

English 3361  
Dr. Gregory  
Office Hours: MWF 10-11, TR 11-12n, & by appointment

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To be in this course and to get credit, you must be officially enrolled. Do not bring friends, relatives, acquaintances to the class. They will not be welcome.

**GRADES:** Determined by an average taken at the end of the semester, absences, and class participation. Know the final date to drop the course with a W. If you do not drop on or before this date, I will be forced to give you a grade at the end of the semester.

**ATTENDANCE:** Prompt and regular attendance is not rewarded; it is expected. This is not a correspondence course. Office visits, phone calls, emails do not substitute for your presence in class. **SIX OR MORE UNEXCUSED ABSENCES WILL LOWER YOUR FINAL SEMESTER GRADE BY ONE LETTER.** It is my call as to whether or not the absence is excused. Habitual late arrivals after midsemester will count as absences. If you choose to leave any of the class meetings early, you will be counted absent.

**ASSIGNMENTS:** I do not accept any assignments by e-mail. All tests must be written in ink. I do not accept anything written in pencil. Tests, papers, any written responses must be typed or written in pen on paper that is 8 ½" x 11", so-called letter-size paper. Tests are due at the end of the period. There will be no re-takes. Papers are due on the due date – no exceptions! I do not give so-called extra credit work. Worrying about your grade only at the end of the semester is too late. Failure to turn in any assignments results in a zero. Since all assignments are given equal value, all grades are important. Doing only a few will not save you. I do not drop the lowest grade. Just as substantive content is important on all tests and papers, so too is grammar. Students in this class must be able to write clear and direct standard English. A working knowledge of the English language is absolutely essential.

**MAKE-UP POLICY:** I am under no obligation by the university or by the department to give make-up tests. Tests are given to be taken by and as a class, in class on the date and at the time scheduled. It is an imposition on a teacher's time to have to give make-up tests to individual students. Make-ups will be given only with hard proof of an emergency absence. There are no make-ups on the final exam under any circumstances. If you miss the final, expect a zero. Finals must be taken on the day, the date, and at the time the university specifies.

Daily Schedule

Homer's <i>The Iliad</i>	Aug. 26-Sept 18
TEST	Sept 21
Homer's <i>The Odyssey</i> , Books 6-11	Sept 23-Oct 5
Aeschylus' <i>Agamemnon</i>	Oct 7-9
TEST	Oct 12
Sophocles' <i>Oedipus</i>	Oct 14-19
<i>Antigone</i>	Oct 21-23
Euripides' <i>Medea</i>	Oct 26-28
TEST	Oct 30
Virgil's <i>The Aeneid</i> , Books 1,2, 4 and 6	Nov.2-13
TEST	Nov. 16
Dante's <i>The Inferno</i> --Cantos 1-7, 11-14, 19, 26, 34	Nov. 18-Dec. 4
4 tests plus the final and 1 paper	