ENGL 1341 D: Classical Trad: Lit. & Comp 1  Fr. Romanus Muoneke
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FALL 2016

    .... Joseph M. Williams, Style: The Basics of Clarity and Grace.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: The course is designed to enhance your writing and
analytical skills. It will enable you to “explore the writing process with attention to voice,
audience, and occasion,” and will give you comprehensive practice in writing the multi-
paragraph literary analysis and persuasive essay. The course will also introduce you to the
world of Classical literature.

COURSE OBJECTIVES: By the end of this course, you should be able to
-- demonstrate mastery of organization and development of advanced composition with
emphasis on expository and persuasive essays;
-- evaluate your own essays and other essays;
-- apply principles of critical analysis to reading and writing assignments;
-- refine sentence structure as well as style;

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:
a) 4 papers that must be handed in when due;
b) A final exam;
c) Class attendance. Your course grade shall be reduced for three or more unexcused
absences;
d) Full participation in workshops and class discussions;
e) Completion of all reading assignments; and
f) A portfolio that includes all written assignments with their revisions, a notebook, and
journal entries. The portfolio will be inspected and graded at the end of the semester.
g) Avoid plagiarism; the punishment for plagiarism is an F grade for the paper/exam in
question.

EVALUATION:
  4 papers.............................40%
  Final.................................40%
  Attendance, participation, and portfolio...20%
READING AND ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE:

AUG.  22: General Introduction.

   24: Writing & composition.
   29 & 31: Writing & composition.

SEP.    7 & 12: The Ancient World, 1 – 13; The Epic of Gilgamesh, 55–91


         28: Greek Drama: Lecture. Paper 2.

OCT.    3 & 5: Greek Drama: Agamemnon, 806; The Eumenides, 858.

   10 – 11: Mid-semester Break.


   23 – 26: Thanksgiving Break.

   30: Portfolio review

DEC.    5: General review; Last class.

DEC.  12: FINAL EXAM: 1:45 PM.