

## WORKING BL MAS SYLLABUS 2012-13

BG = BACKGROUND

### SEPTEMBER

#### **Friday, Sept 7, 10:00-12:30\***

Intro, summer rdg, Anglo Saxon (AS) BG, how to read AS poetry, Beo study guide, note taking in a lit class

**10** Beo on foot, Celtic BG, Bede, A/S art, summer reading, boasting requirements

**17** Boasting party, Beo on foot 2, more AS poetry, history of English, creative writing

**24** A/S test, share writing, Medieval set up,

### OCTOBER

**1** Chaucer, Mallory, Green Knight/ King Arthur, Becket vid, Med BG

**8** Canterbury Tales (CT) CT character study, CT stories

**15** CT cont., Arthur, BG video

**22** CT improv, Med test, Becket vid, Renaissance (Ren) BG, MLA style research, Ren person paper assigned

### **MIDSEMESTER GRADE REPORTS**

**29** Ren people talks, poetry workshop

### NOVEMBER

**5** Sonnet study, intro Shakespeare, Medici

**12** Shakespeare BG, Medici video, write a sonnet, dueling themes  
(*Thanksgiving*)

**26** Shakespeare acting basics and BG, Hamlet on foot, filming/acting choices, themes in lit, Act 1, famous quotes

### DECEMBER

**3** Hamlet characterization, monologues, crises, on foot

**10** complete Hamlet, more on foot  
(*Christmas*)

### JANUARY

**7** Hamlet/Ren review, **Semester Exam**  
**SEMESTER 1 GRADE REPORTS**

**14** Donne, Milton/Paradise Lost

**21** Donne, Age of Reason (AR) BG/Art

**28** Various AR works, proposal

### FEBRUARY

**4** Modest Proposal, AR Test,

**11** Gray and Burns, Romantic BG/Hits of Rom age, art and lit style

**18** Frankenstein intro, bridge to Vict.

**25** More Roms, Frank cont.

### MARCH

### **MIDSEMESTER GRADE REPORTS**

**4** Frank process, trial set up

**11** Rom test, trial research, Victorian video

**18** Frank trial with audience

**25** Victorian lit, intro Modern research project, Pygmalion intro

### APRIL

**1** Vict test, Pyg reading, Mod groups meet  
(*Spring Break*)

**15** Mod writers BG, TS Eliot, Auden, Yeats, Hopkins

**22** Mod projects—students teach

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### MAY

**6** Review, **Final Exam**

**13** Wrap up, grades, books due

*\*One-time class to make up for Labor Day.*