

Note: All students must pass both the term work and the final exam to pass the course.

And note: computers are not allowed in this course.

Final Paper: Topics will be handed out in class. Late essays are not accepted. We will use OWL. Essays will be returned by OWL . be sure to read the comments.

Midterm and Final Exams: The format will include quote identifications, a few short answer questions, and (on the final exam) some short essays that will require you to compare different poets on a given topic.

Participation: Your participation is central to this class and is a key component of your growth as a student. Participation includes: being involved in class discussion, participating in group work, and putting real energy into all assignments and readings. **Read the texts before the day they are discussed.**

Attendance: Attendance is mandatory and obviously counts for your grade in participation. It is imperative to arrive to each class on time. No unexcused absences are permitted (I am not crazy and I do know that problems arise during the semester .

Academic Accommodation