

**Sul Ross State University**  
**ENGL 5306 Shakespeare**  
Summer 1 2020

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### **Course Description**

A course on Shakespeare's plays including comedy, tragedy, and history plays. Students will listen to audio performances, engage in discussions, literary analysis, and a research-based paper.

### **MA English Program Marketable Skills**

1. Students will communicate effectively in writing and speaking.
2. Students will use different research strategies to address problems and develop ideas that engage a variety of perspectives.
3. Students will recognize how social and cultural contexts shape meaning and language.

### **SRSU English Program Student Learning Outcomes**

SLO 1 – Students will demonstrate a critical understanding of the significance of major authors, literary works in different genres, and definitive literary movements in literature, theory, and writing, as focused by their programs.

SLO 2 – Students will demonstrate the ability to critically analyze and interpret literature, theory, and writing, as focused by their programs.

SLO 3 – Students will demonstrate the ability to conduct and utilize research methodologies in the study of literature, theory, and writing, as focused by their programs.

### **ENGL 3304 Student Learning Objectives**

By the end of the course, students will be able to

1. contextualize themes, motifs, and language to understand human experience in specific cultures;
2. analyze literary elements and devices in Shakespeare's plays;
3. defend a thesis about the complexities of Shakespearean drama in a researched paper suitable for presentation at a symposium or conference

### **Course Texts**

All readings are available at the Folger Shakespeare Library at <https://shakespeare.folger.edu> or in the Readings folder in Blackboard.

<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Date Assignment is Due</b>	<b>Points</b>
Discussions (4, each 50 points)	5/23, 3/30, 6/6, 6/13	200
Research Proposal	5/26/20	100
Annotated Bibliography	6/7	200
Research Paper	6/21	300
Final Exam	6/22	200
Total		1000

### **Grading**

A: 90 – 100

B: 80 – 89

C: 70 – 79

D: 60 – 69

F: 0 – 59

Course Grade is calculated as a percentage of your cumulative points. So if you earn 793 points out of 1000 points, then your grade is 79% or a C.

### **Course Policies**

#### **Scholastic Honesty**

All work submitted must be your own and must be written exclusively for this class; the use of sources must be appropriately, correctly, and consistently documented. Quotations, paraphrases, or summaries that are not documented and the use of papers written by others constitute plagiarism.

Three different acts are considered plagiarism:

- (1) failing to cite quotations and borrowed ideas,
- (2) failing to enclose borrowed language in quotation marks, and
- (3) failing to put summaries and paraphrases in your own words.

**A grade of “F” for the course is earned if the work exhibits any of these kinds of scholastic dishonesty.**

#### **Turning in Papers/Assignments**

Submit **all** assignments and video links to Blackboard unless otherwise notified.

### Turning in Assignments on Time

Assignments or video links submitted anywhere except Blackboard will be considered late. If you fail to turn in any assignments, even one, you may earn an F for the course. Late assignments, if accepted, may not receive feedback. If life gets in the way, please email me so that we can make a plan for your success.

### Americans with Disabilities Act

Sul Ross State University-Rio Grande College is committed to equal access in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1973. It is the student's responsibility to initiate a request for accessibility services.

**MRGC Students** seeking accessibility services must contact Kathy Biddick in Student Services, Room C-102, Uvalde campus. The mailing address is 2623 Garner Field Road, Sul Ross State University-Rio Grande College, Uvalde, Texas 78801. Telephone: 830-279-3003. E-mail: [kbiddick@sulross.edu](mailto:kbiddick@sulross.edu).

**Alpine students** seeking accessibility services must contact Counseling and Accessibility Services, Ferguson Hall, Room 112. The mailing address is P.O. Box C-171, Sul Ross State University, Alpine, Texas 79832. Telephone: 432-837-8203

### Schedule

- Check Announcements frequently for Dr. Roche's updates, lectures, feedback, reminders.
- Readings and audio performances can be found inside the folder, Shakespeare's Plays, in Blackboard.
- Discussions and assignments can be found inside the Assignments folder in Blackboard. Make sure you read assignment handouts and rubrics posted in Assignment links.

### Week 1 May 20 – 24 *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

#### READING & LISTENING

Listen to *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

#### WRITING

1. Participate in a discussion due Saturday, May 23 on *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

### Week 2 May 26 – 31 *Othello*

#### READING & LISTENING

Listen to *Othello*.

"Podcast on Pronouncing English as Shakespeare Did" at <https://www.folger.edu/shakespeare-unlimited/original-pronunciation>

#### WRITING

1. Participate in a discussion due Saturday, May 30 on *Othello*.
2. Write a research proposal for May 26

**Week 3 June 1 - 7 *Hamlet***

**READING & LISTENING**

Listen to *Hamlet*

**WRITING**

1. Participate in a discussion due Saturday, June 6 on *Hamlet*.
2. Annotated Bibliography due 6/7

**Week 4 June 8 – 14 *Henry IV, Part 1***

**READING & LISTENING**

Listen to *Henry IV, Part 1*

**WRITING**

1. Participate in a discussion due Saturday, June 13 on *Henry IV, Part 1* .
2. Create Literary Analysis Video for June 14

**Week 5 June 15 – 21**

**READING & LISTENING**

Listen to *Henry IV, Part 1*

**WRITING**

1. Submit Researched paper 6/21

**Finals Week June 22**

Write final exam for June 22.