

## English 68A American Literature to 1865

The following schedule of readings and written assignments is subject to change. Changes will be posted and announced through CANVAS. All assignments are from the Norton Anthology, volumes A & B, 8<sup>th</sup> edition. While we may not discuss every assigned reading, students are responsible for the content of all assignments on quizzes and exams. Reading assignments satisfy **CLOs 1, 2, 5**.

### Course Schedule

Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
1	Aug 20	Introduction to Orality <b>READING:</b> "When the World as We Knew It Ended" Harjo <a href="http://www.poetryfoundation.org/poem/179779">http://www.poetryfoundation.org/poem/179779</a>
1	Aug 25	"The Iroquois Creation Story" 21-25 (Cusick); Delaware/Lenape Legend of Hudson's Arrival 68-71 (Heckewelder)
2	Aug 27	<i>Stories about Wakjankaga</i> (Winnebago) 100-111, "Ikto Conquers Iya, the Eater" (Sioux) 111-114, "Coyote, Skunk, and the Prairie Dogs" (Navajo) 115-120
2	Sept 1	William Bradford 121 ff. Read Bio, <i>Of Plymouth Plantation</i> : from Book I: Chapters IV (124-7), IX (131-4), X (134-8); from Book II: Chapters XI (138-143), XII (144), XXIII (147-8), XXVIII (152-154); Illustration C4 <i>Elizabeth Clarke Freake and Baby Mary</i> <b>Class Assignment #1 due CLOs 2,3 &amp; 4</b>
3	Sept 3	Anne Bradstreet 207; "To My Dear Children" 235-8; "The Author to Her Book" 225; "Before the Birth of One of Her Children" 225-6; Edward Taylor 289-90 "Upon Wedlock, and Death of Children" 303-4
3	Sept 8	Mary Rowlandson <i>Narrative</i> 255-272
4	Sept 10	Rowlandson 273-288
4	Sept 15	Benjamin Franklin 455-7; from <i>Autobiography</i> 481-509; Illustration C6 <i>Benjamin Franklin Drawing Electricity from the Sky</i> (West)
5	Sept 17	Franklin 510-542 <i>Autobiography</i> (cont)
5	Sept 22	Philip Freneau 756-7; "The Indian Burying Ground" 758; "To Sir Toby" 759-760; "On the Religion of Nature" 762; Mercy Otis Warren 731-2 "A Thought on the Inestimable Blessing of Reason . . ." <b>Class Assignment #2 due CLOS 2, 3 &amp; 4</b>
6	Sept 24	Olaudah Equiano from the <i>Interesting Narrative</i> 687-721; Illus. C7 <i>The Old Plantation</i>
6	Sept 29	Phillis Wheatley 762-4; "On Being Brought" 764; "On the Death of the Rev. Mr. George Whitefield" 767-8; "To S.M., A Young African Painter" 771-2
7	Oct 1	Royall Tyler 775- 90 <i>The Contrast</i>
7	Oct 6	Tyler (cont) 791-816
8	Oct 8	Reading Day
8	Oct 13	Hannah Webster Foster <i>The Coquette</i> 817-867 <b>Oral Presentations</b>
9	Oct 15	Webster 868-916 <b>Oral Presentations and Classwork #3 due CLOS 2, 3, &amp; 4</b>
9	Oct 20	<b>MIDTERM (CLOs: 2, 3, 5)</b> Bring anthology, vol. A, large format examination booklet, and 2 pens

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10	Oct 22	Emerson 211-214, "Circles" 286-294; "Each and All" 341-2; "The Snow-Storm" 342; "Brahma" 347
10	Oct 27	Margaret Fuller 740-743; from "The Great Lawsuit" 771-77; Illustration C6: <i>Shake Hands?</i> Lily Martin Spencer
11	Oct 29	Harriet Jacobs, from <i>Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl</i> 920-942 <b>Classwork # 4 due CLOs 2, 3, &amp; 4</b>
11	Nov 3	Henry David Thoreau 961-964; "Sounds" from <i>Walden</i> 1039-1048; Illustration C7: <i>The Lackawanna Valley</i> George Inness
12	Nov 5	Thoreau "Resistance to Civil Government" 964-979; Frederick Douglass 1170-1174 from <i>My Freedom and My Bondage</i> 1240-1251
12	Nov 10	Edgar Poe 631-32; "Philosophy of Composition" 719-727;" The Raven" 637-640; "The Fall of the House of Usher" 654-667
13	Nov 12	Nathaniel Hawthorne 369-373; "The Custom-House" 450-476
13	Nov 17	Nathaniel Hawthorne 477-527; <i>The Scarlet Letter</i> <b>Classwork #5 due CLOs 2, 3, &amp; 4</b>
14	Nov 19	Nathaniel Hawthorne 527-594; <i>The Scarlet Letter</i> <b>Classwork #5 due CLOs 2, 3, &amp; 4</b>
14	Nov 24	Herman Melville 1424-1427, <i>Benito Cereno</i> 1526-1551
15	Dec 1	Melville, <i>Benito Cereno</i> 1552-1582
15	Dec 3	Walt Whitman 1310-1314; from "Preface" to <i>Leaves of Grass</i> 1316-1319; "Crossing Brooklyn Ferry" 1383-1387; "A March in the Ranks Hard-Prest, and the Road Unknown" 1397-8
16	Dec 8	Emily Dickinson 1659-1663; poems numbered 112, 122, 225, 339, 269, 320, 236, 620, 446, 348, 519, 935, 1263, 1489
Final	Dec 10	7:15am in classroom <b>CLOs 2, 3, 5</b>