

E S321 ● Shakespeare: Selected Plays

Instructor: García, P

Unique #: 83265

Semester: Second Summer Session, 2010

Cross-lists: None

Areas: I

Flags: NA

Restrictions: See prerequisites below

Computer Instruction: No

Prerequisites: Nine semester hours of coursework in English or rhetoric and writing.

Description: This course studies selected plays of William Shakespeare, one of the most important and widely read writers of the English early modern period. We will read to develop our comprehension and analytical skills in both reading and writing, and we will also examine Shakespeare in performance through film and, hopefully, live theater.

Texts: David Bevington, *The Complete Works of Shakespeare* (Pearson-Longman, publishers)

Requirements & Grading: 4 exams (25% each). Attendance is required, and excessive absences (more than 3) will result in a letter grade deduction (10 points).

Schedule:

Week of July 12: *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

Week of July 19: *Twelfth Night*, Test 1 (7/21)

Week of July 26: *Hamlet*, Test 2 (7/29)

Week of August 2: *Henry IV, Part 1*, Test 3 (8/6)

Week of August 9: *The Tempest*; Test 4 (8/13)

Policies:

Honor Code: The core values of The University of Texas at Austin are learning, discovery, freedom, leadership, individual opportunity, and responsibility. Each member of the university is expected to uphold these values through integrity, honesty, trust, fairness, and respect toward peers and community.

Academic Integrity: Any work submitted by a student in this course for academic credit will be the student's own work. For additional information on Academic Integrity, see <http://deanofstudents.utexas.edu/sjs/acadint.php>.

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Religious Holy Days: By UT Austin policy, you must notify me of your pending absence at least fourteen days prior to the date of observance of a religious holy day. If you must miss a class, an examination, a work assignment, or a project in order to observe a religious holy day, I will give you an opportunity to complete the missed work within a reasonable time after the absence.

Syllabus: The instructor retains the right to vary the syllabus for the course.

Web Site: This course uses Blackboard, a Web-based course management system in which a password-protected site is created for each course. To access Blackboard, go to www.courses.utexas.edu.

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