

FW 2025-26

AP/EN 3535 6.0A (Y)	<i>Shakespeare</i>
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Time:	Lecture day and time: Monday 11:30am-12:50pm Tutorials: Monday 1:00pm – 2:20pm & Monday 2:30pm – 3:50pm
Delivery Format:	LECTURE/TUTORIALS
Description:	This course offers a survey of the major works of Shakespeare, and it provides a general introduction to the literary, cultural, and historical contexts in which Shakespeare wrote. Over the course of two semesters, we will read and analyze several plays, a small selection of sonnets, and one narrative poem. We will pay particular attention to the following themes: New World exploration and colonialism; definitions and ideologies of race, class and gender; classical literature and the world of learning; concepts of English history and nationhood; monsters, witches, magic, and the marvelous. Wherever possible, we will also be reading and discussing source materials, contextual early modern publications, and relevant scholarly articles/essays. We will also examine excerpts from film and stage productions of Shakespearean plays.
Category:	C
Historical Requirement:	Time Period I (pre-1700)
Requirements:	Assignments: Fall Term Short Essay (15%) Winter Term Essay (25%) Midterm In-Class Test (20%) Final Test (30%) (During Official Examination Period) Attendance and Participation (10%)
Reading List:	<i>Titus Andronicus</i> . Ed. Russ McDonald, Penguin Random House. ISBN 9780143130192 <i>Antony and Cleopatra</i> . Ed. Jonathan Bates and Eric Rasmussen. ISBN 9780812969184 <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> . Ed. Russ McDonald. ISBN 9780143128588 <i>Twelfth Night</i> . Ed. Jonathan Bates and Eric Rasmussen. ISBN 9780812969238 <i>Richard II</i> . Ed. Jonathan Bates and Eric Rasmussen. ISBN 9780812969306 <i>Henry V</i> . Ed. Jonathan Bates and Eric Rasmussen. <i>Hamlet</i> . Ed. A. R. Braunmuller. ISBN 9780143128540 <i>King Lear</i> . Ed. Stephen Orgel. ISBN 9780143128557 <i>Othello</i> . Ed. Russ McDonald. ISBN 9780143128618 <i>Macbeth</i> . Ed. Stephen Orgel. ISBN 9780143128564 The Tempest. Ed. Peter Holland. ISBN 9780143128632 <i>The Sonnets and Other Poems</i> . Royal Shakespeare Edition. Ed. Jonathan Bates and Eric Rasmussen. ISBN 9780812969207
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