Engl 100W: Writing Workshop for English Majors Spring 2016

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Deecsription: Engl 100W is a workshop for English majors primarliy. It focuses on textual analysis and the production of clear analytical essays. It satisfies Area Z in GE requirements. It conforms and meets the requisite GE and departmental learning goals and SLOs. *University Policies: the link below contains university-wide policy information relevant to all courses, such as academic integrity, accommodations, etc.* http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/syllabusinfo/

Grading: Short Essays 40%; Comparative Essay 30%; Exam 20%; Participation 10% essays are assessed on form and content. Late work will be degraded 1/3 letter grade per day late (e.g., a C essay received one day late becomes a C-, and so on).

Required Texts

Austen, *Pride and Prejudice* (Penguin)
Balzac, *Old Man Goriot* (Penguin)
Dickens, *Hard Times* (Penguin)
Joyce, *Dubliners*Shakespeare, *Othello*-----, *Twelfth Night*

Schedule of Readings and Assignments

Aug 25: Introduction

30: Diagnostic Essay

Sept 01: Othello Act 1

06: Othello, Act 2-3

08: Othello, Acts 4-5

13: Essay on Othello

15: Twelfth Night, Act 1

20: Twelfth Night, Act 2-3

22: Twelfth Night, Act 4-5

27: Essay on Twelfth Night

29: Pride and Prejudice, chs 1-23 (Volume One)

Oct 04: Pride and Prejudice, chs 24-42 (Volume Three)

06: Pride and Prejudice, chs 43-end (Volume Three)

11: Old Goriot

18: Essay on Pride and Prejudice

20: Old Goriot, Parts I and II

25: Old Goriot, Parts III and IV

27: Old Goriot Part V and VI

Nov 01: Essay on Old Goriot

03: Hard Times Boo the First

08: Hard Times Book the Second

10: Hard Times Book the Third

15: Dubliners, "The Sisters, " "Araby"

17: Dubliners, "Two Gallants," "The Boarding House"

22: Dubliners, "A Painful Case," "The Dead"

29: Essay on Hard Times and Dubliners

Dec 01: Poetry

06: Poetry

08; Poetry; LAST ESSAY (Thematic Comparative culminating exercise) Due