

ENGL 381
Section 11
CHM 303
T TH 9:30-10:20

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ASSIGNMENTS AND REQUIREMENTS

WRITING

Three 3-5 page papers: 30% of final grade (10% each)
One 7-10 page paper, with draft: 20% of final grade

The first short paper is due **Monday, September 30**; the second is due **Monday, November 3**; and the third is due **Monday, December 9**.

For the longer paper, you will need to sign up for a conference with me. A 7-10 page draft is due the day before your conference; your final revision is due one week after your conference.

All papers are due by 5 pm; you may give your paper to me in lecture or leave it in my mailbox in Bryan 211. Late papers will be automatically penalized a third of a grade for each two-day period they are late (for example, a B becomes a B minus), up to one week; after one week they will not be accepted. All papers must use MLA citation format, with sources documented correctly.

CLASS PARTICIPATION

Class and e-mail discussion: 10% of final grade
In-class assignments: 10% of final grade

We will create an e-mail address, to which everyone is expected to send questions and issues for class discussion. Both your class and your e-mail contributions will be graded on their frequency and their pertinence.

More than two unexcused absences from section will lower your final grade two-thirds of a letter grade (for example, a B becomes a C plus). An absence is excused when you have informed me, in writing or via e-mail, that you will be absent; and have received written or e-mail assurance from me, at least 24 hours before class time, that the absence will be forgiven. More than three unexcused absences from section may result in expulsion from the course.

FINAL EXAM

Tuesday, December 10, 9am; Wilson 402: 30% of final grade

Everyone in ENGL 381 will take the same final exam, which will consist of quotations for you to identify and discuss. Because there is no midterm exam, the final will cover works studied in the beginning of the semester as well as those studied later in the semester.