



**School of Arts & Science
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT**

**ENGL 284-01
Shakespeare Studies
2007 F**

COURSE OUTLINE

1. Instructor Information

(a)	Instructor:	Dr. James Sexton		
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2. Intended Learning Outcomes

(No changes are to be made to this section, unless the Approved Course Description has been forwarded through EDCO for approval.)

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Identify the socio-historical context of the works and relate them to other Shakespeare plays.
2. Identify and account for recurring themes in the plays.
3. Analyze sample speeches, relating them to overall thematic concerns.
4. Distinguish between subjective and objective aspects of works in order to formulate informed judgements about the works being discussed.
5. Identify the influence of dominant critical theories or movements in the contexts of the literature studied.

3. Required Materials

(a)	Texts	Signet paperback eds. Of <i>Othello</i> , <i>King Lear</i> , <i>Twelfth Night</i> , <i>Tempest</i> , <i>1 Henry IV</i>
(b)	Other	Sonnet handouts

4. Course Content and Schedule

(Can include: class hours, lab hours, out of class requirements and/or dates for quizzes, exams, lectures, labs, seminars, practicums, etc.)

Class Schedule - ENGL 284-01

MONDAY			WEDNESDAY	
Week 1			Sept. 5	<i>Intro</i>
Week 2	Sept. 10	<i>Twelfth Night</i>	Sept. 12	<i>Twelfth Night</i>
Week 3	Sept. 17	<i>Twelfth Night</i>	Sept. 19	<i>Twelfth Night</i>
Week 4	Sept. 24	<i>In-class essay</i>	Sept. 26	<i>King Lear</i>
Week 5	Oct. 1	<i>King Lear</i>	Oct. 3	<i>King Lear</i>
Week 6	Oct. 8	<i>Thanksgiving hol</i>	Oct. 10	<i>King Lear</i>
Week 7	Oct. 15	<i>King Lear</i>	Oct. 17	Midterm exam
Week 8	Oct. 22	<i>1 Henry IV</i>	Oct. 24	<i>1 Henry IV</i>
Week 9	Oct. 29	<i>1 Henry IV</i>	Oct 31	<i>1 Henry IV</i>
Week 10	Nov. 5	<i>1 Henry /Othello</i>	Nov. 7	<i>Othello</i>
Week 11	Nov. 12	<i>Rem. Day Holiday</i>	Nov. 14	<i>Othello</i>
Week 12	Nov. 19	<i>Othello</i>	Nov. 21	<i>Othello</i>
Week 13	Nov. 26	<i>Tempest</i>	Nov. 28	<i>Tempest</i>
Week 14	Dec. 3	<i>Tempest</i>	Dec. 5	Review for final

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

(Should be linked directly to learning outcomes.)

(a)	Assignments	
(b)	Quizzes, class particip.	10%
(c)	Exams	Midterm with essay=30%; Final with 2 essays=40%
(d)	Other (eg, Attendance, Project, Group Work)	Portfolio=10%; Group presentation on sonnets=10%

6. Grading System

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Standard Grading System (GPA)

Percentage	Grade	Description	Grade Point Equivalency
90-100	A+		9
85-89	A		8
80-84	A-		7
75-79	B+		6
73-76	B		5
70-72	B-		4
65-69	C+		3

60-64	C		2
50-59	D		1
0-49	F	Minimum level has not been achieved.	0

Temporary Grades

Temporary grades are assigned for specific circumstances and will convert to a final grade according to the grading scheme being used in the course. See Grading Policy at camosun.ca or information on conversion to final grades, and for additional information on student record and transcript notations.

Temporary Grade	Description
I	<i>Incomplete:</i> A temporary grade assigned when the requirements of a course have not yet been completed due to hardship or extenuating circumstances, such as illness or death in the family.
IP	<i>In progress:</i> A temporary grade assigned for courses that are designed to have an anticipated enrollment that extends beyond one term. No more than two IP grades will be assigned for the same course.
CW	<i>Compulsory Withdrawal:</i> A temporary grade assigned by a Dean when an instructor, after documenting the prescriptive strategies applied and consulting with peers, deems that a student is unsafe to self or others and must be removed from the lab, practicum, worksite, or field placement.

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7. Recommended Materials or Services to Assist Students to Succeed Throughout the Course

LEARNING SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

There are a variety of services available for students to assist them throughout their learning. This information is available in the College calendar, at Student Services or the College web site at camosun.ca.

STUDENT CONDUCT POLICY

There is a Student Conduct Policy **which includes plagiarism**. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of this policy. The policy is available in each School Administration Office, at Student Services and on the College web site in the Policy Section.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AS APPROPRIATE OR AS REQUIRED