8/23/2016 7:06:32 AM

RECEIVED

## **Course Information**

AUG 19 20/6

Date Submitted: 6/9/2016

OFFICE OF THE SENATE COUNCIL.

Current Prefix and Number: ENG - English, ENG 251 SURVEY OF AMERICAN LITERATURE I

Other Course:

Proposed Prefix and Number: ENG 251

What type of change is being proposed?

Major Change

Should this course be a UK Core Course? No

### 1. General Information

a. Submitted by the College of: ARTS &SCIENCES

b. Department/Division: English

c. Is there a change in 'ownership' of the course? No

If YES, what college/department will offer the course instead: Select...

e. Contact Person

Name: Pearl James

Email: pearl.james@uky.edu

Phone: 257-6978

Responsible Faculty ID (if different from Contact)

Name:

Email:

Phone:

f. Requested Effective Date

Semester Following Approval: No OR Effective Semester: Fall 2016

## 2. Designation and Description of Proposed Course

a. Current Distance Learning (DL) Status: N/A

b. Full Title: SURVEY OF AMERICAN LITERATURE I

Proposed Title: SURVEY OF AMERICAN LITERATURE I

c. Current Transcript Title: SURVEY OF AMERICAN LITERATURE I

Proposed Transcript Title: SURVEY OF AMERICAN LITERATURE I



d. Current Cross-listing: none

Proposed - ADD Cross-listing:

Proposed - REMOVE Cross-listing:

e. Current Meeting Patterns

LECTURE: 3

**Proposed Meeting Patterns** 

LECTURE: 2

DISCUSSION: 1

f. Current Grading System: ABC Letter Grade Scale

Proposed Grading System: Letter (A, B, C, etc.)

g. Current number of credit hours: 3

Proposed number of credit hours: 3

h. Currently, is this course repeatable for additional credit? No

Proposed to be repeatable for additional credit? No

If Yes: Maximum number of credit hours:

If Yes: Will this course allow multiple registrations during the same semester? No

2i. Current Course Description for Bulletin: A survey of American literature from its colonial origins to the Civil War, with emphasis on different genres, periods, and cultural characteristics of the American Colonies and antebellum United States. The course explores both the social conditions in which authors lived and wrote? such as conflicts over land with Native Americans, slavery, and the emergence of women?s rights? as well as the key developments in literary form during this period, such as the rise of the novel, the slave narrative, and the changing shape of poetry. Texts and authors covered may include Susanna Rowson, Herman Melville?s Moby Dick, Frederick Douglass? Narrative, short stories by Edgar Allen Poe, the poetry of Walt Whitman and Emily Dickinson, and more. Lecture. Fulfills ENG major Historical Survey Requirement and Early Period requirement. Provides ENG minor credit. Credit will not be given to students who already have credit for ENG 334.

Proposed Course Description for Bulletin: A survey of American literature from its colonial origins to the Civil War, with emphasis on different genres, periods, and cultural characteristics of the American Colonies and antebellum United States. The course explores both the social conditions in which authors lived and wrote? such as conflicts over land with Native Americans, slavery, and the emergence of women?s rights? as well as the key developments in literary form during this period, such as the rise of the novel, the slave narrative, and the changing shape of poetry. Texts and authors covered may include Susanna Rowson, Herman Melville?s Moby Dick, Frederick Douglass? Narrative, short stories by Edgar Allen Poe, the poetry of Walt Whitman and Emily Dickinson, and more. Lecture or Lecture with discussion. Fulfills ENG major Historical Survey Requirement and Early Period requirement. Provides ENG minor credit. Credit will not be given to students who already have credit for ENG 334.

