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American Lit.: Puritans to Civil War
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General Information

Required Text:

The Norton Anthology of American Literature, 5th ed. Vol. 1. W.W. Norton and Co.

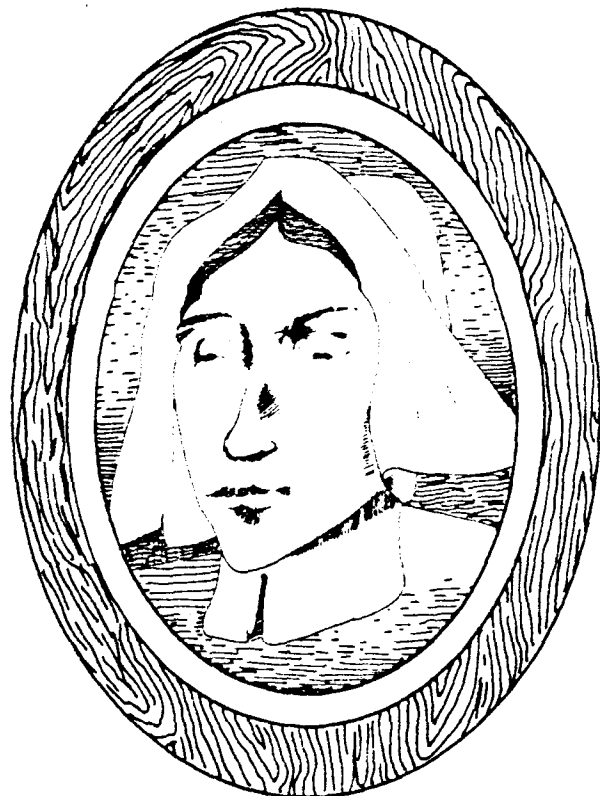
Examinations: There will be a midterm examination and a final examination.
Quizzes will be announced and unannounced.

Assignments: There will be a minimum of 5 short critical papers. (Short papers are 3-5 pages typed.) There will be 2 cultural research assignments. There will be a class project based on Thoreau's Walden. Separate handouts will clarify the nature of these assignments.

Attendance: See separate handout.

Late papers and missed examinations: See attendance handout.

ANNE BRADSTREET
(1612-1672)
The First American Poet



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Syllabus No. 1 9-1-99

Read:

"Early American Literature 1620-1820." Pp. 153-161

William Bradford "From of Plymouth Plantation." Pp. 164-204

Thomas Morton "From New England Canaan." Pp. 205-213

John Winthrop pp. 214

"From the Journal of John Winthrop." Pp. 226-234

Anne Bradstreet pp. 246-283

Michael Wigglesworth pp. 283-297

Mary Rowlandson "A Narrative of the Captivity and Restoration of Mrs. Mary Rowlandson" pp. 297-330

Samuel Sewall "From the Diary of Samuel Sewall." Pp. 355-373

Sarah Kemble Knight "From the Private Journal of a Journey from Boston to New York." Pp. 411-422

General Class Procedures

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Attendance:

1. Roll will be taken at the start of the class. If you arrive after the roll has been taken, it is your responsibility to notify me.
2. You are permitted 3 Free Cuts. You need not give me an excuse when you take these Free Cuts.
3. Free Cuts cannot be taken on the day of an announced quiz or examination.
4. If you take a Free Cut on the day a paper is due, the paper is still due on that day.
5. After you have used your 3 Free Cuts you must present a valid excuse for any absences beyond the 3 cuts.
6. Final grades are affected by excessive cuts.

Tardiness:

1. If you are tardy it is your responsibility to make the change on my attendance sheet.
2. It is also your responsibility to ask for handouts given at the start of the class and to inquire about announcements made in your absence.
3. Allow the instructor 15 minutes to appear before leaving the classroom.

Late Papers:

1. Late papers are accepted; therefore, all papers must be turned in. A missing paper will lower your grade. If you were given a due date extension because you had a valid and accepted excuse there will be no penalties.
2. However, unwarranted late papers will be graded with stricter standards.

Missed examinations and quizzes:

1. Make-up is possible only with a valid excuse. (A valid excuse is generally in the nature of sicknesses or accidents that can be verified.)

Returned papers:

1. Keep all corrected papers returned to you. Grade discrepancies cannot be arbitrated with these papers.

Plagiarism: Do not plagiarize.