

# **Introduction to the Study of Literature**

## **Fall 2013**

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#### COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course introduces the student to the technical study of literature with a threefold emphasis. One, it instructs students in the practice of close reading and literary analysis of all the major genres of literature: poetry, prose (fiction and nonfiction), and drama, giving special attention to close reading and literary analysis of poetry. Two, it requires the study and mastery of literary terms, their definitions and applications. Three, it introduces students to historical literary periods and major schools of literary criticism and their approaches. A more extensive study of literary criticism will be completed in LIT 495. Students should use and master more fully the course content in LIT 250 in any/all subsequent literature courses.

## STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

## LJML DEPARTMENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (DLOS)

Students coming through the Department of Literature, Journalism, and Modern Languages will

- 1. Demonstrate the skills necessary for effective research, writing, and oral communication in various genres and media.
- 2. Display interpretive, analytical and critical skills developed through the close study and analysis of texts.
- 3. Demonstrate knowledge of diverse cultures and literary texts.
- 4. Demonstrate knowledge of the nature, structure, and history of language.
- 5. Develop redemptive social and spiritual engagement through studies of language, text, cultures, and media.

## PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOS) FOR THE STUDENT OF LITERATURE

Students will be able to

- 1. Demonstrate reading practices that make connections between the literature studied and our contemporary world. (DLO 3, 5)
- 2. Identify and articulate the relationships among literary-historical periods, dates, styles, and authors. (DLO 1, 2)
- 3. Demonstrate knowledge of major literary-theoretical perspectives and terminology. (DLO 1, 2)
- 4. Articulate the difference between a traditional pedagogical and a modern linguistics notion of language. (DLO 4)
- 5. Employ strong rhetorical, literary, and analytical skills in their writing. (DLO 1, 2)
- 6. Identify and evaluate effective use of higher and lower order thinking and writing skills. (DLO 1, 4)

## PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOS) FOR THE STUDENT OF WRITING

Students will be able to

- 1. Apply creative and advanced skills in various forms and genres of writing. (DLO 1 & 4)
- 2. Demonstrate knowledge of the conventions and terminology of creative and advanced writing within literary and non-literary texts. (DLO 2, 3, & 4)
- 3. Demonstrate knowledge of major literary-theoretical perspectives and terminology. (DLO 2, 3)
- 4. Develop connections between the literature and language studied and the contemporary world. (DLO 3, 5)
- 5. Engage in writing and editorial processes through campus publications and external internships. (DLO 1, 5)

## PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOS) FOR THE STUDENT OF LANGUAGE

- 1. Write essays without significant errors of grammar, spelling, or vocabulary usage that would impede comprehension by a native speaker. (**DLO 1**)
- 2. Comprehend the main idea and most details of connected oral discourse by a native speaker on a variety of topics. (DLO 1)
- 3. Converse in a participatory fashion with a native speaker using a variety of language strategies to convey meaning. (DLO 1, 2, 3, 5)
- 4. Interpret target language texts according to their cultural, literary, and/or linguistic content. (DLO 2, 3)
- 5. Display knowledge of the nature and structure of language. (DLO 4)
- 6. Discuss the influence of their own perspective on cultural interconnections through engagement with local, national, or international communities. (DLO 3, 5)

# COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR LIT 250: INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF LITERATURE

Students of LIT 250 will

- 1. Memorize and employ fundamental concepts of literary study:
  - a. standard literary terminology
  - b. modes/genres of literature
  - c. elements of literary genres
  - d. literary periods (dates, writers, characteristics, and important developments) (PLO 1, 2) (PLO 1, 2)
- 2. Describe and practice close reading of literary texts. (PLO 1, 4, 6) (PLO 1, 2)
- 3. Describe current schools of contemporary literary criticism. (PLO 2, 3) (PLO 3)
- 4. Consider current schools of contemporary literary criticism in relation to Christian faith and practice. (PLO 1, 2, 3, 4) (PLO 3, 4)
- 5. Use contemporary literary criticism to examine literary texts and argue their own readings of literary texts. (PLO 2, 3, 4, 5, 6) (PLO 2, 3)
- 6. Use literary research skills to examine literary texts and formulate their own readings of literary texts. (PLO 2, 4, 5, 6) (PLO 1, 2)