2j. Current Prerequisites, if any:

Proposed Prerequisites, if any:



2k. Current Supplementary Teaching Component:

Proposed Supplementary Teaching Component: No Change

3. Currently, is this course taught off campus? No

Proposed to be taught off campus? No

If YES, enter the off campus address:

4. Are significant changes in content/student learning outcomes of the course being proposed? No If YES, explain and offer brief rational:

5a. Are there other depts, and/or pgms that could be affected by the proposed change?  $\,\,$  No

If YES, identify the depts, and/or pgms:

5b. Will modifying this course result in a new requirement of ANY program? No

If YES, list the program(s) here:

6. Check box if changed to 400G or 500: No

## **Distance Learning Form**

Instructor Name:

Instructor Email:

Internet/Web-based: No

Interactive Video: No

Hybrid: No

- 1. How does this course provide for timely and appropriate interaction between students and faculty and among students?

  Does the course syllabus conform to University Senate Syllabus Guidelines, specifically the Distance Learning

  Considerations?
- 2. How do you ensure that the experience for a DL student is comparable to that of a classroom-based student's experience? Aspects to explore: textbooks, course goals, assessment of student learning outcomes, etc.
- 3. How is the integrity of student work ensured? Please speak to aspects such as password-protected course portals, proctors for exams at interactive video sites; academic offense policy; etc.
- 4. Will offering this course via DL result in at least 25% or at least 50% (based on total credit hours required for completion) of a degree program being offered via any form of DL, as defined above?

If yes, which percentage, and which program(s)?

- 5. How are students taking the course via DL assured of equivalent access to student services, similar to that of a student taking the class in a traditional classroom setting?
- 6. How do course requirements ensure that students make appropriate use of learning resources?



- 7.Please explain specifically how access is provided to laboratories, facilities, and equipment appropriate to the course or program.
- 8. How are students informed of procedures for resolving technical complaints? Does the syllabus list the entities available to offer technical help with the delivery and/or receipt of the course, such as the Information Technology Customer Service Center (http://www.uky.edu/UKIT/)?
- 9.Will the course be delivered via services available through the Distance Learning Program (DLP) and the Academic Technology Group (ATL)? NO

If no, explain how student enrolled in DL courses are able to use the technology employed, as well as how students will be provided with assistance in using said technology.

- 10.Does the syllabus contain all the required components? NO
- 11.I, the instructor of record, have read and understood all of the university-level statements regarding DL.

#### Instructor Name:

SIGNATURE|JACLYM3|Jeffory A Clymer|ENG 251 CHANGE Dept Review|20160120
SIGNATURE|ACSI222|Anna C Harmon|ENG 251 CHANGE College Review|20160323
SIGNATURE|JMETT2|Joanie Ett-Mims|ENG 251 CHANGE Undergrad Council Review|20160819

