

**syl-la-bus: n 1: a summary outline of a discourse, treatise, or course of study or of examination requirements  
2: subject to change**

/ Chang / ENGL 200 D / Fall Quarter 2007-08 / University of Washington /

Wed 9/26  
First Day of Classes

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**Week 1: September 26-27**  
Introduction to the Course  
Ursula Le Guin, "Why Are Americans Afraid of Dragons?"

Week 1 Response  
Paper is required.

**Week 2: October 1-4**  
Homer, The Odyssey  
Sir Gawain and the Green Knight

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**Week 3: October 8-11**  
Shakespeare, A Midsummer Night's Dream  
Screening of Monster Camp

**Week 4: October 15-18**  
Samuel Johnson, The History of Rasselas, Prince of Abissinia  
William Blake, Songs of Innocence and of Experience  
Mary Shelley, Frankenstein  
Oscar Wilde, The Picture of Dorian Gray

Week 4 Response  
Paper is required.

**Week 5: October 22-25**  
Edgar Allen Poe, "The Raven" & "Annabel Lee"  
H.P. Lovecraft, "The Tomb" & "Pickman's Model"  
Charlotte Perkins Gilman, "If I Were a Man"

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**Week 6: October 29-November 1**  
Vannevar Bush, "As We May Think"  
Ray Bradbury, "There Will Come Soft Rains"  
Albert Einstein, "The Special and General Theory of Relativity"

**Week 7: November 5-8**  
J.R.R. Tolkien, Lord of the Rings: Fellowship of the Ring

Week 7 or 8  
Response Paper is  
required.

**Week 8: November 12-15**  
J.R.R. Tolkien, Lord of the Rings: Fellowship of the Ring (cont.)

Mon 11/12  
Veteran's Day  
Holiday

Thur 11/22  
Thanksgiving  
Holiday –  
Response Paper due  
no later than 11/25.

**Week 9: November 19-22**  
Allen Ginsberg, "Howl"  
Samuel R. Delany, "Aye, and Gommorah"

**Week 10: November 26-29**  
William Gibson, "Burning Chrome"  
Maureen F. McHugh, "Virtual Love"  
Octavia Butler, "Amnesty"

Critical Review due  
by the end of Week  
11 (posted to the  
class blog).

**Week 11: December 2-5**  
J.K. Rowling, Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire  
Screening of Goblet of Fire

12/7 - Last Day of Classes

**Week 12:**  
12/10 - Finals Begin, 'Mixed-Paper' Final Project Due

**Week 13:**  
12/17 - Grades Due

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