DLO (Department of Literature, Journalism, & Modern Languages)	PLO
1. Demonstrate the skills necessary for effective research, writing, and oral	2,3,5,6
communication in various genres and media.	2,3,3,0
2. Display interpretive, analytical and critical skills developed through the	2,3,5
close study and analysis of texts.	2,3,3
3. Demonstrate knowledge of diverse cultures and literary texts.	1,2,3,5,6
4. Demonstrate knowledge of the nature, structure, and history of language.	4, 6
5. Develop redemptive social and spiritual engagement through studies of	1
language, text, cultures, and media.	1

PLO (Literature)	CLO
Demonstrate reading practices that make connections between the literature studied and our contemporary world.	1, 2, 4
2. Identify and articulate the relationships among literary-historical periods, dates, styles, and authors.	1, 3, 4, 5, 6
3. Demonstrate knowledge of major literary-theoretical perspectives and terminology.	3, 4, 5
4. Articulate the difference between a traditional pedagogical and a modern linguistics notion of language.	2, 4, 5, 6
5. Employ strong rhetorical, literary, and analytical skills in their writing.	5, 6
6. Identify and evaluate effective use of higher and lower order thinking and writing skills.	2, 5, 6

PLO (Writing)	CLO
1. Apply creative and advanced skills in various forms and genres of writing.	
2. Demonstrate knowledge of the conventions and terminology of creative and advanced writing within literary and non-literary texts.	1, 2, 5, 6
3. Demonstrate knowledge of major literary-theoretical perspectives and terminology.	3, 4, 5
p4. Develop connections between the literature and language studied and the contemporary world.	
5. Engage in writing and editorial processes through campus publications and external internships.	N/A

PLO (Language: Spanish, French)	CLO
1. Write essays without significant errors of grammar, spelling, or vocabulary usage that would impede comprehension by a native speaker. (DLO 1)	5, 6
2. Comprehend the main idea and most details of connected oral discourse by a native speaker on a variety of topics. (DLO 1)	N/A
3. Converse in a participatory fashion with a native speaker using a variety of language strategies to convey meaning. (DLO 1, 2, 3, 5)	N/A
4. Interpret target language texts according to their cultural, literary, and/or linguistic content. (DLO 2, 3)	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
5. Display knowledge of the nature and structure of language. (DLO 4)	N/A
6. Discuss the influence of their own perspective on cultural interconnections through engagement with local, national, or international communities. (DLO 3, 5)	N/A

CLO (LIT 250: Introduction to the Study of Literature)	ASSIGNMENT
Memorize and employ fundamental concepts of literary study:	
a. standard literary terminology	Discussion (Disc.),
b. modes/genres of literature	Quizzes, TQs, Exams,
c. elements of literary genres	& Analyses
d. literary periods (dates, writers, characteristics, and important developments)	
2. Describe and practice close reading of literary texts.	Disc. & Analyses
3. Describe current schools of contemporary literary criticism.	Disc. & Analyses
4. Consider current schools of contemporary literary criticism in relation to Christian faith and practice.	Disc. & Analyses
5. Use contemporary literary criticism to examine literary texts and argue their own readings of literary texts	Disc. & Analyses,
	Major Analysis
6. Use literary research skills to examine literary texts and formulate their own readings of literary texts.	Disc. & Analyses
	Major Analysis,

## **UNIVERSITY POLICIES**

- 1. ATTENDANCE: Your regular and punctual attendance *and* active, informed participation in our class sessions is essential to your learning and to the vibrancy of our class time together. Please read the <u>Class Attendance</u> section of your *PLNU Catalog*, carefully (see link above). It indicates that if students miss more than 10 percent of class meetings (approx. 4 for a MWF course and 3 classes for a TTH course), faculty members may file a written report which may result in de-enrollment from the course. If students miss more than 20 percent of class meetings (approx. 8 for a MWF course and 6 classes for a TTH course), students may be de-enrolled without notice. De-enrollment may have serious consequences on residence, athletic, and scholarship requirements; it may also necessitate a reduction or loss in a student's financial aid. **DROPPING CLASS:** If you do decide to drop the course for any reason, please let me know by email, voice mail, note, or conversation so that I can officially remove you from my grade roster and class lists—and not worry about what has happened to you. I'd like you to make such decisions/communications during the first four weeks of classes. See <u>Academic Policies Academic Policies</u> in the undergraduate student catalog.
- 2. FINAL EXAMINATIONS: Final Examinations are the culminating learning event in a course. They are scheduled university-wide to take into account all the different courses and departments in the whole university. The final examination schedule is posted annually on the Class Schedules site. You are expected to arrange your personal affairs to fit the examination schedule. In the rare case that you may have more than three (3) final examinations scheduled on the same day, you may work out an alternate time for one of your exams with your professors. This is the only university-sanctioned reason for taking a final exam at a time other than the officially scheduled time for the exam and you should speak with your professors about this early and consistently. Department chairs/school deans and college deans need not be involved in the process of making this accommodation. Please confirm your final examination schedule the first week of classes, and schedule those exam times into your calendars now.

