

<b>Syllabus for ENGL 10 – Eureka Campus</b>		
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<b>Textbook Information</b>	<i>Title &amp; Edition</i>	<i>The Norton Anthology of World Lit., Shorter 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Vol 1</i>
	<i>Author</i>	Martin Puchner, Suzanne Conklin Akbari, Wiebke Denecke, (et al.), ed.
	<i>ISBN</i>	978-0-393-91960-8
	<i>Title &amp; Edition</i>	<i>The Tempest</i> (Norton Critical Edition)
	<i>Author</i>	William Shakespeare (ed. Peter Hulme & William H. Sherman)
	<i>ISBN</i>	978-0-393-97819-3
<b>Course Description:</b> A comparative study of world literature to the 16th century. Students will read critically and analytically in response to translated works covering a broad range of time and places, including literatures of Classical Mediterranean cultures, Asia, Africa, Latin and Native America, and the Middle East.		
<b>Student Learning Outcomes</b>		
1. Generate interpretive arguments about literature that adhere to the conventions of literary analysis and academic discourse.		
2. Apply knowledge of historical, intellectual, and/or cultural contexts in interpreting the significance of literary texts.		
<b>Special Accommodations</b>		
College of the Redwoods complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act in making reasonable accommodations for qualified students with disabilities. Please present your written accommodation request at least one week before the first test so that necessary arrangements can be made. No last-minute arrangements or post-test adjustments will be made. If you have a disability or believe you might benefit from disability related services and may need accommodations, please see me or contact <a href="#">Disabled Students Programs and Services</a> . Students may make requests for alternative media by contacting DSPS at 707-476-4280.		
<b>Academic Support</b>		
Academic support is available at <a href="#">Counseling and Advising</a> and includes academic advising and educational planning, <a href="#">Academic Support Center</a> for tutoring and proctored tests, and <a href="#">Extended Opportunity Programs &amp; Services</a> , for eligible students, with advising, assistance, tutoring, and more.		
<b>Academic Honesty</b>		
In the academic community, the high value placed on truth implies a corresponding intolerance of scholastic dishonesty. In cases involving academic dishonesty, determination of the grade and of the student's status in the course is left primarily to the discretion of the faculty member. In such cases, where the instructor determines that a student has demonstrated academic dishonesty, the student may receive a failing grade for the assignment and/or exam and may be reported to the Chief Student Services Officer or designee. The Student Code of Conduct (AP 5500) is available on the College of the Redwoods website at: <a href="http://www.redwoods.edu/board/Board-Policies/Chapter-5-Student-Services">http://www.redwoods.edu/board/Board-Policies/Chapter-5-Student-Services</a> , and scroll to AP 5500. Additional information about the rights and responsibilities of students, Board policies, and administrative procedures is located in the college catalog and on the College of the Redwoods website.		

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### Disruptive Classroom Behavior

Student behavior or speech that disrupts the instructional setting will not be tolerated. Disruptive conduct may include, but is not limited to: unwarranted interruptions; failure to adhere to instructor's directions; vulgar or obscene language; slurs or other forms of intimidation; and physically or verbally abusive behavior. In such cases where the instructor determines that a student has disrupted the educational process a disruptive student may be temporarily removed from class. In addition, he or she may be reported to the Chief Student Services Officer or designee. The Student Code of Conduct (AP 5500) is available on the College of the Redwoods website at: <http://www.redwoods.edu/board/Board-Policies/Chapter-5-Student-Services> and scroll to AP 5500.

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### Emergency Procedures for the Eureka campus:

Please review the campus evacuation sites, including the closest site to this classroom (posted by the exit of each room). The Eureka **campus emergency map** is available at: (<http://www.redwoods.edu/aboutcr/Eureka-Map>; choose the evacuation map option). For more information on Public Safety, go to <http://www.redwoods.edu/publicsafety>. In an emergency that requires an evacuation of the building:

- Be aware of all marked exits from your area and building.
- Once outside, move to the nearest evacuation point outside your building:
- Keep streets and walkways clear for emergency vehicles and personnel.
- Do not leave campus, unless it has been deemed safe by the Incident Commander or campus authorities. (CR's lower parking lot and Tompkins Hill Rd are within the Tsunami Zone.)

