Camosun College English 160 (03) -Introduction to Literature F 2004

Credit value: 3 In-class workload 3 Out-of-class workload 6 Prerequisites English 150

Required Texts: English 160 Reader, ed. J. Sexton

England Made Me Graham Greene Vintage pb.

King Lear Wm Shakespeare, Signet pb.

Any paperback college dictionary. Bring dictionary to class each period.

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Tuesday Class	Thursday Class
Week 1 "My Old Man" film	"Baptizing"-Alice Munro film
Week 2 "Hills Like White Elephants"	"Short Happy Life of FM".
Week 3 Poetry: Owen, Housman	Poetry: Birney
Week 4 In-class poetry essay	Donne
Week 5 Donne	Hardy, Shakespeare, Spenser
Week 6 Novel: England Made Me	England Made Me
Week 7 England Made Me	England Made Me
Week 8 Midterm Exam	"A Cup of Tea"Mansfield
Week 9 "Counterparts"Joyce	Philip Larkin
Week 10 Larkin	Holiday
Week 11 King Lear	King Lear
Week 12 King Lear	King Lear
Week 13 King Lear	"Schartz-Metterklume Method"
Week 14 "Unicorn in Garden" and Comedy	Review for Final Exam

Grading: Essay 1=20; Midterm Exam (2 essays and objective)=30; Final Exam (2 essays and obj.)=40; class mark=10

Course Objectives: Students in English 160 are encouraged to:

 $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ make connections, consider meaning, make and support inferences, and evaluate.

Instructors will select course materials and provide information that will enable students to

- \cdot read literature in the genres of poetry, fiction, and drama from different periods;
- · read literature by men and women from various cultural backgrounds;
- · recognize literary forms, elements, and techniques.

In discussing literature, students will be expected to:

- · develop and communicate responses and interpretations
- · distinguish between literal and figurative meaning;
- \cdot use literary terms such as metaphor, irony, character, setting, and plot;
- · use vocabulary associated with analyzing fiction, poetry, and drama;
- · analyze themes;
- · develop an informed critical response.

In writing about literature, students will be expected to explain, support, and illustrate points in essays by

- · using appropriate language;
- · comparing pieces of literature in English;
- · documenting sources using current MLA bibliographic style

For the last point, see http://webster.commnet.edu/mla.htm