

ENG 266: Introduction to Literature

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Text: Kennedy and Gioia, eds. Literature: An Introduction to Fiction, Poetry and Drama.

Course requirements

Two short-answer exams (35 pts. each)

Poetry Presentation (20 pts.)

Regular attendance: one unexcused absence allowed. (10 pts.)

JUNE

4: Introduction to course.

5 Plot. Poe: The Tell-tale Heart, Updike: A&P.

6: Point of View: Faulkner: A Rose for Emily, Character: Walker: Everyday Use.

9 Setting: Chopin: The Storm, London: To Build a Fire, Boyle: Greasy Lake.

10 Style: Hemingway: A Clean, Well-Lighted Place, Atwood: Happy Endings, Kincaid: Girl, O'Brien: The Things They Carried.

11: Irony: O Henry: The gift of the Magi , Hurston: Sweat, Ishiguro: A Family Supper

12: Symbol Mason: Shiloh, Gilman: The Yellow Wallpaper. Exam review

13 Fiction Exam

16 Poetry: Lyric: Wordsworth: "I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud" , Hardy: "Hap"
Tennyson: "Dark House" Narrative: Frost: "Out, Out" , Robinson: "Richard Cory" .

17 Dramatic: Hughes: "Hawk Roosting" , Plath: "Lady Lazarus" , Browning: "My Last Duchess,"

18 Word Choice and Imagery: Stevens: "The Emperor of Ice-Cream" Collins: "The Names" Cope: "Lonely Hearts" , Williams: "The Red Wheelbarrow" , Pound: "In a Station of the Metro" . Irony: Atwood: "You Fit Into me", Stafford: "At the Un National Monument along the Canadian Border" .

19 Symbolism and Figurative Language: Hardy: "Neutral Tones" , Frost: "The Road Not Taken" , Stevens: "The Anecdote of the Jar" , Plath "Metaphors" . Momaday "Simile" , Shakespeare: "Shall I Compare Thee to A Summer's Day?" .

20 Closed Forms: Sonnets: Shakespeare: "Let Me Not to the Marriage of True Minds"
Stallings: "Sine Qua Non" , Wordsworth: "The World is Too Much with us" Villanelle:
Thomas: "Do Not Go Gentle" . Pinsky: "ABC" Open Forms: Free Verse: Stevens:
"Thirteen Ways of Looking at a Blackbird" , Abeyta: "Thirteen Ways of Looking at a
Tortilla" , Cummings: "Buffalo Bill's" . Visual Poetry: "Concrete Cat" , Hollander:
"Swan and Shadow" .

21 -30: Poetry Presentations

July 1: Final Exam: Poetry