ENG 38001 - CRITICAL THEORY AND READING

Tentative Course Plan

UPDATED: 11/12/2018

WEEK	DATES	FOCUS	READING ASSIGNMENTS	WRITING ASSIGNMENTS		
1	08/23/18 TRUMBULL	Class Introduction Concepts Overview				
2	08/28/18 TRUMBULL 08/30/18 TRUMBULL	Plato Aristotle Medieval Thought Humanism	PERUSE ONLY: A History of Literary Criticism: Chap. 1: Plato (428 - ca.347 B.C.) Chap. 2: Aristotle (384-322 B.C.) Chap. 8: St. Augustine Chap. 10: Medieval Humanism	Compose Journal #1		
3 9/4: Class Cancelled — Professor Sick	09/04/18 TRUMBULL 09/06/18 TRUMBULL	Medieval Thought Humanism Enlightenment Thought Kantian Thought	PERUSE ONLY: A History of Literary Criticism: Chap. 13: The Enlightenment Chap. 14: The Kantian System and Kant's Aesthetics Chap. 15: G.W. F. Hegel (1770-1831)	Compose Journal #2		
4	09/11/18 TRUMBULL 09/13/18 TRUMBULL	Kantian Thought Romanticism Realism and Naturalism Symbolism Aestheticism Heterology Formalism	A History of Literary Criticism: Chap. 23: Formalisms	Compose Journal #3 Journals 1-3 DUE September 15, 2018 (11:59, EST)		
5	09/18/18 TRUMBULL 09/20/18 TRUMBULL	Psychoanalytic Theories	A History of Literary Criticism: Chap. 22: Psychoanalytic Criticism	Essay One DUE September 19, 2018 (11:59, EST)		
6 9/25: Class Cancelled — Professor Sick	09/25/18 TRUMBULL 09/27/18 TRUMBULL	Marxism	A History of Literary Criticism: Chap. 21: Marxism	Compose Journal #4		
7	10/02/18 10/04/18 TRUMBULL	Marxism (Continued)	A History of Literary Criticism:	Compose Journal #5		
8	10/09/18 NO CLASS	Midterm Exam DUE: October 9, 2018 (11:59pm,EST)				
	10/11/18	FALL BREAK (NO CLASS)				
9	10/16/18 TRUMBULL 10/18/18 TUSCARAWAS	Structuralism Deconstructionism	A History of Literary Criticism: Chap. 24: Structuralism Chap. 25: Deconstruction	Compose Journal #6		

10	10/23/18 TRUMBULL 10/25/18 NO CLASS INSTRUCTOR ILL	Catch-up Structuralism Deconstructionism	NO READINGS THIS WEEK. JUST TAKE NOTES AND THINK!	Feedback and grades for everything thus far submitted will be posted by the end of the day, October 28th. Essay Two will be posted on October 28th.		
11	10/30/18 TRUMBULL 11/01/18 Ahhhh!	Catch-up Structuralism	NO READINGS THIS WEEK. JUST TAKE NOTES AND THINK!			
12	11/06/18 TRUMBULL 11/08/18 TRUMBULL	Catch-up Structuralism Deconstructionism Post-Structuralism Postmodernism		Journals 4-6 DUE November 3, 2018 (11:59, EST)		
13	11/13/18 TRUMBULL 11/15/18 TRUMBULL	Reader-Response and Reception Theory Postmodernism Marxism Feminism	A History of Literary Criticism: Chap. 27: Reader-Response and Reception Theory	Essay Two DUE November 14, 2018 (11:59, EST)		
14	11/20/18 TRUMBULL	New Historicism Postcolonialism	A History of Literary Criticism: Chap. 29: New Historicism Chap. 28: Postcolonial Criticism	Essay Three will be assigned this week.		
	11/22/18	THANKSGIVING BREAK (NO CLASS)				
15	11/27/18 TRUMBULL 11/29/18 TRUMBULL	Feminism Queer Theory	A History of Literary Criticism: Chap. 26: Feminist Criticism			
16	TRUMBULL 12/06/18 TRUMBULL	Gender Studies Queer Theory Disability Theory Ecocriticism Critical Race Theory	Handout Packet! Review Sheet! HURRAY!	Compose Journal #10 Journals 7-10 DUE December 1, 2018 (11:59, EST) Essay Three DUE December 8, 2018 (11:59, EST)		
17	12/11/18 12/13/18 TRUMBULL	FINAL EXAMS WEEK (NO CLASS) Take-home Final Exam DUE: December 13, 2018 (11:59pm, EST)				



