

Department of English & Writing Studies

**Am I to be the Hero of my own Life: Nineteenth-Century Fictions of the Individual and the World**  
**English 3352F (001)**  
Fall 2018

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**Course Location:** tba

**Course Date/Time:** tba

**Prerequisite(s):** At least 60%

### Methods of Evaluation

Essay 1, due Oct. 18, 2018: 20%  
Essay 2, due Nov. 22, 2018: 25%  
Midterm test, Oct. 25: 15%  
Attendance: 5%  
Final Exam, Dec. 2018 (date TBA): 35%

### **Essay Policy:**

You should hand in your essays in class or place them in the English Department Essay Drop Box in the hallway of UC, near the main English Department Office. **ALWAYS KEEP A COPY OF YOUR ESSAY.**

**LATE ESSAYS** will be penalized 1% per day.

### Assignments

**Essay 1: Write a persuasive essay on ONE work from the course.** Examine and incorporate at least one other primary and two secondary sources in your research. Develop a strong and focused argument based on your reading of the sources.

Length: 1500 words  
Format: MLA for undergraduate research essays, 8<sup>th</sup> edition  
Worth: 20%  
Due: Oct. 18, 2018

### **Topics:**

Choose ONE of the following broad topics (**which you must narrow down very specifically to construct a clear argument**):

Gender  
Work  
Identity  
Education  
Mourning  
Memory  
Art  
Social Class  
Deformity  
Illness  
Disability  
Desire

**Essay 2: Compare and contrast TWO other works on the course, using one of the broad topics listed above.**

Length: 2500 words

Format: MLA for undergraduate research essays, 8<sup>th</sup> edition

Worth: 25%

Due: Nov. 22, 2018

As with the first essay, choose ONE of the topics listed above **(which you must narrow down very specifically to construct a clear argument)**. You may use the same topic as in Essay 1

Accommodation