## **Course Change Form**

<u>Op</u>	en in fu	II window to p	rint or sav	<u>/e</u>							Generate F	
achi	ments:											
		<u>. B</u>	rowse	j	Upload File	•						
_	ID			tachmen								
		Major Cours ENG 251 sa			l for ENG 251.do	CX						
elere	ត្រែននរ			=	<u>x</u>							
			First ] 1	Last								
				NC	TE: Start form				nt Prefix and Num	ber		
	ı —		EM	G - English		(^denote:	s required	₩ I		mhar		
		nt Prefix and			VEY OF AMERICA	N LITERATUR			Proposed Prefix & Nu (example: PHY 401G)	13	ENG 251	
	Numb	er:	(			,			☑ Check if same as			
							ſ	ı ∏Maior	Change			
							_		- Add Distance Lear	ing		
					1			☐ Minor - change in number within the same hundred series, excep 799 is the same "hundred series"				
							1,					
	What	type of chang	e is being	proposed	?		C	☐ Minor - editorial change in course title or description which does change in content or emphasis				
							[	☐ Minor - a change in prerequisite(s) which does not imply a chang				
								course content or emphasis, or which is made necessary by the elin or significant alteration of the prerequisite(s) ☐Minor - a cross listing of a course as described above				
	Shoul	d this course	e a UK C	ore Cours	e? ⊙ Yes ® No							
	ı	s, check the a			○ tes ⊕ Mo							
					MED .							
	∐⊡ln	quiry - Arts &	Creativity		Composition &		lions - II					
	☐ Inquiry - Humanities ☐ Quantitative Foundations											
	□ln	quiry - Nat/Ma	th/Phys S	Sci	Statistical Infe	ential Reasor	ning					
	] □In	quiry - Social	Sciences		U,S. Citizensh	p, Community	y, Diversity					
		omposition &	Commun	ications - I	☐ Giobal Dynam	ics						
		eral Informa						1.00				
i.	Gene	erai illiolitia	uon									
à.	Submitted by the College of: ARTS & SCIENCES							Submission D	ate: 6/9/2016			
b.	Depa	rtment/Divisio	n:		English				:			
o.*	Is the	re a change ir	owners!	nip" of the	course?							
	ĐΥ	es ® No If	YES, wha	at college/d	epartment will offe	the course in	nstead? S	elect			X.	
	* Con	tact Person N	ame:		Pearl J	ames	Email: p	earLjam	nes@uky.edu Phone	; 257-6978		
e.*	1	ponsible Fact		lifferent fro	'		Email:		Phone			
*	<del> </del>	ested Effective				rester Followi	ing Approva	<u></u>	OR Sp	ecific Term: <sup>2</sup> Fal	2016	
2.				n of Prop	osed Course.							
	1	,					Ta					
	1						● N/A	ady approved for DL*				
a.	Curre	nt Distance L	eaming(D	L) Status:			© Please	*				
							① Please					
		eady approved DL delivery.	for DL, th	e Distance	Learning Form mus	t also be subm	nitted <u>unless</u>	the dep	artment affirms (by che	cking this box ) the	at the proposed chanç	
	1									SURVEY OF AM	ERICAN LITERATUR	
	 	F:45	SU	RVEY OF A	AMERICAN LITERA	TURE I		*	Proposed Title: *			
b.	Full 3	itte:						v	i soposeu mie.			
										L		
	<del> </del>					Current Transcript Title (if full title is more than 40 characters):				DATUDE		
c.	Curre	ent Transcrip	t Title (if 1	full title is n	nore than 40 chara	c(ers):			Y OF AMERICAN LITE			
c. c.	1	· ·			nore than 40 chara nore than 40 chara				Y OF AMERICAN LITE Y OF AMERICAN LITE			

