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Chaminade University of Honolulu  
Off Campus Program: Fall Evening 1999 Session  
Oct. 7 - Dec. 16

**Course:** English 404<sup>60</sup> (Literary History)  
**Time:** Thursday nights, 16:45 - 20:55  
**Instructor:** Christine Hansen  
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**Text:** *The Norton Anthology of English Literature, Volume 1*

**Course Objectives:**

The course objective is to introduce students to literature in English from Beowulf to Milton. In analyzing and discussing the works, we will also hone our critical thinking and writing skills.

**Course Requirements:**

- a. Regular attendance is required. Students should contribute to class discussions.
- b. Two papers (7 pp.) will be required. Papers must follow the guidelines for written work.
- c. There will be a final exam.

**Guidelines for Written Work:**

- a. All work should be typed and double-spaced on standard-sized white paper. Please use a standard-sized font.
- b. Include a cover page, with your name, course number, and my name, as well as the title of your paper.
- c. Attach a list of references to the end of your paper.
- d. 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 7: Introduction to the course. Poetry handouts and historical background.  
**Advance reading for next time:** pp. 19-70 (*The Dream of the Rood, Beowulf, The Wanderer*).
- OCT 14: Old English literature.  
**Advance reading for next time:** pp. 79-144, Chaucer: The tales of the Miller and The Wife of Bath in *The Canterbury Tales*; pp. 256-286, Langland: *The Vision of Piers Plowman*.
- OCT 21: Middle English Literature: Chaucer and Langland.  
**Advance reading for next time:** pp. 519-651, Spenser: *The Faerie Queene*, Book 1.
- OCT 28: Spenser.  
**Advance reading for next time:** pp. 768-801, Marlowe: *The Tragical History of Doctor Faustus*.  
**\*\*\*FIRST PAPER DUE\*\*\***
- NOV 4: Marlowe.  
**Advance reading for next time:** pp. 804-822 and 890-967, Shakespeare: poems and *King Lear*.
- NOV 11: Holiday
- NOV 18: Shakespeare.  
**Advance reading for next time:** pp. 1080-1125, Donne; 1217-1257, Johnson; pp. 1258-1280, Bacon; pp. 1415-1433, Marvell.  
**\*\*\*SECOND PAPER due\*\*\***
- NOV 25: Holiday
- DEC 2: Donne, Johnson, Bacon, Marvell.  
**Advance reading for next time:** pp. 1471-1610, Milton, sonnets and *Paradise Lost*.
- DEC 9: Milton.
- DEC 16: **FINAL EXAM** (comprehensive).