ENGLISH 361: AMERICAN LITERATURE 1865-1915

Professor Hilgart

SYLLABUS

Writing assignments are in bold-face, with the letters A, B, and C indicating which third(s) of the class have writing due. You are free to swap journal dates with another student. Just let me know in advance.

january
W 13: Course Introduction
F 15: Melville: Bio intro; "The Paradise of Bachelors/The Tartarus of Maids" (hand-out)

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W 20: Davis: Bio intro; "Life in the Iron Mills" (read all) A: JOURNAL
F 22: Davis: continued

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M 25: Race readings (hand-out); bio intro; Chesnutt: Marrow of Tradition (to 108)
W 27: Chesnutt (to 186) B: JOURNAL
F 29: Chesnutt (to 267)

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february
M 1: Chesnutt (finish: to 329) C: JOURNAL
W 3: Twain: Bio intro; Huckleberry Finn (to 72) A: JOURNAL
F 5: Twain (to 142, inserting the "Raftsmen's Passage" (233-241) where it belongs on p. 73)

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M 8: Twain (finish: to 229) B: JOURNAL
W 10: Twain: Selected essays from the Norton Critical Edition (t.b.a.)
F 12: Whitman: poems (hand-out) C: JOURNAL

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M 15: Whitman: poems (hand-out) A: JOURNAL
W 17: Whitman: poems (hand-out) B: JOURNAL
F 19: Howells: Bio intro; The Rise of Silas Lapham (to 83)

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English 361 - 1
M 22: Howells (to 171)
W 17: Howells (to 285)
F 26: Howells (finish: to 365)  C: JOURNAL

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M 1: Dickinson poems (hand-out)
W 3: Dickinson poems (hand-out)
F 5:  ABC: PAPER 1 DUE

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SPRING BREAK
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M 15: T.B.A.
W 17: James:  The Aspern Papers  (read all)  A: JOURNAL
F 19: James: discussion continues

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M 22: James: "The Death of the Lion"
W 24: Wharton: "Souls Belated"  B: JOURNAL
F 26: Gilman: "The Yellow Wallpaper"  C: JOURNAL

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M 29: Jewett:  The Country of the Pointed Firs  (61-143)
W 31: Jewett (finish: to 201)  A: JOURNAL

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EASTER BREAK
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M 5
W 7: Syllabus will be adjusted around here to accommodate arrival of baby; 3 days will not be missed!
F 9

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M 12: London & Crane short stories and bio intros (hand-out)  B: JOURNAL
W 14: Dreiser: Bio intro;  Sister Carrie  C: JOURNAL
F 16: Dreiser

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English 361 - 2
M 19: Dreiser
W 21: Dreiser
F 23: Dreiser

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M 26: Grey: Bio intro; Riders of the Purple Sage (to 91)
W 28: Grey (to 184)
F 30: Grey (finish: to 280)

**ABC: PAPER 2 DUE**