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Tentative Syllabus
English 102 -TR

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- 8/25 Overview of course
Writing about poetry
Writing a response essay
- 8/27 Chapter One: What is Poetry?
The Red Wheelbarrow 647
The Ballad of Birmingham 645
The Last Night that She Lived 643
To A Daughter Leaving Home 856
The Whipping 642
A Blessing 856
Response papers due (25 Pts)
- 9/1 Suicide's Note 649
Winter 636
The Man He Killed 657
Dulce et Decorum Est 637
The Chimney Sweeper 756
Chapter Two: Reading the Poem
- 9/3 Writing about poetry, Harbrace
Terence, this is stupid stuff 649
A Study of Reading Habit 658
Tornado at Talladega 948
- 9/8 *There's Been a Death in the Opposite House* 665
Bereft 706
Writing about Literature, Perrine's Literature3 – 48
It sifts from Leaden Sieves 707
- 9/10 *Discussion on writing explication*
Practice essay
- 9/15 Essay 2 (Explication)
- 9/17 Trifles 1029
Famous murder cases
- 9/22 Trifles
Revision of Essay 2 due
- 9/24 Draft of essay 3
- 9/29 Essay 3 (Examples)
- 10/1 Sorting Laundry 761
When my love swears that she is made of truth 676
Is My Team Plowing 662
Selected poems
Chapter Three: Denotation and Connotation

- 10/6 Analyze essay
The Dance 879
My Papa's Waltz 1000
- 10/8 *There is no Frigate Like a Book* 674
After Apple Picking 698
Those Winter Sundays 699
Chapter Four: Imagery
Discussion on development by analysis
Revision of essay 3 due
Chapter 40, Harbrace
Chapter 5: figurative language
- 10/13 Essay 4
- 10/15 The Glass Menagerie 1153
- 10/20 The Glass Menagerie
- 10/22 *For Whom The Southern Bell Tolls* (Copies provided)
- 10/27 Work on oral report (Powerpoint presentation)
- 10/29 Oral reports (Note: An essay must be handed in at the time of the report. The essay will count as essay 5. Also, any student who is absent on the day that his or her report is scheduled may not make up the report)
- 11/3 Oral reports
- 11/10 Oedipus Rex 1226
- 11/12 Oedipus Rex
- 11/14 Last day to receive automatic W
Incomplete (I) grade turns to F
- 11/23 -11/27 No Classes (Thanksgiving holidays)
- 12/1 *Selected poems*
- 12/3 Research Paper due
- 12/8 *Ulysses* 745
My Last Duchess 768
Ozymandias 758
- 12/10 Review for final
- 12/15 Final Exam (10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p. m.)