			☑ N/	Ά				Currently <sup>3</sup> Cross-li Number):	sted with (Prefix &	none		
	Proposed – A	ADD <sup>3</sup> Cross-listing (Prefix	iber):									
	Proposed – F	Proposed – REMOVE <sup>3,4</sup> Cross-listing (Prefix & Number):										
e.	Courses mu	st be described by <u>at le</u>	ast one	of the n	neeting patterns l	below. In	clude nu	mber of actual co	ntact hours <sup>5</sup> for each	meeting patterr		
Curr	Current:  Lecture 3  Clinical  Colloquiu				atory <sup>5</sup> Recitation			Discussion	Indep. Study			
					ium Practicum		n	Research	Residency			
		Seminar	:	Studio			Other:		Please explain:			
Prop	Proposed: * Lecture 2			Laboratory <sup>5</sup>			Recitation		Discussion 1	Indep. Study		
		Clinical		Colloqui	ium		Practicur	n	Research	Residency		
		Seminar		Studio			Other		Please explain:			
f.	Current Grad	ding System:		-	ABC Letter Grade	Scale						
	Proposed Gra	Proposed Grading System:*				Letter (A, B, C, etc.)     Pass/Fail     Medicine Numeric Grade (Non-medical students will receive a letter grade)     Graduate School Grade Scale						
g.	Current num	ber of credit hours:							Proposed number of credit hours:*	3		
h.*	Currently, is	this course repeatable	for ad	ditional c	redit?					○ Yes ⑨ No		
*	Proposed to	be repeatable for additio	nal cred	lit?						○ Yes <sup>®</sup> No		
	If YES:	Maximum numbe	r of cre	dit hours:								
	If YES:	Will this course a	llow mu	ıltiple regi	istrations during th	e same s	emester?			○ Yes ○ No		
ī.	Current Cou	rse Description for Bul	letin:									
	A survey of American literature from its colonial origins to the Civil War, with emphasis on different genres, periods, and cultural characteristics of the American Colonies and antebellum United States. The course explores both the social conditions in which authors lived and wrote?such as conflicts over land with Native Americans, slavery, and the emergence of women?s rights?as well as the key developments in literary form during this period, such as the rise of the novel, the slave narrative, and the changing shape of poetry. Texts and authors covered may include Susanna Rowson, Herman Melville?s Moby Dick, Frederick Douglass? Narrative, short stories by Edgar Allen Poe, the poetry of Walt Whitman and Emily Dickinson, and more. Lecture. Fulfills ENG major Historical Survey Requirement and Early Period requirement. Provides ENG minor credit. Credit will not be given to students who already have credit for ENG 334.								explores ricans, is period, covered may gar Allen urvey			
*		ourse Description for Bull										
	periods, a both the s slavery, a such as th include Su Poe, the p major Hist	of American literatured cultural charact conditions in and the emergence of the novel isanna Rowson, Hermana Rowson, Wart white corical Survey Requisitudents who already	erist: h which twomen t, the an Mel- man and tremen	ics of the author of the autho	the American Cors lived and wr nts?as well as narrative, and Moby Dick, Fre Dickinson, and arly Period red	olonies cote?suc the key the cha ederick I more.	and ant th as co develo nging s Douglas Lecture	ebellum United nflicts over 1 pments in lite hape of poetry s? Narrative, or Lecture wi	States. The course and with Native Ame rary form during th . Texts and authors short stories by Ed th discussion. Fulf	explores ricans, is period, covered may gar Allen ills ENG		
j	Current Prerequisites, if any:											
	The section of the se											
*	Proposed Pr	erequisites, if any:										
*												
k.	Current Sup	pplementary Teaching (	Compo	nent, if a	ny:				○ Community-Based	Experience		

		○ Service Learning ○ Both					
	Community-Based Experience Service Learning Both No Change						
3.	Currently, is this course taught off campus?		○ Yes ⑨ No				
*	Proposed to be laught off campus?		○Yes ® No				
	If YES, enter the off campus address:						
4.*	Are significant changes in content/student learning outcomes of the course being proposed?		○ Yes ® No				
	If YES, explain and offer brief rationale:						
5.	Course Relationship to Program(s).						
a.*	Are there other depts and/or pgms that could be affected by the proposed change?						
	If YES, identify the depts. and/or pgms:						
b.*	Will modifying this course result in a new requirement <sup>Z</sup> for ANY program?		○ Yes ⑨ No				
	If YES <sup>Z</sup> , list the program(s) here:						
6.	Information to be Placed on Syllabus.    Charle be if changed to   If changed to 400G- or 500-level course you must send in a syllabus and you mu	et include the differentiation	n between under				
a.	Check box if <u>changed to 400G or 500 level course you must send in a syllabus and you will be a syllabus and you will be a syl</u>	udents; and/or (ii) establish	ning different grad				

WSee comment description regarding minor course change. Minor changes are sent directly from dean's office to Senate Council Chair. If Chair deems the change as "not minor," the form will t appropriate academic Council for normal processing and contact person is informed.

WCourses are typically made effective for the semester following approval. No course will be made effective until all approvals are received.

Signature of the chair of the cross-listing department is required on the Signature Routing Log.

WRemoving a cross-listing does not drop the other course – it merely unfinish the two courses.

WGenerally, undergrad courses are developed such that one semester hr of credit represents 1 hr of classroom meeting per wk for a semester, exclusive of any lab meeting. Lab meeting gene least two hrs per wk for a semester for 1 credit hour. (See SR 5.2.1.)

WYou must also submit the Distance Learning Form in order for the course to be considered for DL delivery.