**RAVE** – College of the Redwoods has implemented an emergency alert system. In the event of an emergency on campus you can receive an alert through your personal email and/or phones at your home, office, and cell. Registration is necessary in order to receive emergency alerts. Please go to <https://www.GetRave.com/login/Redwoods> and use the "Register" button on the top right portion of the registration page to create an account. During the registration process you can elect to add additional information, such as office phone, home phone, cell phone, and personal email. Please use your CR email address as your primary Registration Email. Your CR email address ends with "redwoods.edu." Please contact Public Safety at 707-476-4112 or [security@redwoods.edu](mailto:security@redwoods.edu) if you have any questions.

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### RECOMMENDED CO-ENROLLMENT: ENGL 54: English Lab for Arts, Humanities, and Communication

**ENGL 54** is a credit/non-credit, open entry-exit course that may be taken for either .5 or 1.0 units. Enrollment allows you to use the services of the Writing Center (LRC 102)—**the most valuable of which is help and feedback from English instructors on your essay drafts (or other course work)**. You can schedule your Writing Center time slot around your existing schedule, and you can add the course later in the semester than most other classes. For more information, pick up an ENGL 54 handout from me or (beginning in Week 2) at the Writing Center itself.

Any student who has not completed ENGL 1A (including students whose AP courses in high school allows them to skip ENGL 1A) should definitely enroll in ENGL 54, but all students may benefit from the expert feedback and help available at the Writing Center. ENGL 54 often makes a positive difference in the students' grades in literature courses, which require college-level composition skills although these skills do not comprise a significant part of the curriculum.

### Susan's Writing Center Hours, Fall 2016:

MW: 8:30-10, W. 4:25-5:50 In addition to my office hours, I can meet with ENGL 54 students at these times.

## OTHER REQUIRED RESOURCES/MATERIALS

► **Regular access to a computer and a printer (including the money and/or paper for printing).**

**Students in this class must be willing and able to register with and to use/access the following regularly:**

► **Canvas: ENGL 10 Course Website (Open 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of classes)**

Some of the course materials may be available on the Canvas site only. Students will consult these materials, in some cases printing them and bringing them to class. The Canvas site will also contain supplemental resources for the course.

► **Class-related email (via your CR email account) (ASAP Week 1)**

**I will hold students responsible for any information I send to the class via email. Check your CR EMAIL often-- at least once a day M-Th is a good idea (and I do the same).**

► **Turnitin.com** (an anti-plagiarism data base on the internet) (before the first essay deadline)

## OPTIONAL/RECOMMENDED TEXTS AND MATERIALS

► A large supply of Post-it notes if you don't want to write in your books (but annotating the books themselves is preferable).

► A college-level handbook with up-to-date information on MLA documentation (which just underwent a major change in late spring of 2016). English majors should invest in the latest (the 8<sup>th</sup>) edition of the *MLA Handbook*.

There are many textbooks published which focus on analyzing literature and writing papers about literature. I will post on Canvas some handouts to help you. In addition, an introduction to literary criticism and theory text will be a good investment for the transfer-bound ENGL major.

## REQUIRED COURSE WORK

**Reading:** The heart of this course is the **often rigorous reading assignments**. It is essential that you keep up with the reading. To do well in the class, you will have to read carefully, annotate your text and take reading notes, and review them before coming to class.

**Reading Questions/ Assignments/Quizzes:** For each reading assignment quiz (including introductory and background readings), you will take a very brief in-class quiz (alternatives may include either answering a reading question as homework or posting a discussion response in advance). These assignments will give students credit for reading carefully and staying up-to-date. **MISSED IN-CLASS QUIZZES CANNOT BE MADE UP, but I will drop the three lowest quiz scores at the end of the semester.**

**Formal essays:** Students will write **two** literary analysis essays (a minimum of 1450 words not including the Works Cited page)--two drafts of each required.

