

ENGLISH 2228 Shakespeare

This is an information sheet only, not the course syllabus.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

(IAI H3 905)

Involves reading and discussing various Shakespearean works, including six to nine plays. Lecture, discussion, recordings, films, oral readings or occasional student performances may be used to illuminate the material. Prerequisite: None. (3 credit hours)

COURSE MATERIALS

You are required to read the following plays by William Shakespeare:



- *Julius Caesar*
- *Hamlet*
- *King Lear*
- *Richard III*
- *Merchant of Venice*
- *Much Ado About Nothing*
- *The Tempest*
- *Macbeth* (encouraged but not required)

While there are many publishers and editions of the plays, please obtain editions from the **Folger Shakespeare Library**, published by Washington Square Press.

Audio Lessons:

The audio lessons contain discussion of the play in a talk show format.

Video Tapes or DVDs:

You are required to watch a filmed version of each of the plays listed above. You are also required to view the DVD, *William Shakespeare: A Life of Drama*.

These films will be on reserve at the circulation desk at the College of DuPage Library and at all off-campus Centers for Independent Learning.

EVALUATION/GRADING

Discussion Boards:

Students must actively participate in these discussions. They constitute 70% of the grade.

Exams:

There are two exams, one at midterm and one during the last week of the term. Students who do not take the exams will fail the course. Each exam will account for 15% of the grade.

Grade	Grading Scale
A	100% - 90%
B	89% - 80%
C	79% - 70%
D	69% - 60%
F	less than 60%

SATISFACTORY/FAIL OPTION

The instructor retains the prerogative to determine whether the “Satisfactory/Fail” option is applicable to the course. It is the responsibility of the instructor to set deadlines for a student’s grade option decision, and communicate these deadlines to the student during the student’s first week of instruction. All students desiring the “Satisfactory/Fail” option must sign an agreement with the instructor confirming the use of the “Satisfactory/Fail” grading option. Grade option forms will be submitted to the Records office by the instructor with the final grade report forms. Grade options will not be changed after they have been sent to the Records office. The satisfactory or “S” grade will not be computed in the GPA; the fail or “F” grade will be computed. Students seeking an associate’s degree may apply only 20 term hours of satisfactory or “S” credit toward these degrees.

INCOMPLETE GRADE POLICY

Upon the request of a student, the instructor may give an incomplete or “I” grade when a student has been unable to complete the course within the prescribed time for some unavoidable reason. A substantial portion of the course must be completed to qualify for an “I” grade. The student is responsible for contacting the instructor regarding course completion. The “I” grade may be changed within the time limits established by the instructor. The student must sign a “Contract for Incomplete Grade” form with the instructor before an incomplete grade can be issued. Further information concerning the “I” grade may be found in the College catalog.