Wiln order to change a program, a program change form must also be submitted.

Major Course change proposal for ENG 251:

ADDING option of DISCUSSION.

ENG 251 is a survey course offered by the English Dept. In the past few years we have been offering it to larger groups of students. We propose to give faculty teaching the course the option of offering the class as a lecture with a discussion section.

For instance, in the proposed syllabus, the course meets as a lecture on Mondays and Wednesdays for an hour. On Friday, the class is divided into smaller groups of students who meet with either the professor or a teaching assistant for one hour. During that hour, students may ask questions about the lectures and class assignments. The professor and teaching assistant will facilitate discussion and group work that will allow the students to become more active learners of the course material.

Some professors may choose to continue to offer the course as a lecture. This change would offer them the option—but not compel them—to offer the course in a 2 hour lecture, one hour discussion format.

The change does not affect student learning outcomes or any other aspect of the course.

jeff.clymer@uky.edu

Office hours: OFFICE HOURS: 9-10MW & 11-12F

holly.osborn@uky.edu
OFFICE HOURS: 9:30-10MW & 12-1WF

### ENG 251 SURVEY OF AMERICAN LITERATURE I.

10:00-10:50 MWF / 246 WHITEHALL CLASSROOM BUILDING

Ms. Osborn's Friday 10-10:50 Discussion Section Meets in 246CB. Dr. Clymer's Friday 10-10:50 discussion section meets in 242CB

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

A survey of American literature from its colonial origins to the Civil War, with emphasis on different genres, periods, and cultural characteristics of the American Colonies and antebellum United States. The course explores both the social conditions in which authors lived and wrote? such as conflicts over land with Native Americans, slavery, and the emergence of women?s rights? as well as the key developments in literary form during this period, such as the rise of the novel, the slave narrative, and the changing shape of poetry. Texts and authors covered may include Susanna Rowson, Herman Melville?s Moby Dick, Frederick Douglass? Narrative, short stories by Edgar Allen Poe, the poetry of Walt Whitman and Emily Dickinson, and more. Lecture or lecture with discussion. Fulfills ENG major Historical Survey Requirement and Early Period requirement. Provides ENG minor credit. Credit will not be given to students who already have credit for ENG 334.

#### STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

- > Students will be able to identify and assess major authors associated with pre-1865 American literature and become familiar with the development of "American" literature
- > Students will be able to integrate the development of American literature with the historical phenomenon of the pre-1865 period
- > Students will be able to discriminate between and generalize about the developments in the key genres and literary forms of the pre-1865 period

#### REQUIRED BOOKS

The Norton Anthology of American Literature, Vol. B, 1820-1865 (7<sup>th</sup> ed.) Hannah Webster Foster, The Coquette James Fenimore Cooper, The last of the Mohicans William Wells Brown, Clotel; or, The President's Daughter

Ms. Osborn 1322 POT 7-6993

holly.osborn@uky.edu

OFFICE HOURS: 9:30-10MW & 12-1WF

#### E-RESERVES

Some readings are available only through E-Reserves, as indicated in the reading schedule.

### **Course Requirements**

Attendance. I expect that you will attend all of the lectures and discussion sections, and that you will arrive punctually. Exams and discussion sections will be based on the lectures and the reading assignments. Unexcused absences (more than 3) will lower your final grade by 1/3 letter for each two absences in excess of three. Attendance will be taken each day, at the beginning of class.

Excused Absences: Students need to notify the instructor of absences prior to class when possible. S.R. 5.2.4.2 defines the following as acceptable reasons for excused absences: (a) serious illness, (b) illness or death of family member, (c) University-related trips, (d) major religious holidays, and (e) other circumstances found to fit "reasonable cause for nonattendance" by the professor. Students who miss class for excused reasons will have a week (or other mutually agreed upon time) to make up any missed work.