## SEE ALSO LJML DEPARTMENT POLICIES DOCUMENT (E-class and Hardcopy)

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS, POLICIES & GUIDELINES

- 1. *MLA Style*: Since this is a required course for LJML majors and since MLA style is the norm for our discipline, all written work *must conform* to MLA style. (See also **LJML Department Statement**, *Inclusive Language*.)
- 2. Class Participation:
  - a. The quality of your course experience will be directly related to your completing the assigned reading, your thoughtful reflection on the readings, your engaged participation in the community of readers that our class will become, and the adjustments you make toward correcting your misperceptions and mistakes in key concepts and assignments.
  - b. Your success in understanding and making meaning of the texts we read will be directly related to your deliberate marking of your texts and to your thoughtful reflection on the ideas and questions presented in the texts.
  - c. <u>The quality of our class sessions</u> depends so importantly upon you and your individual contributions to class discussions and course assignments. Your contribution to class in many forms is invaluable to our community of scholars/readers. Please bring your
    - questions about the texts and/or their implied meanings
    - confusions about things you don't understand in or about the texts or literary terms
    - ideas about new understandings of the texts
    - ideas about how these texts speak to our contemporary lives
    - insights about connections between course readings and the many other important subjects you are studying
    - perspectives about what spiritual impacts the texts—especially literary theory—may have on you or those you love and care about
  - d. <u>Please feel comfortable contributing</u> to the discussion. I am interested in your thoughts about the ways our course readings seem meaningful to you, but also in learning from your comments/questions about what you are/are not understanding. Those of you who truly engage with the material, prepare each session's readings, and come to class ready to ask or say something will almost assuredly reap the reward of higher grades on your course work all the way along.

- 3. Class Sessions, Preparation, Assignments, and Technology:
  - a. If you wish to use your laptop during class, please sit in the front. If you are using an electronic reader (Kindle, Nook, etc.), please let me know and have no file open on your reader other than the class text/reading.
  - b. All other electronics must be muted or turned off for the entire class period unless we are using them for class purposes.
  - c. Completion of all assignments is required, and passing the course without doing so will be difficult. Readings and written responses must be prepared <u>in advance</u> of the date scheduled/due and of sufficient length and quality to meet the assignment's requirements and intents. Missed assignments (other than quizzes) may be made up <u>only</u> in truly extenuating circumstances and only if you and I have had a conversation about your situation. Extra-credit will not substitute or be given to make up for missed work.
  - d. Late assignments <u>will not</u> be accepted either in person, by delivery, or in my mailbox (unless you and I have communicated <u>prior to the deadline</u> about extenuating circumstances).
  - e. It is your responsibility to see to it that I receive your work whether submitting in paper or online.
  - f. Always keep multiple soft and hard copies of your work on hand so that you can provide duplicate copies if needed.
  - g. Handwritten assignments are never acceptable (unless so specified).
  - h. You may be requested to attend office hours with the professor if a need arises.
- **4.** Classroom Decorum: Please manage your electronic devices appropriately and with consideration for others—see 4 a&b above. Please dress in appropriate academic attire out of consideration for others in our class. I do reserve the right to ask you to leave the classroom if I believe your attire to be offensive and/or an obstacle to a positive learning and teaching environment.
- 5. *Email & Eclass*: You are responsible for checking your <u>PLNU gmail account</u> and <u>Eclass</u> regularly for electronic messages from me (and sometimes from your classmates). You are fully accountable for all course material, announcements, communications that are distributed via gmail and <u>Eclass</u>; and I will send messages <u>only</u> to these sites. Please let me know if you encounter any technical problems with these sites.
- **6.** *Quizzes*: You will complete numerous quizzes (mostly online) on course material. Online quizzes must be completed during the online window set up for each quiz AND **you must use** *Firefox* **as your internet browser.** You must conscientiously observe the online quiz windows as quizzes may not be made up. I will drop your lowest quiz score when I calculate final grades. Please do not ask me if you may make up a missed quiz. <u>Please notify me immediately</u> if there are technical difficulties with the online quizzes.
- 7. Extenuating Situations & Grades: No "Incomplete" grades will be assigned unless extenuating circumstances arise (e.g., death in the family, automobile accidents, hospitalization). If you find yourself in such a situation, please contact me immediately, and please be ready to submit any necessary documentation to verify your situation. When you communication with me right away, I am happy to help you in these difficult situations as best I can.