**Essays that are below the minimum length will not earn passing grades.** There is no maximum length.

Planning and revision are essential to college-level writing. **If your second draft does not show substantial revision, you run the risk of my not accepting it at all.**

**Class Participation:** This essential responsibility for an interesting class is shared by all of us. Most often, participation will center on whole-class discussions, though it may also include occasional small group work.

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**CONFERENCES:** At least one conference with me outside of class time (probably in my office) is required when the first draft of the first essay is due.

## GRADING

Reading Assignments, Questions, & Quizzes:	50%
Essays (2 @ 20% each):	40%
Participation:	10%

For greater precision, I use plus and minus grades in this course when evaluating essays and when calculating final grades.

**EXTRA CREDIT:** The CR English department has a **NO EXTRA CREDIT** policy. Students who wish to insure a passing grade or better should be attentive and diligent in completing the required course work on time, should attend class regularly and participate fully, and should make the best use of opportunities to seek expert feedback and revise their essays thoroughly (via ENGL 54 and/or instructor office hours).

## ATTENDANCE & INSTRUCTOR DROPS

**•INSTRUCTORS MAY DROP STUDENTS UP TO 11/4/16 FOR POOR ATTENDANCE AND/OR NON-PARTICIPATION (pattern of not doing the readings and earning very low quiz scores and/or not turning in Essay 1).**

**If you think I have dropped you in error, please talk to me about reinstating you in the class.**

**In ENGL 10, excessive absences will impact your grade directly because you will miss so many reading quizzes.**

In addition to that fact, the Attendance Policy for this class specifies that students may not miss more than two weeks of class (or 4 absences). If a student exceeds the limit on absences before week 11 of the semester, an instructor will notify the student that he or she has been dropped. After week 10, excessive absences will likely result in failure. **I DO take attendance and keep attendance records.**

### **ARRIVING LATE OR LEAVING EARLY WILL COUNT AS A HALF AN ABSENCE.**

Students are considered late if they are not present when I take attendance at the beginning of class. (Plus quizzes are given at the beginning of class.) If you are late, you must talk with me after class to insure that I have marked you tardy rather than absent.

**To be counted as an excused absence, you must produce medical or legal documentation clearly stating that you were too ill to attend class, you had a medical appointment that conflicted with class, or you were summoned to appear in court at the day/time of class.**

**NOTE:** Students who are parents may receive excused absences if they show medical documentation for their children's illnesses or appointments.

**I understand that many of you cannot afford to see a doctor for a cold or the flu. If you need an excused absence because of ailments like these, please see the CR Nurse.**

**CR Health Center: PE Building 114 707-476-4149**

**M 9-1, TThF 1-5, W 8:30-4:30. Schedule physical exams in person; all other services on a walk in basis.**

**DO NOT COME TO CLASS IF YOU ARE SICK!** Medical documentation from the Health Center will be adequate to excuse an absence or provide a due date extension.

After Nov. 4, instructors can no longer drop students from the course. If you stop attending class after this date without officially dropping or being dropped, you will receive an “F” in Engl 10.

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## OTHER POLICIES

► **LATE WORK:** The essays should be turned in on their due dates, **unless you have medical documentation excusing an absence on the day the work was due.** Essays that are turned in late (without a special instructor OK) may be **docked a letter grade for each day late (including weekends—not just class days but all calendar days).** **READING QUIZZES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED LATE, NOR CAN YOU MAKE THEM UP.**

If you have an emergency that warrants special attention regarding a deadline, contact me before the deadline. When special circumstances arise, I reserve the right to adjust the late paper policy, based on my judgment of the student's emergency situation and his or her past performance in the class.

