

ENGLISH 3203
Human, All Too Human
2018

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Required Texts:

The Norton Anthology of Theory and Criticism, Volume 3

Schedule

September

6 Introduction
11 Introduction
13 Braidotti *The Posthuman*, from Chapter One
18 Nietzsche “On Truth and Lying in a Non-Moral Sense”
20 Nietzsche
25 Freud excerpt from *Beyond the Pleasure Principle* (handout)
27 Freud

October

2 Lacan “The Mirror Stage”
4 Lacan
16 Foucault “What is an Author?”
18 Foucault
23 Deleuze and Guattari *A Thousand Plateaus: Capitalism and Schizophrenia* from Introduction:
Rhizome
25 Deleuze and Guattari
30

November

1 Haraway from “A Manifesto for Cyborgs”
6 Haraway
8 **Test**

13 Hayles *How We Became Posthuman* (handout)
15 Hayles
20 **Essay Due.** Bennett *Vibrant Matter*, Chapter One
22 Bennett
27
29 Coda: Beckett (handout)

December

4 Review
6 Review

Assignments

Essay: 12-15 pages 30%
Test: 1 Hour: 15%
Class Participation: 15%
Final Examination: 40%

Essay: All sources must be documented according to the MLA Handbook. Essays will be submitted in class.

Plagiarism: Students are assumed to be familiar with the department's policy on plagiarism. <http://uwo.ca/english/site/undrgrd/info.html>

Extensions and Late Penalties: Extensions will not be granted. Late essays will be penalized 2% per day including weekends. After seven days the essay will be given a grade of zero.

Note: Students must pass both the term work and the final examination in order to pass the course.

ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATION

Students seeking academic accommodation on medical grounds for any missed tests, exams, participation components and/or assignments worth (either alone or in combination) 10% or more of their final grade must apply to the Academic Counselling office of their home Faculty and provide documentation. Academic accommodation cannot be granted by the instructor or department. Documentation shall be submitted, as soon as possible, to the Office of the Dean of the student's Faculty of registration, together with a request for relief specifying the nature of the accommodation being requested. The Student Medical Certificate (SMC) can be found at

<http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/handbook/appeals/medicalform.pdf>.
The full policy is set out here:

http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/handbook/appeals/accommodation_medical.pdf

Course Objectives

Successful students who complete the course will be able to explain the various theoretical and rhetorical approaches to literature, with specific attention both to their concepts, their historical, cultural and intellectual contexts, and their application to different texts.

Develop further their ability to analyze texts critically, and formulate and produce essays which have an effective thesis with a clear, well-articulated intent, and a logical argument supported by adequate evidence from the text(s) under discussion.

Students who are in emotional/mental distress should refer to MentalHealth@Western:

<http://www.uwo.ca/uwocom/mentalhealth/> for a complete list of options about how to obtain help.