

Preliminary Web Course Description

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School of English and Theatre Studies

Course Code: ENGL*2090	Course Title: Studies in Shakespeare	Date of Offering: W'20
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Course Instructor: Mark Fortier	Course Format: Lecture/Discussion
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Brief Course Synopsis:

The focus of the course will be law in works by Shakespeare and a few of his contemporaries. Among the works to be studied are *The Merchant of Venice*, *Measure for Measure*, *Hamlet*, *Othello*, *Henry VIII*, *The Winter's Tale*, Middleton's *The Old Law*, Jonson's *Volpone*, and the anonymous *Swetnam the Woman Hater*.

Methods of Evaluation and Weight:

There will be 3 short writing assignments (60%) and a take-home exam (30%) (approximately 3500 words). A grade will also be given for participation (10%).

Texts and/or Resources Required (e.g. Internet access, specific textbook title, lab kit, etc.)

Textbooks and course link.

Other information that you wish to share about the course (optional): This course fulfills the Medieval/Early Modern period requirement.

*Students who registered at the University of Guelph after Fall 2018 must fulfill the "new" major and minor requirements. Students who registered at the University of Guelph prior to Fall 2018 must fulfill the requirements of the Calendar in effect when they first enrolled unless they have filed a Schedule of Studies Change Request to change to the 2018-2019 calendar. For more information, please consult the major and minor checklists at <https://www.uoguelph.ca/arts/sets/undergraduate/english/current-student-information>.