English 22 Professor Stork Fall 2013

Class Meets: TR 1330-1445, DMH 208

Office Hours: Thursday, 1500-1600 and by appointment through me or the English Department 924-4477

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English 22 fulfills the lower division GE requirement in Arts and Letters (C2) and surveys important works of fantasy and science fiction in the English-speaking tradition.

Course Goals and Student Learning Objectives:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 1. Recognize how significant works illuminate enduring human concerns
- 2. Respond to significant works by writing research-based critical analyses and personal responses
- 3. Write clearly and effectively (writing will be assessed for correctness, clarity, and conciseness.)

Required Texts:

Carroll, Lewis	Alice in Wonderland
Tolkien, J.R.R.	The Fellowship of the Ring
Tolkien, J.R.R.	The Two Towers
Wells, H.G.	The Time Machine
Capek, Karl	R.U.R.

Dick, Philip K. Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?

McCloud, Scott Understanding Comics

Grading:

Two Midterm Exams	40%
Reading Quizzes and Classwork	20%
Research Presentation on Graphic Novel or Video Game	20%
Final Exam	20%

There is no provision for late work. Be sure to attend class regularly.

Schedule of Classes:

Aug	22	Introduction
	27	Alice in Wonderland, Chapters 1-4
	29	Alice, Ch. 5-8
Sep	3	Alice, Ch. 9-12
	5	Fellowship of the Ring, Book I, Prologue – Ch. 6
	10	F of R, Ch. 7-12
	12	F of R, Book II, Ch. 1-5
	17	F of R, Ch. 6-10
	19	Two Towers, Book, I, Ch. 1-6
	24	TT, Ch. 7-12
	26	TT, Book, II, Ch. 1-6
Oct	1	TT, Ch. 6-10
	3	Exam Review Session
	8	Midterm Exam on Fantasy (bring blue or green book)
	10	Time Machine, Ch. 1-3
	15	Time Machine, Ch. 4-7
	17	Time Machine, Ch. 8 – Epilogue
	22	R.U.R., Acts 1 and 2
	24	RUR, Act 3 and Epilogue
	29	Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep? Ch. 1-8
	31	Do Androids Dream, Ch. 9-16
Nov	5	Do Androids Dream, Ch. 17-end
	7	MIDTERM EXAM ON SCIENCE FICTION (bring blue or green book)
	12	Understanding Comics
	14	Understanding Comics
	19	Student Presentations
	21	Student Presentations
	26	Student Presentations
	28	Thanksgiving – no class
Dec	3	Student Presentations
	5	Student Presentations

Final Exam: Thursday, December 12, 1215-1430