**Verification of Absences**: Students may be asked to verify their absences in order for them to be considered excused. Senate Rule 5.2.4.2 states that faculty have the right to request "appropriate verification" when students claim an excused absence because of illness or death in the family. I require excuses from a medical professional in the case of illness.

## Academic Integrity (boilerplate)

Per University policy, students shall not plagiarize, cheat, or falsify or misuse academic records. Students are expected to adhere to University policy on cheating and plagiarism in all courses. The minimum penalty for a first offense is a zero on the assignment on which the offense occurred. If the offense is considered severe or the student has other academic offenses on their record, more serious penalties, up to suspension from the University may be imposed.

Plagiarism and cheating are serious breaches of academic conduct. Each student is advised to become familiar with the various forms of academic dishonesty as explained in the Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities. Complete information can be found at the following website: <a href="http://www.uky.edu/Ombud">http://www.uky.edu/Ombud</a>. A plea of ignorance is not acceptable as a defense against the charge of academic dishonesty. It is important that you review this information as all ideas borrowed from others need to be properly credited.

Senate Rules 6.3.1 (see <a href="http://www.uky.edu/Faculty/Senate/">http://www.uky.edu/Faculty/Senate/</a> for the current set of Senate Rules) states that all academic work, written or otherwise, submitted by students to their

Ms. Osborn 1322 POT 7-6993

holly.osborn@uky.edu
OFFICE HOURS: 9:30-10MW & 12-1WF

instructors or other academic supervisors, is expected to be the result of their own thought, research, or self-expression. In cases where students feel unsure about a question of plagiarism involving their work, they are obliged to consult their instructors on the matter before submission.

When students submit work purporting to be their own, but which in any way borrows ideas, organization, wording, or content from another source without appropriate acknowledgment of the fact, the students are guilty of plagiarism.

Plagiarism includes reproducing someone else's work (including, but not limited to a published article, a book, a website, computer code, or a paper from a friend) without clear attribution. Plagiarism also includes the practice of employing or allowing another person to alter or revise the work, which a student submits as his/her own, whoever that other person may be. Students may discuss assignments among themselves or with an instructor or tutor, but when the actual work is done, it must be done by the student, and the student alone.

When a student's assignment involves research in outside sources or information, the student must carefully acknowledge exactly what, where and how he/she has employed them. If the words of someone else are used, the student must put quotation marks around the passage in question and add an appropriate indication of its origin. Making simple changes while leaving the organization, content, and phraseology intact is plagiaristic. However, nothing in these Rules shall apply to those ideas, which are so generally and freely circulated as to be a part of the public domain.

Please note: Any assignment you turn in may be submitted to an electronic database to check for plagiarism.

## Accommodations due to disability (boilerplate)

If you have a documented disability that requires academic accommodations, please see me as soon as possible during scheduled office hours. In order to receive accommodations in this course, you must provide me with a Letter of Accommodation from the Disability Resource Center (DRC). The DRC coordinates campus disability services available to students with disabilities. It is located on the corner of Rose Street and Huguelet Drive in the Multidisciplinary Science Building, Suite 407. You can reach them via phone at (859) 257-2754 and via email at <a href="mailto:drc@uky.edu">drc@uky.edu</a>. Their web address is <a href="http://www.uky.edu/StudentAffairs/DisabilityResourceCenter/">http://www.uky.edu/StudentAffairs/DisabilityResourceCenter/</a>.

**Participation.** This is a relatively large class, and I will do a goodly amount of lecturing. In discussion sections, there will be ample opportunities for class discussion and active learning.

holly.osborn@uky.edu
OFFICE HOURS: 9:30-10MW & 12-1WF

Prepare for this class—and for your all your literature courses—by being an active reader; jot down questions and observations—and bring them to class. Show up with the text in hand, ready to engage with it and participate with energy and intelligence.

**Daily Blog Questions.** You will be assigned to one of four groups (ABCD). Every fourth class period (five times during the semester), each member of a specified group <u>must by 10:00AM</u> post to our course blog ("Daily Questions Blog" on our blackboard shell) a comment, curiosity, or question that s/he has regarding that day's reading. You also may be called on for class discussion on the day your group posts. The quality of your questions and participation will determine this portion of your grade.