**ESSAYS MAY BE CONSIDERED LATE IF THEY ARE TURNED IN ON TIME BUT ARE NOT READY TO BE GRADED BECAUSE A STUDENT (1) HAS NOT UPLOADED THE ESSAY TO TURNITIN.COM, (2) HAS NOT INCLUDED A FIRST DRAFT &/OR OTHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTS. In these cases, deadlines WILL NOT be extended.**

► **COPIES:** Students are required to print and keep their own hard copies of all drafts (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>) before turning them in to me. This is the best way to avoid losing work because of technological glitches.

► **INSTRUCTOR COMMENTS AND GRADES:** I realize that students are anxious to get graded papers back ASAP, but because of my teaching load and my desire to read and respond carefully, **do not expect to receive your paper back in less than TWO WEEKS. In addition, I do NOT use the My CR online gradebook, but I will provide you with materials for tracking and figuring your own grades. If you want to know the grade-to-date that I have for you in my gradebook, send me an email request.**

► **INCOMPLETES:** The final grade of “Incomplete” will only be given in very rare cases where serious circumstances (generally, a documented medical crisis) have prevented a student with a passing grade from completing no more than one major paper. Students who have failed to turn in more than one paper, who have poor attendance records, who do not have serious and compelling reasons for their late work, or who have not discussed the situation with me before the last week of classes are NOT appropriate candidates for the grade of “Incomplete.”

► **MORE ON ACADEMIC HONESTY:** **No essay which contains plagiarism--no matter how small an amount or how unintentional--will be graded, and students who are guilty of blatant plagiarism will be referred to campus authorities for disciplinary action. See additional references to plagiarism and to inappropriate internet sources on the essay guidelines.**

**STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR UPLOADING ALL FINAL DRAFTS TO TURNITIN.COM, A SUBSCRIPTION DATABASE THAT CHECKS PAPERS FOR PLAGIARISM.** (This is a CR English Department policy for all courses above the 350 level.)

**YOUR ESSAY WILL NOT BE GRADED UNLESS IT HAS BEEN SCANNED BY THIS PROGRAM, AND I HAVE RECEIVED THE RESULTS.**

If you are not entirely sure that you understand fully the academic definition of plagiarism, please meet with me for a tutorial on the subject. Please note that “plagiarism” includes anything (sentences, parts of sentences) that you have copied from the internet and have not cited appropriately.

**I DO check Turnitin, and I DO enforce this policy.**

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**INSTRUCTOR HELP ON ESSAYS:** I am **very happy** to help students with their writing process at any stage: planning, writing or revising draft one. To access my help, however, you will need to meet with me during my office hours, or—if you enroll in ENGL 54—my Writing Center Hours. I may be able to answer a brief, simple question about your draft via email, but I cannot provide any substantive advice in an email. For students who cannot make my office hours, I may be able to schedule special appointments, but please keep in mind that I am limited by my teaching and meeting schedules.

► **ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT IN CLASS I HAVE A NO-TOLERANCE POLICY ABOUT TEXTING AND USING ELECTRONIC DEVICES IN CLASS INAPPROPRIATELY.** If you do so, I will stop whatever we are doing and tell you to leave the classroom. **PUT YOUR PHONE AWAY** before class starts, and turn off cell phones before entering the class.

Ereaders, tablets, or laptops should only be used to refer to texts and other class materials at appropriate times. **Please note that using one of these for anything that is not directly related to our course work will result in the device being banned from future class meetings.**

### APPROPRIATE CLASSROOM CONDUCT

Generally, ENGL 10 students fully grasp and abide by the standards of appropriate behavior for college students, so classroom conduct does not become a problem. **However, to avoid embarrassment or misunderstanding, students should be aware that the following behaviors are NOT ACCEPTABLE in class:**

