

Reading and Assignment Schedule

The Texts. The following books are available at the K-State Union Bookstore and Varney's:

- Nina Baym, ed., *The Norton Anthology of American Literature, 1, Beginnings to 1865*, 7th ed.
- Herman Melville, *Moby-Dick* (Norton Critical Edition)

Part 1: Beginnings to 1700: The Origins of American Literature

Aug 20	M	Introductions
Aug 22	W	Introduction: Beginnings to 1700, 1-16 Stories of the Beginning of the World, 17-31
Aug 24	F	Christopher Columbus, 31-35 Alvar Núñez Cabeza de Vaca, 40-48
Aug 27	M	John Winthrop, 147-58
Aug 29	W	Anne Bradstreet, 187-89, 202-17
Aug 31	F	Mary Rowlandson, 235-50
Sept 3	M	Labor Day (no class)
Sept 5	W	Mary Rowlandson, 250-67
Sept 7	F	Hannah Dustan, 343-53

Discussion Preference Sheets Due

Part 2: 1700-1820: Eighteenth-Century American Literature

Sept 10	M	Introduction: American Literature 1700-1820, 357-67 Jonathan Edwards, 384-404
		Online Quiz #1 Due
Sept 12	W	Jonathan Edwards, 425-36
Sept 14	F	Native Americans: Contact and Conflict, 437-449
Sept 17	M	Benjamin Franklin, 449-451, 472-518
Sept 19	W	Benjamin Franklin, 518-34
Sept 21	F	Thomas Jefferson, 649-57 <i>The Federalist</i> , 665-74
Sept 24	M	Olaudah Equiano, 674-709
Sept 26	W	Phillis Wheatley, 751-64

PAPER #1 DUE

Part 3: 1820-1865: The American Renaissance

Sept 28	F	Washington Irving, 951-85 Group 1: Heather, Amanda, and Jill
		Online Quiz #2 Due
Oct 1	M	Fall Break (no class)
Oct 3	W	Introduction: American Literature 1820-1865, 929-50 Edgar Allan Poe, 1528-43, 1589-92 Group 2: Ashley M., Claire, Erin R.
Oct 5	F	Edgar Allan Poe, 1543-53, 1593-99 Group 3: Tammy, Molly, Kalee

Oct 8	M	William Apess, 1051-58 Jane Johnston Schoolcraft. 1058-68
Oct 10	W	MIDTERM EXAMINATION
Oct 12	F	Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1106-1110, 1163-80 Group 4: Ellen, Maureen, Stephanie
Oct 15	M	Native Americans: Removal and Resistance, 1252-71 Group 5: J.T., Hannah, Ingrid
Oct 17	W	Nathaniel Hawthorne, 1272-98 Group 6: Ryan, Meghan, Virginia
Oct 19	F	Herman Melville, <i>Moby-Dick</i> , chaps. 1-12
Oct 22	M	Herman Melville, <i>Moby-Dick</i> , chaps. 13-31
Oct 24	W	Herman Melville, <i>Moby-Dick</i> , chaps. 32-45
Oct 26	F	Herman Melville, <i>Moby-Dick</i> , chaps. 46-57
Oct 29	M	Herman Melville, <i>Moby-Dick</i> , chaps. 58-80 Group 7: Brett, Adam, Emily
Oct 31	W	Herman Melville, <i>Moby-Dick</i> , chaps. 81-94
Nov 2	F	Herman Melville, <i>Moby-Dick</i> , chaps. 95-115
Nov 5	M	Herman Melville, <i>Moby-Dick</i> , chaps. 116-135 + Epilogue
Nov 7	W	Melville Criticism: Reading to be announced: An article of class's choice from the Norton Critical Edition
Nov 9	F	Frederick Douglass, 2060-2094
Nov 12	M	In-Class Writing Workshop
Nov 14	W	Frederick Douglass, 2094-2129 Group 8: Hanaa, Erin M., Allison B.
Nov 16	F	Henry David Thoreau, 1853-57, 2046-60 PAPER #2 DUE
Nov 19	M	Frances Ellen Watkins Harper, 2538-54
Nov 21	W	Thanksgiving Break (no class)
Nov 23	F	Thanksgiving Break (no class)
Nov 26	M	Walt Whitman, 2190-2210
Nov 28	W	Walt Whitman, 2267-74 Online Quiz #3 Due
Nov 30	F	Walt Whitman: Focus on poems selected by group (announced in-class & on listserv) Group 9: Ashley H., Allison M. Lindsay
Dec 3	M	Emily Dickinson: 2554-94 Focus on poems selected by group (announced in-class & on listserv) Group 10: Elise, Kayla, Jennifer
Dec 5	W	Emily Dickinson: 2554-94 Focus on poems to be announced (in-class & on listserv)
Dec 7	F	Conclusions
Dec 10	M	FINAL EXAMINATION , 11:50 a.m. – 1:40 p.m.