**Discovery Project**. This project asks you to be both an historical sleuth and an interpreter of literature—at the same time. You will choose a specific novel and to learn about it as an artistic object that comes from a particular time and place; this means thinking about a book as more than an isolated island unto itself. I will ask you to reconstruct elements of a book's social context, and to learn how "thinking historically" can provide insight into that book's ideas, themes, and characters. Therefore, the goal for this project is not to figure out what a book "really" means, but, instead, to build a web of cultural artifacts around the novel and to draw thematic, social, political, or biographical connections between the book and your collection of artifacts.

A concrete way to think about this project is to imagine yourself as:

- 1. an archeologist who has to do the historical detective work; and,
- 2. as a museum curator who has to explain what has been found.

#### RESEARCH PROCEDURE:

- 1. Choose a particular novel--any one of the books we're reading in this class
- 2. Isolate a particular theme or idea within the book to which you will anchor your historical investigation.
- 3. Start sleuthing.
- 4. Choose 6 artifacts around which to build your project.

Dr. Clymer 1203 POT 7-1292

jeff.clymer@uky.edu

Office hours: OFFICE HOURS: 9-10MW & 11-12F

Ms. Osborn 1322 POT 7-6993

holly.osborn@uky.edu

OFFICE HOURS: 9:30-10MW & 12-1WF

#### WRITTEN ASSIGNMENT:

- 5. Write 1-2 pages explaining your research process (how you found artifacts, how you chose which to keep or discard).
- 6. Write a 6-8 page narrative (like a museum exhibition catalogue) interpreting the artifacts; explaining how they relate to each other; explaining what they individually and collectively reveal about the novel; and suggesting how your novel's themes or ideas might, in turn, help us understand the historical artifacts (for this last part, you might think about how your book's representation of your theme seems different or even at odds with the historical artifacts. How might your book have been intervening in or trying to reshape the social discussions that are represented in your artifacts?)
- 7. The discovery project will be graded on the effort, organization, and imagination it reflects, the thoughtfulness that went into it, the research that informed it and helped you to design it, the sophistication of analysis reflected in your writing, and the cohesiveness of the project as a whole.

**Exams.** The best preparation for this course's exams is careful reading and note-taking, both in class and on your own. You will be expected to identify passages, authors, and dates from assigned reading as well as to comment upon significant themes and formal features of these works. The final exam will occur during exams week according to the official university schedule.

**Midterm Grades**. All students will receive a mid-term grade in accordance with University policy.

**Electronics Policy.** Laptop computers and notebooks are acceptable only for note-taking. Cell phones should be off, except in case of emergency, in which case please set them to vibrate.

#### **GRADING**

30% Discovery Project/Digital Documentary: The Shape of Knowledge Over Time

20% Mid-Term Exam

30% Final Exam

10% Daily Blog Questions

10% Discussion Section Attendance and Participation

jeff.clymer@uky.edu

Office hours: Office Hours: 9-10MW & 11-12F

 $\frac{holly.osborn@uky.edu}{OFFICE\ HOURS:\ 9:30-10MW\ \&\ 12-1WF}$ 

Numerical Grading Scale: 100-90=A; 80-89=B; 70-79=C; 60-69=D; lower than 60=E.