#### COURSE EVALUATION AND ASSESSMENT

## **COURSE EVALUATION**

Your grade will be based on the quality of your work in these areas:

•	Quizzes (approx. 20 quizzes) & Minor Assignments	20%
•	Analyses: 3-4 minor papers (submitted on LIVE TEXT)	25%
•	Major Analysis (submitted on LIVE TEXT, 1 <sup>st</sup> piece of Sr. Portfolio)	15%
•	Midterm Exam	20%
•	Final Exam	20%

Your work will not be graded on a curve. A traditional US scale will be used.

- A indicates exceptional work (roughly 20% of students normally achieve this level)
- **B** indicates good work (roughly 30% of students normally achieve this level)
- C indicates satisfactory/average work
- **D** indicates minimally passing work
- F indicates unsatisfactory work

PERCENT	GRADE
93-100	A
90-92	<b>A-</b>
88-89	B+
83-87	В
80-82	В-
78-79	C+
73-77	C
70-72	C-
68-69	D+
63-67	D
60-62	D-
0-59	F

## **ASSESSMENT**

The Final Exam and Major Analysis Paper will be the Key Assignments used for Assessment of Learning Outcomes. For Literature majors the Major Analysis Paper will become part of your Sr. Literature Portfolio.

## **REQUIRED TEXTS AND RECOMMENDED RESOURCES (Some are also on Reserve in the Library)**

#### **REQUIRED TEXTS**

Baker, Nancy L. and Nancy Huling. A Research Guide for Undergraduate Students: English and American Literature. 5<sup>th</sup> ed. New York: MLA, 2000. (Also on Reserve)

Bressler, Charles E. Literary Criticism: An Introduction to Theory and Practice. 4th ed. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Prentice Hall, 2007. (Also on Reserve)

DiYanni, Robert. Literature: Approaches to Fiction, Poetry, and Drama. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition

DiYanni, Robert. The Essay: An Introduction.

Gardner, Janet E. Writing about Literature: A Portable Guide. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.

Gibaldi, Joseph. MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers. 7th ed. R808.02 M691h 2003\*\*

Harmon & Holman. A Handbook to Literature. R803 H288h 1996 (Also on Reserve)

Littlewood, Ian. The Literature Student's Survival Kit: What Every Reader Needs to Know. (Also on Reserve)

Schwarz, Daniel, ed. The Dead. Case Studies in Contemporary Criticism. Boston & New York: Bedford/St. Martin's Press, 1994. (Also on Reserve)

The MLA (Modern Language Association) is delighted to announce the release of the seventh edition of the MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers. Widely adopted by universities, colleges, and secondary schools, the MLA Handbook gives step-by-step advice on every aspect of writing research papers. New to this edition, a companion Web site provides the full text of the MLA Handbook along with several research project narratives, with sample papers, illustrating the steps successful students take in researching and writing papers. The inside back cover of each copy has a unique activation code that allows you to establish personal access to the site.

#### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES IN LIBRARY:

Groden, Michael and Martin Kreiswirth, eds. The John Hopkins Guide to Literary Theory and Criticism. Baltimore & London: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1994. 801.95 J65g (Non-Circulating)

Harner, James L. Literary Research Guide: An Annotated Listing of Reference Sources in Literary Studies. 5th ed. New York: MLA, 2008. <u>809 H289L</u> (Non-Circulating) Abrams, M. H. *A Glossary of Literary Terms*. 7<sup>th</sup> ed. <u>803 A161g 1993</u> (Non-Circulating, 6<sup>th</sup> ed.)

