

THA 2010 ARTS OMNIBUS Spring 2013 Mary Yarbrough

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Office Hour Tuesday, 1:30 – 2:30

Always by Appointment

PURPOSE OF COURSE: This course provides students with an experiential overview of the arts, their inter-relatedness, their importance to an index of cultural diversity. Fundamental to this course is the student's attendance at scheduled arts events as well as regularly scheduled class sessions.

CLASS REQUIREMENTS:

Lectures and attendance at arts events. There will be a minimum of nine mandatory events scheduled outside of class time. * Regularly scheduled classes will be eliminated to compensate for these required events. Some of the events require a fee. The entire cost should be around \$50.00. Please keep your ticket stubs and program. They must be attached to corresponding reaction papers. Five points will be deducted from papers lacking stubs & programs.

If you feel a schedule of attending nine events out of class will be a strain on your other courses or work schedule, please make other arrangements.

Attendance Policy:

Class room attendance is expected but not obligatory. I do however take roll and if and if you are absent and miss handouts, notes or notices you will have to depend on friends in class to get copies of missed info.

EXCEPTION TO ABOVE: You must be in attendance on discussion days of assigned arts events. Failure to be in attendance will result in a 5 points subtraction from your final points.

You must also be in attendance for the duration of final film project.

You must also be in attendance for visiting speakers.

Late arrivals (after roll has been taken) are held responsible for making sure I know you are in attendance. Please talk to me after class so I can record you attendance.

ARTS EVENTS ATTENDANCE:

If you have an evening class, are scheduled to work, scheduled to be elsewhere due to University requirements, are ill or have a family emer

- gency, please discuss with me. These assignments would be excused. However, that does not mean that you don't have to make up the assignment. by attending a similar presentation.

. If you miss an unexcused event, you will be unable to complete the assignment for that event resulting in lost points, hence a lower grade.

3. Assignment Policy:

Please check your Schedule of Events for reaction paper due date. Papers must be type written and two pages long. (Please fill both pages with reaction.) Use a normal font size and standard margins.

Late papers will be accepted with a penalty of 10 % deduction for each class day they are late. If you have a reasonable excuse please discuss with me.

Please look at your papers when they are returned to you. A small check mark in the right hand corner indicates I have recorded your grade. If you do not have a check mark please call it to my attention. Please save all of your papers until you receive your final grade. You must have proof of your work in case of a discrepancy with your grade.

4. Miscellaneous:

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Class participation is expected and actually makes the class more enjoyable and educational. Participation also helps border-line grades.

5. Extra credit may be earned by attending up to five extra events and writing reaction papers for each one. This paper must be two pages long, anything under that will not be considered and returned without a grade. Each extra credit paper is worth five points (five points would equal a perfect paper). Please discuss the event with me before attending. I will also be announcing extra credit events during the course of the semester.

CLASS ROOM ETIQUETTE:

1. No food or drink is allowed. If you must have either because of medications, please discuss with me.
2. Please do not make a habit of being late. Class starts at the time listed in the schedule.
3. No reading of newspapers or other material after class has started.
4. If you bring a newspaper in with you, kindly take it with you when you leave, or give it to me and I will toss it in a recycle bin.
5. Videos are carefully chosen to compliment course material and are an integral part of class instruction. Please do not carry on a conversation or nap during the presentation. If you must have a conversation - leave the room, if you must nap - stay home.

6. Please do not text during class time or during concerts, plays, etc. It is VERY RUDE!!! If found using a cell phone during assignments, you will not be allowed to write a paper for that assignment, resulting in an F for that assignment.

Please turn off all cell phones during all performances. If you don't you may be removed by an usher.

No food or drink is allowed in any of our venues.

Most presentations start at 7:30. Please be there by 7:15, reason being your Panther Card will be scanned before entering and again when leaving.

Some shows are done in The Black Box and you can't enter late as you would be walking through the actual presentation. If you are late you will have to secure a new ticket for the next performance. You cannot get a refund for an unused ticket.

PLEASE NOTE: A detailed schedule of events and due dates for assignments will follow..

If you have a documented disability and wish to discuss academic accommodations, please contact me as soon as possible or contact the Coordinator of the Office of Disability Services (581-6583).