

English 105

INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE
FICTION
ENGLISH 105
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WINTER 2014

Week 1—Introduction, Formalism

Jan 7 T 12 Angry Men

Week 2—Plot and Conflict

14 T Foote, Tender Mercies OR A Trip to Bountiful

Week 3—Psychological Criticism, Characters

21 T Shakespeare, A Midsummer Night's Dream OR Much Ado About Nothing

Week 4—Psychological Criticism, Characters

28 T **Essay #1 Due**

Shakespeare, Othello

Week 5—Feminist Criticism, Gender Criticism, Setting

Feb 4 T Ibsen's *Hedda Gabler* OR *A Doll's House*

Week 6—Feminist Criticism, Gender Criticism, Setting

11 T Literary Discussion Questions Due (1-50)
Shakespeare A Merchant of Venice

Week 7—New Historicism, Point of View

18 T Essay #2 Due
Sophocles, Oedipus Rex OR Antigone

Week 8---Marxist Criticism, Symbolism

25 T Shakespeare, Romeo & Juliet OR Macbeth

Week 9—Reader Response Criticism, Theme

Mar 4 T Hansberry, A Raisin in the Sun

Week 10

11 T Shakespeare, Hamlet

Week 11

18 T Final

Sophocles, Oedipus at Colonus Shakespeare, The Taming of the Shrew Ibsen, The Master Builder Foote, To Kill a Mockingbird

Essay #3 Due

Literary Discussion Questions Due (51-100)