- **Using your cell phone in class or using e-readers, computers, or electronic notebooks for anything that is not directly related to our course work.** See the policy above on ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT IN CLASS, and note in particular that **texting will get you kicked out of class.**
- **Side conversations between students while class is in session.** Even if you are talking about class work, side conversations are discourteous to the instructor and to other students who are participating in class discussions or who are trying to listen. (Of course, paired or group activities are sometime part of the class activities, and lively general discussion is essential!)
- **Sleeping, resting with head on desk and/or with closed eyes, sitting with hat or hoodie covering eyes.** If you are too tired or too bored to stay awake in class, then you should not be there. **Please be warned that if you are sitting with your eyes covered or closed, I will interrupt the class and tell you to wake up or leave the classroom.**
- **Interrupting the class by entering late, leaving early, or coming and going from the classroom while the class is in session.** Take care of personal needs before entering the classroom. If you walk out of the classroom repeatedly (before class is over) or wander in and out repeatedly, you will be warned and ultimately suspended from the class and referred to campus disciplinary authorities. Again, such repeated behavior is disruptive and discourteous to the instructor and to the other students. (Of course, occasionally emergencies occur which makes such interruptions unavoidable. In these cases, please try to be as unobtrusive as possible.)
- **Engaging your instructor in a dispute about a course policy and/or grade while class is in session.** The best time to discuss a policy and/or grade is during your instructor's office hours. If your instructor does not have office hours that you can attend, then ask for an appointment, perhaps before or after class or at another time that works for both of you.

Keep in mind that it is not unusual to feel stressed by course work or policies and/or to feel badly about a grade. It is best, however, to **wait until you are calm to discuss in person or by email such matters with your instructor.** Your strong emotions will not excuse inappropriate behavior or tone, including anger, rudeness, or blame (not only in face-to-face communications but also in emails).

## ENGL 10 Class Schedule

**All assignments are due on the day that they appear on the syllabus.  
IF THE SCHEDULE LISTS ONLY THE PAGE ON WHICH THE READING STARTS,  
YOU ARE EXPECTED TO READ THE ENTIRE SECTION/CHAPTER.  
If no page number is given, please consult the Table of Contents or Index.**

**Plan to have a class discussion and a reading quiz, question,  
or other assignment on every reading.  
Specific instructions for these questions or assignments may be given  
at the previous class meeting and/or emailed to the class.  
The quiz/reading question will always cover the reading that is assigned for that day,  
even if our discussion has fallen behind schedule.**

**Generally, in-class activities will not appear on the syllabus, and scheduled in-class quizzes, &  
discussions may be altered throughout the semester, depending on the needs of the class.**

**The following schedule is subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances.**

### Week 1

T 8/30

- Introduction to the course

TH 9/1

- Mediterranean and Near Eastern Literature: Background

### Week 2

T 9/6

- Intro to *The Epic of Gilgamesh*
- *The Epic of Gilgamesh*, Tablets 1-5

TH 9/8

- *The Epic of Gilgamesh*, Tablets 6-10

**Friday, 9/9 is the last day to drop with a refund and without a “W” on your transcript.**

### Week 3

T 9/13

- Intro to The Hebrew Bible
- from *Job* (handout on Canvas)

TH 9/15

- Intro to Homer\
- *The Iliad*, Book I

### Week 4

T 9/20

- *The Iliad*, from Books VI and 16 (handout on Canvas)

TH 9/22  
**CLASS CANCELLED**

**Week 5**

T 9/27  
 • The *Iliad*, Books XXII & XXIV

TH 9/29  
 • Intro Athenian Drama  
 • *Oedipus* ( to line1049)

**Week 6**

T 10/4  
 • *Oedipus* (line1050 to end)  
 • Students receive essay assignment and topics for essay 1

TH 10/6  
 • *Lysistrata* (handout on Canvas)

**Week 7**

T 10/11  
 • **Paper Talk Day!** Come with questions about the essay assignments!  
 • Since there is no assigned reading for today, I recommend you get a head start on future readings

TH 10/13  
 • Classical Lyric Poetry: Sappho, Catullus, & Ovid  
 • Intros to the three poets  
 • Specific poems TBA

Obviously, these are a lot of poems to discuss in our 80-minute class period, so each of you should identify a few that especially interest you. After reading all the selections, go back and give those few a particularly close rereading, and be prepared to discuss what you found intriguing.