## **HELPFUL WEBSITES:**

http://andromeda.rutgers.edu/~jlynch/Lit/

http://vos.ucsb.edu/

http://citationmachine.net/

http://www.mla.org/ (follow links to MLA Style)

http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/ndlpedu/start/cite/index.html

http://www.liu.edu/cwis/cwp/library/workshop/citmla.htm

http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/research/r mla.html

http://www.wisc.edu/writing/Handbook/DocMLA.html

http://www.bedfordstmartins.com/online/cite5.html

http://webster.commnet.edu/mla/index.shtml

http://www.cla.purdue.edu/academic/engl/theory/index.html

## COURSE SCHEDULE AND ASSIGNMENTS

DATE	CLASS PREPARATION (HOMEWORK) & CLASS SESSION TOPICS	ONLINE/IN-CLASS QUIZZES
WEEK ONE		(May be adjusted)
1 Sept 4	Class Introduction: Expectations, Policies, & Syllabus Literary Periods, Authors, and Works	Timeline Quiz (TQ)
2 Sept 6	<b>DiYanni</b> , <i>Literature</i> , "Introduction" & Chapters 1-2 <b>Gardner</b> Writing about Literature Chapter 1	(TQ)
WEEK TWO		
3 Sept 9	<b>Bressler</b> , <i>Literary Criticism</i> , Chapter 1 "Defining Criticism, Theory, and Literature"	(TQ)
4 Sept 11	<b>Bressler</b> , <i>Literary Criticism</i> , Chapter 2 "A Historical Survey of Literary Criticism"	
5 Sept 13	LITERARY RESEARCH: Baker, A Research Guide, Chapters 1-3 & 5-8 (read Chapter 4 if time) Library Session (Library Computer Lab) Understanding Databases and Sources	QUIZ 1
WEEK THREE		
6 Sept 16	<ul> <li>MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers Chapter 1 (pp. 1-50);</li> <li>[Additional: DiYanni, Literature, Chapter 30 (pp. 1521-38); Optional: Alice Walker's "Everyday Use" (pp. 476-82)]</li> <li>Library Session (Library Computer Lab) Finding Articles from Databases &amp; the Annotated Bibliography</li> </ul>	
7 Sept 18	FICTION: DiYanni, Literature, Chapter 3, (pp. 49-110)	QUIZ 2 (TQ)
8 Sept 20	DiYanni, Literature, Chapter 3 review Gardner Writing about Literature Chapters 2, 3 & 4 Analysis 1 Assignment (Formalist Analysis—Bressler's Questions)	QUIZ 3
WEEK FOUR	Poetry Events This Week Wednesday, September 26 (Required)	
9 Sept 23	DiYanni, Literature, Chapter 4  MLA Handbook, Chapters 2-3, esp. 3.6.1-3.7.2, (pp. 65-130)  Discussion of story assigned for Analysis 1 Assignment	QUIZ 3B (TQ)
10 Sept 25	Analysis 1 Workshop  MLA Handbook, Chapter 4 (pp. 115-22) and Chapter 6, (pp. 213-32)	
11 Sept 27	POETRY (Required to Attend Poetry Reading Event): DiYanni, Literature, Chapters 10-11 ANALYSIS 1 DUE HARDCOPY & LIVE TEXT	QUIZ 4
WEEK FIVE		
12 Sept 30	DiYanni, Literature, Chapter 12, (pp. 510-35)	QUIZ 5 (TQ)
13 Oct 2	DiYanni, Literature, Chapter 12, (pp. 536-56)	
14 Oct 4	DiYanni, Literature, Chapter 12, (pp. 556-74)  Analysis 2 Assignment (Formalist/Biographical Analysis?)	QUIZ 6
WEEK SIX		
15 Oct 7	DiYanni, Literature, Chapter 13 (pp. 575-93); "Woman to Child (535);" Please prepare & bring to class your responses to discussion questions (pp. 590-91) for "Woman to Child" Gardner Writing about Poems Chapter 5 <a href="http://bcs.bedfordstmartins.com/virtualit/poetry/rhyme_def.html">http://bcs.bedfordstmartins.com/virtualit/poetry/rhyme_def.html</a>	QUIZ 7 (TQ)
16 Oct 9	Analysis 2 Workshop—further revision on your own	QUIZ 7B

