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ENGL 151: The History of Books

Syllabus

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Unit 1: MATERIALITY

Wk 1	Th, Jan 11:	Introduction.
Wk 2	Tu, Jan 16: Th, Jan 18:	500 word essay due. Williams Lessons 1-2. Sign up for Gaskell Section. Gaskell 1-8; 171-185, plus assigned section.
Wk 3	Tu, Jan 23: Th, Jan 25:	Morris "The Ideal Book"; Warde "Printing should be invisible" (packet). Groves "Judging Books by their Covers" (packet). Williams Lesson 3.
Wk 4	Tu, Jan 30: Th, Feb 1:	Tanselle "The History of Books as a Field of Study" (packet); Williams 4. Stewart "The Miniature" (packet). Williams 5.
Wk 5	Tu, Feb 6: Th, Feb 8:	Workshop Paper 1 (drafts due Mon, Feb 5 @ 11 am). Paper 1 due.

Unit 2: READING & CIRCULATION

Wk 6	Tu, Feb 13: Th, Feb 15:	Darnton "First Steps Toward a History of Reading" (packet). Altick "The English Common Reader" Ch.1; Pearson "The Growth of the 18 th C. Concept of Publisher" (packet).
Wk 7	Tu, Feb 20: Th, Feb 22:	Library Meeting (Barrett 034). Blanck "A Twentieth-Century Look at Nineteenth-Century Children's Books" (packet).
Wk 8	Tu, Feb 27: Th, Mar 1:	Radway "A Feeling for Books" (packet); Williams 6. Due: Problem Statement (Introductory Paragraph). Bring two copies to class for workshop. Williams 7.
Wk 9	Tu, Mar 6: Th, Mar 8:	Paper 2 due. In class: All about forgery. Basbanes "Many Years" (packet).

Unit 3: TEXTUAL AFTERLIFE

Wk 10	Tu, Mar 13: Th, Mar 15:	Spring Recess (no class) Spring Recess (no class)	I highly suggest you read at least half of Baker's <u>Double Fold</u> over spring break.
Wk 11	Tu, Mar 20: Th, Mar 22:	Tanselle "A Rationale of Collecting" (packet). Baker through 110. Figurative language discussion.	
Wk 12	Tu, Mar 27: Th, Mar 29:	Baker completed; <u>TL</u> s readings (packet). Williams 8. Workshop Paper 3 (drafts due Wednesday, Mar 28 at 11 am).	
Wk 13	Tu, Apr 3: Th, Apr 5:	Paper 3 due. Research paper discussion. Easter Recess (no class).	
Wk 14	Tu, Apr 10: Th, Apr 12:	You must have your old book by today! Library Meeting (Barrett 034). U of M Library Trip.	
Wk 15	Tu, Apr 17: Th, Apr 19:	Williams 9; Annotated Bibliography Due. Williams 10: Huxley "Typography for the 20th-C Reader" (packet).	
Wk 16	Tu, Apr 24: Th, Apr 26	Workshop Paper 4 (drafts due Monday, Apr 23 @ 11am). LAST CLASS. Paper 4 due.	