



Course Materials

**Required Texts:**

(Available in the English section at the Campus Bookstore in the University Community Centre)

**Essay:**

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**Lecture and Reading Schedule:**

N.B. All selections marked *NASF* refer to Bausch, Richard, and J.V. Cassill (eds.), *The Norton Anthology of Short Fiction*. Shorter Eighth Ed.

September	8	Introduction
	13	Fundamentals Poe, "The Fall of the House of Usher" ( <i>NASF</i> 661-74)
	15	Fundamentals Poe, "The Fall of the House of Usher" ( <i>NASF</i> 661-74)
	20	Fundamentals Hemingway, "Hills Like White Elephants" ( <i>NASF</i> 335-39)
	22	Fundamentals Hemingway, "Hills Like White Elephants" ( <i>NASF</i> 335-39)
	27	Fundamentals Bierce, "An Occurrence At Owl Creek Bridge" ( <i>NASF</i> 51-57)
	29	Fundamentals Bierce, "An Occurrence At Owl Creek Bridge" ( <i>NASF</i> 51-57)
October	4	Fundamentals Kafka, "The Metamorphosis" ( <i>NASF</i> 386-418)
	6	Fundamentals Kafka, "The Metamorphosis" ( <i>NASF</i> 386-418)
	11	Epic Mitchell, <i>Gilgamesh</i>  <b>Passage Analysis Due</b>
	13	Epic Mitchell, <i>Gilgamesh</i>
	18	Epic Mitchell, <i>Gilgamesh</i>
	20	Epic Mitchell, <i>Gilgamesh</i>
	25	Tragedy Sophocles, <i>Oedipus the King</i>
	27	Study Break
November	1	Tragedy Sophocles, <i>Oedipus the King</i>

3	Tragedy Sophocles, <i>Oedipus the King</i>
8	Bildungsroman Plath, <i>The Bell Jar</i>
10	Bildungsroman Plath, <i>The Bell Jar</i>
15	Bildungsroman Plath, <i>The Bell Jar</i>
17	Bildungsroman Plath, <i>The Bell Jar</i>
22	Graphic Novel Clowes, <i>Ghost World</i>
24	Graphic Novel Clowes, <i>Ghost World</i>
29	Graphic Novel Clowes, <i>Ghost World</i> <b>Essay Due</b>
December 1	Graphic Novel Clowes, <i>Ghost World</i>
6	Review

### 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](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](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](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>.

All instances of plagiarism will be reported to the Chair of Undergraduate Studies. Proven cases of plagiarism will result in a grade of zero for the assignment. Subsequent offences will result in failure for the course.

### Support Services

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.