

## Schedule of Assignments

(subject to change)

**\*\*Read assignments before class and be prepared to discuss them on the date listed.**

- 8/28 Introduction to Poetry and Drama  
8/30 WebCT Instructions  
9/1 Chapter 18 – “What Is a Play?” / Chapter 22 – pg 1528-1534
- 9/4 **No Class – Labor Day**  
9/6 Chapter 19 – “The Elements of Drama: A Playwright’s Means”  
9/8 Chapter 20 – “Reading, Thinking, and Writing about Drama” / Chapter 21 – pg 1080-1083
- 9/11 Oedipus the King  
9/13 Oedipus the King  
9/15 Oedipus the King / Chapter 22 – pg 1536-1546
- 9/18 Chapter 21 – pg 1235-1237 / A Doll House – Act I  
9/20 A Doll House – Act II  
9/22 A Doll House – Act III
- 9/25 Chapter 22 – pg 1553, 1573-1576 / Chapter 21 – pg 1420-1421  
9/27 A Raisin in the Sun – Act I  
9/29 A Raisin in the Sun – Act II
- 10/2 A Raisin in the Sun – Act II – con’t  
10/4 A Raisin in the Sun – Act III  
10/6 Chapter 22 – pg 1546-1551 / Discuss Essay #1
- 10/9 Movie  
10/11 Movie  
10/13 Work on Essay #1 in class
- 10/16 **No Class – Fall Break**  
10/18 **Essay #1 Due** / Chapter 7 – “What Is a Poem?” / Chapter 8 – “The Elements of Poetry: A Poet’s Means”  
10/20 Chapter 9 – “The Elements of Poetry: A Poet’s Meanings” / Chapter 14 – “Reading, Thinking, and Writing about Poetry”
- 10/23 Shakespeare – pg. 943-945, 751-752 / Donne – pg. 876-878, 753  
10/25 Wordsworth – pg 953-960, 727-728, 1006-1009 / Coleridge – pg. 851-854  
10/27 Blake – pg. 841-846 / Shelley – pg. 1002-1006, 744-746, 754
- 10/30 Keats – pg. 913-916, 718-719, 743-744 / Whitman – pg. 947-951  
11/1 Dickinson – pg. 863-876, 1011-1028  
11/3 Frost – pg. 886-898, 1029-1039
- 11/6 Williams – pg. 951-953, 771 / cummings – pg. 861-863  
11/8 Hughes – pg. 904-913, 1039-1045  
11/10 Roethke – pg. 939-940, 762-763 / Bishop – pg. 838-841, 719-720, 761-762
- 11/13 Brooks – pg. 848-850 / Ginsberg – pg. 975-979, 776-778, 819-820  
11/15 Plath – pg. 931-934 / Sexton – pg. 940-943  
11/17 Piercy – pg. 928-930, 997-998 / Olds – pg. 924-928, 995-997

11/20 **Meet in Library K-163 for Research**

11/22 Work on paper in class

11/24 **No Class – Thanksgiving Break**

11/27 **Essay #2 Due** / Poetry Projects

11/29 Poetry Projects

12/1 Poetry Projects

12/4 Poetry Projects

12/6 Poetry Projects / Review for Final Exam

**Final Exam – Friday, Dec. 8 – 12:00-2:00**