

ENGLISH 4150 A / ENGLISH 6000: BRITISH LITERATURE, 1910-1968

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Spring 2012

ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE

JANUARY

9th M: Syllabus discussed and explained. Introductory lecture on early 20th-c. British literature and culture.

16th M: MLK Day, No class.

23rd M: READ: Marie Belloc-Lowndes, *The Lodger*. (Yes, all of it.) **Undergraduates' Index Cards and graduates' journals due at start of class. No exceptions. Movie:** Hitchcock: *The Lodger* (1927)

30th M: READ: from Portable James Joyce: Dubliners stories: "The Sisters," "Araby," "Eveline," "The Boarding House," and "Ivy Day in the Committee Room." Be able to discuss all five stories. **Undergraduates' Index Cards and graduates' journals due at start of class. Find one connecting theme carried throughout all the stories. No exceptions.**

FEBRUARY

6th M: READ: from Portable James Joyce: from Dubliners, short story "The Dead," pp. 190-242, AND the play, Exiles, pp. 527-626. **Undergraduates' Index Cards and graduates' journals due at start of class. No exceptions.**

13th M: READ: Virginia Woolf, The Voyage Out, chs. 1-12. **Undergraduates' Index Cards and graduates' journals due at start of class. No exceptions.**

20th M: READ: Virginia Woolf, The Voyage Out, chs. 13-27. **Undergraduates' Index Cards and graduates' journals due at start of class. No exceptions.**

27th M: READ: James Joyce, "Hades" from Ulysses, pp. 677-696 in The Portable James Joyce, AND T. S. Eliot, The Waste Land, pp. 37-55, and Eliot, "The Hollow Men," pp. 56-59—both are in The Complete Poems and Plays. **Undergraduates' Index Cards and graduates' journals due at start of class. No exceptions.**

MARCH

5th M: 75-minute Midterm Exam. No cards or journals.

SPRING BREAK

19th M: READ: Somerset Maugham, The Painted Veil, pp. 3-246. **Undergraduates' Index Cards and graduates' journals due at start of class. No exceptions.**

26th M: Undergraduate Research Paper due at start of class. Movie: The Painted Veil. NO Undergraduate Index Cards Due. Graduate students must read a critical article and write a journal about Maugham's book or the movie we will watch.

APRIL

2nd M: READ: Jean Rhys, Voyage in the Dark, pp. 7-187. **Undergraduates' Index Cards and graduates' journals due at start of class. No exceptions.**

9th M: READ: Daphne du Maurier, Rebecca, pp. 1-194. **Undergraduates' Index Cards and graduates' journals due at start of class. No exceptions.**

16th M: READ: Daphne du Maurier, Rebecca pp. 195-410. **Undergraduates' Index Cards and graduates' journals due at start of class. No exceptions.**

23rd M: MOVIE: Alfred Hitchcock, Rebecca (1940). **Undergraduates' Index Cards and graduates' journals due at start of class. No exceptions.**

30th M: GRADUATE SEMINAR PAPER DUE AT START OF CLASS. Movie: Peter Shaffer's The Royal Hunt of the Sun (1964). Final exam questions given.

UNDERGRADUATE FINAL EXAM: due Wednesday, May 2. Deliver to the English dept. office before noon. NO LATE EXAMS WILL BE ACCEPTED.