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Chaminade University of Honolulu
Off Campus Program: Fall Evening 1999 Session
Oct. 8 - Dec. 10

Course: English 256⁴⁰ (Poetry and Drama)

Time: Friday nights, 17:30 - 21:40

Instructor: Christine Hansen

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Text: *Sound and Sense* by Laurence Perrine; *The Heath*
Introduction to Drama

Course Objectives:

The course objective is to introduce students to poetry and drama, and to enhance appreciation and understanding of these literary forms. We will hone critical thinking and writing skills.

Course Requirements:

- Regular attendance is required. Students should contribute to class discussions.
- Two papers (6 pp.) will be required. Papers must follow the guidelines for written work.
- There will be a final exam.

Guidelines for Written Work:

- All work should be typed and double-spaced on standard-sized white paper. Please use a standard-sized font.
- Include a cover page, with your name, course number, and my name, as well as the title of your paper.
- Attach a list of references to the end of your paper.
- Proofread your work. Papers with grammatical or spelling errors will be marked down.

HELPFUL HINTS: Title of plays and novels are underlined (Oedipus Rex) or italicized (*Oedipus Rex*); titles of poems appear in quotation marks: ("Ozymandius.")

Grading Policy:

Attendance: 15 pts.

Reading quizzes: 10 pts.

Two short papers (25 pts. points each): 50 pts.

Final exam: 25 pts.

90-100=A, 80-89=B, 70-79=C, 60-69=D, 59 and under=F

Students seeking to improve their grade may, at the instructor's discretion, complete extra-credit assignments.

CLASS SCHEDULE

- OCT 8: Introduction to the course. Poetry handouts and beginning discussion of chapter 1 in Perrine.
Advance reading, prior to next class: Perrine chapters 1 and 2.
- OCT 15: Chapters 1 and 2 in Perrine. Reading quiz.
Advance reading, prior to next class: Perrine chapters 3 and 4.
- OCT 22: Chapters 3 and 4 in Perrine. Reading quiz.
Advance reading, prior to next class: Perrine chapters 5 and 6.
- OCT 29: Chapters 5 and 6 in Perrine. Reading quiz.
Advance reading, prior to next class: Perrine chapters 7 and 8.
FIRST PAPER (on poetry) due
- NOV 5: Chapters 7 and 8 in Perrine. Reading quiz.
Advance reading, prior to next class: Perrine chapters 9 and 10.
- NOV 12: Holiday
- Chapters 9 and 10 in Perrine. Reading quiz.
Advance reading, prior to next class: *King Oedipus* (play by Sophocles) and *A Doll's House* (play by Ibsen).

Drama Section

- NOV 19: Introduction to drama and discussion of *King Oedipus* and *A Doll's House* (**read prior to class**). Reading quiz.
SECOND PAPER (on drama) due
- NOV 26: Reading quiz. Discussion of *Hamlet* and *Major Barbara* (**read prior to class**).
- DEC 3: Reading quiz. Discussion of *Tartuffe* and *The Glass Menagerie* (**read prior to class**). Review for final exam.
****Note that the final exam is next class****
- DEC 10: **FINAL EXAM**, covering poetry and drama.