## READING SCHEDULE

<i>I</i>	NARRATIVES OF EXPLORATION AND EMPIRE
01/13 01/15	Introduction Christopher Columbus, Bartolomé de Las Casas, Bernal del Castillo, Álvar Núñez Cabeza de Vaca [available via E-Reserve]
01/20	No Class—Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Thomas Harriot, Samuel de Champlain [available via E-Reserve] Discussion Section
II.	COLONIAL WRITERS
01/27	William Bradford and Thomas Morton [available via E-Reserve] John Smith [available via E-Reserve] Discussion Section
III.	LITERATURE OF THE REVOLUTIONARY AND EARLY REPUBLICAN PERIODS
02/01	The Declaration of Independence and US Constitution [available at <a href="http://avalon.law.yale.edu/18th_century/declare.asp">http://avalon.law.yale.edu/18th_century/declare.asp</a> and <a href="http://avalon.law.yale.edu/18th_century/usconst.asp">http://avalon.law.yale.edu/18th_century/usconst.asp</a> ]
02/03	The Federalists and Anti-Federalists [available via E-Reserve under "D. Wooten"] Federalists #1, 6, and 10 Anti-Federalist essays
02/05	Professor Clymer's section's Library Day
02/10	Hannah Webster Foster, <i>The Coquette</i> , Letters I-LII <i>The Coquette</i> , finish the novel  Ms. Osborn's section's Library Day

NATIVE-AMERICAN—WHITE CONTACT ZONES

.02/15 James Fenimore Cooper, The Last of the Mohicans, chapters 1-14

Ms. Osborn 1322 POT 7-6993

holly.osborn@uky.edu
OFFICE HOURS: 9:30-10MW & 12-1WF

- 02/17 Mohicans, chapters 15-18
- 02/19 Discussion Section
- 02/22 Mohicans, chapters 19-28
- 02/24 Mohicans, finish the novel
- 02/26 Discussion Section
- 03/01 William Apess, "An Indian's Looking-Glass for the White Man" [NAAL 1051-58] "Native Americans: Removal and Resistance" [NAAL 1252-68]
- 03/03 Mid-Term Exam
- 03/05 No Class

#### THE LITERATURE OF SLAVERY AND ABOLITION

- 03/08 William Wells Brown, *Clotel; or, the President's Daughter*, Preface (pp. 46-47), and chapters 1-19
- 03/10 Clotel, finish the novel
- 03/12 Discussion Section

### **SPRING BREAK**

- 03/22 Herman Melville, *Benito Cereno* [NAAL 2405-61]
  David Brion Davis, "The Amistad Test of Law and Justice," from *Inhuman Bondage* [available via E-Reserve]
- 03/24 Harriet Jacobs, Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl [NAAL 1808-29]
- 03/26 Discussion Section
- 03/29 Frederick Douglass, Narrative of the Life [NAAL 2060-97]
- 03/31 Narrative [NAAL 2097-2129]
- 04/02 Discussion Section

## THE DEVELOPMENT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL LITERATURE

04/05 Edgar Allen Poe, "The Fall of the House of Usher" [NAAL 1553-66]
Poe, "The Masque of the Red Death [NAAL 1585-89]
Poe, "The Cask of Amontillado" [NAAL 1612-17]

Ms. Osborn 1322 POT 7-6993

<u>holly.osborn@uky.edu</u> OFFICE HOURS: 9:30-10MW & 12-1WF

04/07	Edgar Allen Poe, "Ligeia" [NAAL 1543-53]
	Poe, "The Black Cat" [NAAL 1593-99]
	Poe, "William Wilson" [NAAL 1566-79]
04/09	Discussion Section
04/12	Nathaniel Hawthorne, <i>The Scarlet Letter</i> , chapters 1-9 [NAAL 1377-1421]
04/14	The Scarlet Letter, chapters 10-16 [NAAL 1421-53]
04/16	Discussion Section
04/19	The Scarlet Letter, finish the novel [NAAL 1454-93]
04/21	Herman Melville, Moby-Dick [NAAL 2320-63]
04/23	Discussion Section
04/26	Walt Whitman, selected poetry from NAAL
04/28	Emily Dickinson, selected poetry from NAAL
04/30	Discussion Section

Exams Week: **Final Exam** will occur during exams week according to the University schedule for exams. It will be a full two hour, cumulative exam consisting of identification of passages, authors, and dates from assigned reading, and essay questions that ask you to comment upon significant themes and formal features of works from the syllabus.