directed to read the appropriate policy, specifically, the definition of what constitutes a Scholastic Offence, at http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/scholastic_discipline_undergrad.pdf

Plagiarism:

Students must write their essays and assignments in their own words. Whenever students take an idea or passage from another author, they must acknowledge their debt both by using quotation marks where appropriate and by proper referencing such as footnotes or citations. Plagiarism is a major academic offence.

Plagiarism Checking:

All required papers may be subject to submission for textual similarity review to the commercial plagiarism detection software under license to the University for the detection of plagiarism. All papers submitted for such checking will be included as source documents in the reference database for the purpose of detecting plagiarism of papers subsequently submitted to the system. Use of the service is subject to the licensing agreement, currently between The University of Western Ontario and Turnitin.com <http://www.turnitin.com>.

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Student Support Services <https://student.uwo.ca/psp/heprdweb/?cmd=login>

Services provided by the USC <http://westernusc.ca/services/>

Student Development Centre <http://www.sdc.uwo.ca/>

Students who are in emotional/mental distress should refer to MentalHealth@Western: <http://www.uwo.ca/uwocom/mentalhealth/> for a complete list of options about how to obtain help.