

English 406---Early Shakespeare

Chaminade University

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Required Text: Bevington, David, ed., **The Complete Works of Shakespeare** / Updated 4th Edition; Addison Wesley Longman, 1997.

Course Description:

Working both individually and in groups, students will become familiar with the early works of William Shakespeare.

Course Objectives.

- a) To recognize and analyze the development of characters in Shakespeare's plays.
- b) To understand the cohesive structure of the early plays.
- c) To identify and use stylistic devices used by William Shakespeare.
- d) To write analytical essays on various aspects of Shakespeare's writing and stage production.
- e) To explore the thespian dimension of the Bard's theatrical art.

Grades:

- a) Essays (3)---35%
- b) Presentations---25%
- c) General Class Participation---15%
- d) Attendance---10%
- e) Final Exam---15%

Grading Scale:

- a) A---90-100; B---80-89; C---70-79; D---60-69; F---50-59

Assignments: to be announced in class

Tentative Schedule: to be announced in class