

Department of English & Writing Studies

English 3666F
American Drama: American Drama from the Playwright's Perspective
Fall 2015

Location: AHB-2R21

Time: Tuesdays, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM;

~~Thursdays, 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM~~

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Course Objectives

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

Insightfully and persuasively analyze dramatic texts by using elements of dramatic style and technique (dramatic action, dramatic objective, conflict, tactics, obstacles, inciting event, tension, previous action, etc.) as tools for close reading

Write, perform in, and/or help produce short, theatrically viable, original imitations in order to better understand the formal and thematic aspects of the plays in the syllabus

Submission and Late Policy

Written assignments are due in class on the due date. Students should submit a paper copy and email an electronic one to the course instructor. Students should staple all essay pages together and, for the duration of the term, keep the electronic copies of all their work. The instructor and TA reserve the right to provide only limited specific written feedback, or no feedback at all, besides the mark if a student submits a written assignment late. The last day of scheduled classes will be the last day on which assignments will be accepted for credit.

Attendance

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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Registrarial Services <http://www.registrar.uwo.ca>

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.