English 399R: Harry Potter (or a clever variant on this title TBA)

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Texts: all of the books in the Harry Potter series

Class schedule: Monday evenings 9:00 to 10:00 and Thursday evenings 8:30 to 9:30

- Jan. 14 introductory class meeting
 - 18 Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday
 - 21 Sorcerer's Stone; compilation of bibliography

[movie to be seen]

- 25 Sorcerer's Stone (sfd: student-facilitated discussion)
- 28 presentations on issues
- Feb. 01 <u>Chamber of Secrets</u> (sfd)
 - 04 <u>Chamber of Secrets</u>; presentations on issues

[movie to be seen]

08 discussion of the movie (and related issues)

- 11 discussion of plans for the class project
- 15 Prisoner of Azkaban (sfd)
- 18 Prisoner of Azkaban (sfd)

[movie to be seen]

- 22 discussion of the movie (and related issues)
- 25 presentations on the papers due on Friday
- 26 first papers due (20%)
- Mar. 01 Goblet of Fire (sfd) [movie to be seen]
 - 04 Goblet of Fire (sfd)

SPRING BREAK

- 15 Order of the Phoenix (sfd) [note that Dr. Schulz will be gone this week]
- 18 work on the class project

[movie to be seen]

- 22 Order of the Phoenix
- 25 movie (in class time if possible; Dr. Schulz will be gone)

29 Half-Blood Prince (sfd)

Apr. 01 Half-Blood Prince (sfd)

05 second papers due (20%); presentations on the papers in class

08 work on the class project

[movie to be seen]

12 Deathly Hallows (sfd)

15 <u>Deathly Hallows</u> (sfd)

week of April 19-23: during this week the class project will reach fruition (20%)

26 final discussion; last day of class

30 third papers due (20%)

The work for the course will be weighed as follows:

three papers 20% each class project 20% class participation discussion facilitation presentations

100%