

JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
State University of New York

INSTITUTIONAL COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Shakespeare

Course Abbreviation and Number: ENG 2830

Credit Hours: 3

Course Type: Lecture

Course Description: Students will be introduced to the work and times of Shakespeare. The play's the thing and will be the main focus of the course, yet films, recordings, and class readings may be used as aids in appreciating and visualizing the plays. Selected comedies, tragedies, romances, and sonnets are read and discussed.

Prerequisite: ENG 1530.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Read and interpret selected sonnets and plays of Shakespeare
 2. Explain the basics of the Elizabethan stage and how Shakespeare's plays were staged.
 3. Critical interpret a selected Shakespearean play.
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Topics Covered:

- Elizabethan society, culture and context of Shakespeare's day
 - Themes & motifs
 - Analysis of the plays
 - Shakespeare's sonnets
 - Elizabethan sonnet
 - Theories about Shakespeare's sonnets and why they were written
 - Analysis of the sonnets
 - Selected Shakespearean comedies
 - Elizabethan comedy
 - Selected Shakespearean tragedies
 - Elizabethan tragedy
 - Themes & motifs
 - Analysis of the tragedies
 - Commonalities of the plays
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Information for Students

- Expectations of Students
 - [Civility Statement](#)
 - [Student Responsibility Statement](#)
 - [Academic Integrity Statement](#)
 - [Accessibility Services](#)
Students who require accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability must make their accommodation requests to the Accessibility Services Coordinator.
 - [Get Help: JCC & Community Resources](#)
 - [Emergency Closing Procedures](#)
 - Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

A=4.0	B+=3.5	B=3	C+=2.5	C=2	D+=1.5	D=1	F=0
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 - Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.
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Effective Date: Fall 2021