	DiYanni, Literature, Chapter 14 (pp. 594-620)	
17 Oct 11	Prosody & Scansion (more work on closed forms handout)	
WEEK SEVEN	(	
	DRAMA (Required to Attend PLNU Play):	QUIZ 8
18 Oct 14	<b>DiYanni</b> , <i>Literature</i> , Chapters 21-22	(TQ)
	ANALYSIS 2 DUE HARDCOPY & LIVE TEXT	
19 Oct 16	DiYanni, Literature, Chapter 23	QUIZ 9
20 Oct 18	<b>DiYanni</b> , <i>Literature</i> , Chapter 25, pp. 954-59, Chapter 26, pp. 1007-12, & Chapter 27, pp. 1102-05 <i>Analysis 3 Assignment</i> (Feminist Analysis?)	
WEEK EIGHT		
21 Oct 21	<b>DiYanni</b> , Literature: Glaspell Trifles (pp. 1280-91) & Chapter 24	QUIZ 10
	Questions 1-16 (pp. 949-50)—Discussion of play—Analysis Handout  Gardner Writing about Literature, Chapter 6	(TQ) QUIZ 11
22 Oct 23	Analysis 3 Workshop—further revision on your own	QUIZ II
Oct 25	FALL BREAK	
WEEK NINE		
23 Oct 28	MIDTERM	
24 Oct 30	NONFICTION: DiYanni, <i>The Essay</i> , Chapters 1, 2 & 3 (pp. 1-44); Walker's "In Search of Our Mother's Gardens" (pp. 159-66)  ANALYSIS 3 DUE HARDCOPY & LIVE TEXT	QUIZ 12 (TQ)
25 Nov 1	<b>DiYanni</b> , <i>The Essay</i> , Chapter 4 (pp. 45-53); Donne's "Meditation XVII: For Whom the Bell Tolls," Swift's "A Modest Proposal" (pp. 110-17) <b>DiYanni</b> , <i>The Essay</i> , Chapter 5 (pp. 54-62); Orwell's "Shooting an Elephant" (pp. 125-29), Questions (p. 73); <i>Analysis 4 Assignment (class discussion)</i>	QUIZ 13
WEEK TEN		
26 Nov 4	RESEARCH & LITERARY CRITICISM: DiYanni, Literature, Chapter 31 (long chapter)	(TQ)
27 Nov 6	Gardner Writing about Literature, Chapter 8 SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT: In-Class Teams—Lit Crit, Canon, Curriculum	QUIZ 14
28 Nov 8	<b>Bressler</b> , <i>Literary Criticism</i> , Chapter 3 "Russian Formalism and New Criticism"	(TQ)
WEEK ELEVEN		
29 Nov 11	Schwartz, "The Dead" pp. 21-59 & Critical Approaches <a href="http://www.online-literature.com/james_joyce/">http://www.online-literature.com/james_joyce/</a> ; <a href="http://www.kirjasto.sci.fi/jjoyce.htm">http://www.kirjasto.sci.fi/jjoyce.htm</a>	QUIZ 15 (TQ)
30 Nov 13	Schwartz, "Introduction: Biographical and Historical Contexts" & "Critical History pp. 3-20; 63-84  SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT: In-Class Teams—Lit Crit, Canon, Curriculum	(TQ)
31 Nov 15	Schwartz, "Introduction: Biographical and Historical Contexts" & "Critical History pp. 3-20; 63-84 cont.; Critical Approaches to "The Dead"  In-Class Teams: Timelines—Lit Crit, Canon, Curriculum	QUIZ 16 (TQ)
WEEK TWELVE		
32 Nov 18	Bressler, Literary Criticism, Chapter 7 "Feminism" (pp. 167-88 only)	(TQ)
33 Nov 20	Schwartz, Feminist (pp. 178-205)	
34 Nov 22	Bressler, Literary Criticism, Chapter 9 "Cultural Poetics/New Historicism" (pp. 212-29 only)  DUE: Timelines—Lit Crit, Canon, Curriculum	QUIZ 17 (TQ)
WEEK THIRTEEN		
35 Nov 25	Schwartz, New Historicism (pp. 150-177)  Major Paper Assignment	

Nov 27-Dec 1	THANKSGIVING BREAK	
WEEK FOURTEEN		
36 Dec 2	<b>Bressler</b> , <i>Literary Criticism</i> , Chapter 4 "Reader-Oriented Criticism" (pp. 72-92 <i>only</i> )	QUIZ 18
37 Dec 4	Schwartz, Reader Response (pp. 125-149)	
38 Dec 6	<b>Bressler</b> , <i>Literary Criticism</i> , Chapter 6 "Psychoanalytic Criticism" (pp.142-62 <i>only</i> )	QUIZ 19
WEEK FIFTEEN		
39 Dec 9	Schwartz, Psychoanalytic (pp. 85-124)	QUIZ 20
40 Dec 11	Major Analysis Workshop	
41 Dec 13	Major Analysis Workshop	
Wed. Dec 18 10:30-1:00	FINAL EXAM  (BE SURE TO PUT THIS EXAM DATE IN YOUR CALENDARS NOW.)  MAJOR ANALYSIS DUE  HARDCOPY & LIVE TEXT	