COURSE OBJECTIVE: This course will survey American Literature written between 1650 and 1865 with the objective of providing students an increased understanding and appreciation of representative works of the period.


GRADING: Two major exams and three reading quizzes (optional extra credit paper of four to eight pages, MLA Style Sheet format and four or five sources required.)

ATTENDANCE: Regular class attendance is required, and students with excessive absences may be dropped from the class with an automatic "F". No more than two absences allowed in T-Th classes without severe and extremely justifiable extenuating circumstances given as a reason.

TENTATIVE READING SCHEDULE

NOTE: Students will be held responsible for reading the textbook biographies of each of the authors listed below:


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10th week: Henry David Thoreau--ALL OF "Civil Disobedience", an excerpt from Walden 763-874


12th week: Walt Whitman--"Calvary Crossing a Ford", "Vigil Strange I Kept on the Field One Night", "There Was a Child Went Forth"

13th week: "Tidying Up" and "Loose Ends Gathering".

14th week: Review and Overview and FINAL EXAM (The Final Exam will be given on Tuesday, December 9, 2010 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Prothro-Yeager College of Liberal Arts Building, Room 201. (Plan ahead to avoid scheduling conflicts with work, travel, etc. as this is the only time the final exam will be given.)