

English 365
Fall 2009

Reading Schedule #1

Here's a list of the books we'll be reading this semester, more or less in the order in which we'll read them:

Walpole, *Castle of Otranto*
Radcliffe, *Mysteries of Udolpho*
Lewis, *The Monk*
Shelley, *Frankenstein*
Bronte, *Jane Eyre*
Stoker, *Dracula*
Hawthorne, *Young Goodman Brown and Other Short Stories*
Poe, *The Gold-Bug and Other Tales*

Note: These are all very cheap but reliable Dover editions: the whole list can be purchased for under thirty bucks. If we all have the same text class discussion can proceed much more efficiently.

"Reader"--available (by next Monday) in English Dept. Office, third floor Muller. Approximate cost \$10.00.

The *Cambridge Companion to Gothic Fiction*, ed. J.E. Hogle, which I recommend for its background/introductory articles, is available in the library and on Amazon.com. But purchasing it isn't mandatory.

Thur. Aug. 26: First day of class; handouts.

Tues. Sept. 1: Introducing Gothic: Gothic handout.

Thur. Sept. 3: From Reader: Freud, "The Uncanny"; *Castle of Otranto*, Chaps. 1&2.

Tues. Sept. 8: *Castle of Otranto*, Chaps. 3-5. **Writing Assignment #1 Due.**

Thur. Sept. 10: From Reader: "Sublime Resources" and selections from Burke's "Inquiry"; *Mysteries of Udolpho*, Vol. I, Chaps. 1&2; Group 1 presentation.

Tues. Sept. 15: *Udolpho* (see reading handout).

Thur. Sept. 17: *Udolpho*.

Tues. Sept. 22: Haggerty, *Queer Gothic*: Chaps. 1-3: Group Presentations (groups 2, 3 ,4); *The Monk*, Chaps. 1&2.

Thur. Sept. 24: *The Monk*, Chaps 3-5.

Tues. Sept. 29: *The Monk*, Chaps. 6-8. **Writing Assignment #2 Due.**

Thur. Oct. 1: Conclude *The Monk*; from Reader "Gothic Versus Romantic"; Group 5 presentation.

Tues. Oct. 6: *Frankenstein*, Volume I

Thur. Oct. 8: *Frankenstein*, Volume II; **Writing Assignment #2 Due.**

Tues. Oct. 13: *Frankenstein*, Volume III; *Frankenstein* articles TBA (Group Presentations)

Thur. Oct. 2: Begin *Jane Eyre*

Tues. Oct. 7: Cont. *Jane Eyre*
Thur. Oct. 9: Cont. *Jane Eyre*

Tues. Oct. 14: Concl. *Jane Eyre*

Tues. Oct. 21: *Jane Eyre* articles--in Course Reader (Group Presentations)
Thur. Oct. 23: *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*; **Writing Assignment #3 Due.**

Tues. Oct. 28: *Hound of the Baskervilles*
Thur. Oct. 30: Begin *Dracula*

Tues. Nov. 4: Cont. *Dracula*.
Thur. Nov. 6: Concl. *Dracula*; **Writing Assignment #4 Due**

Tues. Nov. 11: *Dracula* articles--handouts (Group Presentations)
Thur. Nov. 13: From Poe collection: "The Black Cat" and "Tell-Tale Heart"

Tues. Nov. 18: From Poe collection: "Cask of Amontillado" and "Fall of the House of Usher"
Thur. Nov. 20: From Hawthorne collection: TBA

Tues. Dec. 2: From Hawthorne collection: TBA
Thur. Dec. 4: Begin *Turn of the Screw*

Tues. Dec. 9: Cont. *Turn of the Screw*
Thur. Dec. 14: TBA