**Week 8**

T 10/18  
 • Ancient India: Background  
 • Intro to *The Bhagavad-Gita*  
 • *The Bhagavad-Gita* (all selections)

TH 10/20  
 • Early Chinese Literature & Thought: Background  
 • Intro to Daodejing/Laoz  
 • Daodejing/Laoz, Specific poems TBA

Obviously, these are a lot of poems to discuss in our 80-minute class period, so each of you should identify a few that especially interest you. After reading all the selections, go back and give those few a particularly close rereading, and be prepared to discuss what you found intriguing.

WE WILL SCHEDULE CONFERENCES ON PAPER 1 TODAY. THEY ARE REQUIRED AND WILL TAKE PLACE DURING WEEK 7 IN MY OFFICE OUTSIDE OF CLASS TIME. YOUR PROSPECTUS AND FIRST DRAFT IS DUE AT THE TIME OF YOUR CONFERENCE.

**Week 9**

T 10/25

- Circling the Mediterranean: Europe & The Islamic World: Background

TH 10/27

- Intro to *The Qur'an*
- *The Qur'an*: 19. Mary; 55. Lord of Mercy; 112. Purity (of Faith)
- Persian Lyric Poetry: Rumi and Hafez (handout)

**Week 10**

T 11/1

- **FINAL DRAFT OF ESSAY 1 DUE**
- Intro to Beowulf
- *Beowulf* (to line 1382)
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TH 11/3

- *Beowulf* (line 1383 to end)

**ANNOUNCEMENT: LAST DAY FOR A STUDENT-INITIATED DROP: FRIDAY, NOV. 4****Week 11**

T 11/8

- Medieval Chinese Literature: Background
- Intro to Tang Poetry
- Intros to Wang Wei, Li Bo, & Du Fu: Specific poems TBA

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TH 11/10

- Intro to Dante & the *Divine Comedy*
- Inferno, Cantos I-V

**Week 12**

T 11/15

- *Inferno*, Cantos VI-XIV

TH 11/17

- *Inferno*, Cantos XV-XXII

**Week 13**

T 11/22

- *Inferno*, Cantos XXIII-end
- Students receive essay topics for essay 2.

TH 11/24  
**THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**

**Week 14**

T 11/29

- Europe & the New World: Background
- The Encounter of Europe and the New World: Background
- Columbus "Letter Concerning the First Voyage"

TH 12/1

- Intro to *The Tempest*
- The Tempest, Acts I-III

**WE WILL SCHEDULE CONFERENCES ON PAPER 2 TODAY, BUT THEY ARE OPTIONAL. THEY WILL TAKE PLACE DURING WEEK 15 IN MY OFFICE OUTSIDE OF CLASS TIME. THOSE WHO WANT A CONFERENCE SHOULD BRING A COMPLETE FIRST DRAFT OR AT LEAST A PROSPECTUS TO THE CONFERENCE.**

**Week 15**

T 12/6

- *The Tempest*, Acts IV-V

TH 12/8

- Japan's Classical Age: Background
- Intro to *The Kokinshu*
- *The Kokinshu* (all selections)

Obviously, these are a lot of poems to discuss in our 80-minute class period, so each of you should identify a few that especially interest you. After reading all the selections, go back and give those few a particularly close rereading, and be prepared to discuss what you found intriguing.

**YOUR FIRST DRAFT OF ESSAY 2 SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY TODAY. TWO DRAFTS MUST BE TURNED IN NEXT WEEK, SHOWING SUBSTANTIAL REVISION.**

**FINALS WEEK:**

**TH 12/15 1-3                      NO EXAM. ESSAY 3 DUE AT TIME OF CLASS FINAL**

**I WILL POST GRADES ON CANVAS BY 12/23 at 6 pm.  
 DON'T FORGET TO CHECK WEB ADVISOR (VIA THE CR WEBSITE)  
 FOR YOUR OFFICIAL GRADE REPORT!**

**Have a Great Winter Break!**