

English 2309-012: World Literature
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TR 7:00-8:20 p.m.
Office: 403 Carlisle
Conference: by appointment

Aug. 25: Introduction to the course

27: Analyzing Literature (instructions); Bohannon, “Shakespeare in the Bush”
(essay, American); both in coursepack

Sept. 1: Writing a literary analysis and research paper (practice paper on *Medea*—have
Medea read by this date)

3: Library research class in Central Library, Room B20 (in basement)

8: Euripides, *Medea* (play, Greek) *quiz 1, Paper 1A due (all students)

10: cont.

15: Chaucer, “Wife of Bath’s Prologue and Tale” (prose tale, English) in
coursepack, *quiz 2, Paper 1B

17: cont.

22: Head, “The Collector of Treasures” (short story, South African) in coursepack,
*quiz 3, Paper 1C

24: Divakaruni, “The Maid Servant’s Story” (short story, Indian) in coursepack,
*quiz 4, Paper 1D

29: **Test 1**

Oct. 1: **Essay 1**

6: Schaffer, *Equus* (play, British) *quiz 5, Paper 2A

8: cont.

13: Conrad, *Heart of Darkness* (novella, Polish/British) *quiz 6, Paper 2B

15: cont.

20: Poe, “Cask of Amontillado” (short story, American) *quiz 7, Paper 2C

22: Achebe, “Girls at War” (short story, Nigerian) in coursepack, *quiz 8, Paper 2D

27: **Test 2**

29: **Essay 2**

Oct. 30 LAST DAY TO DROP CLASSES

Nov. 3: Kafka, *The Metamorphosis* (novella, Austro-Hungarian) *quiz 9, Paper 3A

5: LeGuin, "The Ones Who Walk Away from Omelas" (short story, American) in coursepack, *quiz 10, Paper 3B

10: Orwell, *1984* (novel, British) pp. xx *quiz 11

12: cont. pp. *quiz 12, Paper 3C

17: cont. pp. *quiz 13

19: Sterling, "We See Things Differently" (short story, American) in coursepack, *quiz 14, Paper 3D

24: MAKE-UP TEST for Exams 1 **and** 2. No class if you did not miss a test.

26: Thanksgiving holiday. NO CLASS.

Dec. 1: Film TBD

3: Film cont.

10: Final exam + final essay Thursday 8:00-10:30 p.m.