COMM/HUM 2423
INTRO. TO THEATRE

Enrollment must be confirmed THIS WEEK OR you will be dropped from all classes.
ON THE INDEX CARD

- NAME
- LOCAL MAILING ADDRESS
- PHONE NUMBER
- EMAIL
- STUDENT I.D. # IF KNOWN
GRADING INFORMATION

• I USE 10% SCALE WITH 90 AS AN A.
• LATE work is generally NOT ACCEPTED.
• ABSENCES WILL BE HANDLED AS PER PAGE 2 OF THE COURSE DESCRIPTION.
• SEVEN (7) UNEXCUSED ABSENCES (20%) IS AN AUTOMATIC F.
COURSE GRADE

• PAPER/PRESENTATION OR DRAMA ACTIVITY 20%
• TESTS 35%
• COMPREHENSIVE FINAL EXAM 20%
• THEATRE ATTENDANCE 10%
• MISCELLANEOUS 15%
ABSENCES

• ONLY UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES WILL NORMALLY BE EXCUSED.

• JURY SUMMONS, SUBPOENAS, ETC, WILL ALSO BE EXCUSED.

• MEDICAL CONDITIONS MAY BE CONSIDERED—SEE ME.

• IN ALL INSTANCES, I NEED A COMPLETED ABSENCE FORM.
ABSENCE FORMS

• ARE AVAILABLE ON-LINE AT http://www.opsu.edu/UnivSchools/LiberalArts/russGuthrie/russGuthrie.htm
• MAY ALSO BE OBTAINED FROM ME
• NO COMPLETED FORM = NO EXCUSED ABSENCE
LATE TO CLASS?

• IF YOU ARRIVE LATE, CHECK WITH ME AT END OF CLASS OR YOU REMAIN ABSENT ON ROLL

• DO NOT DISTURB A SPEAKER BY ENTERING

• THREE TARDIES = ONE ABSENCE
INCLEMENT WEATHER

• CLASS WILL MEET
• CONTACT ME IF YOU BELIEVE IT IS UNSAFE TO COMMUTE FROM OUTSIDE GOODWELL
• I PREFER LIVE STUDENTS WHO DON’T MAKE IT TO CLASS OVER STUDENTS WHO WILL NEVER ATTEND AGAIN
CLASS RULES

- Hats, caps, & all other head coverings are not to be worn during class [this applies to both genders].
- The use of tobacco in any form is prohibited.
- If you bring a drink to class, dispose of the container properly.
- Please be courteous to speakers and give them your full attention.
- Cell phones, pagers, and other electronic media are to be turned off during class. Use of any during testing will be considered academic dishonesty.
• If you leave during class, don’t return. Exception: consult with instructor before class and sit by door.

• Academic misconduct, as defined on pages 73-74 of the General Catalog, may result in any or all of the following: a grade of zero on the assignment, a failing grade in the course, and/or suspension from the university.
WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS

• MUST BE TYPED OR WORD-PROCESSED
• 8 ½ X 11 PAPER
• ONE SIDE ONLY
• BIBLIOGRAPHIES/WORKS CITED MUST ADHERE TO MLA OR APA STYLE
TESTS

• MOSTLY OBJECTIVE AND SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS
• TAKEN FROM TEXT & CLASS NOTES
• NO STUDY GUIDES
• MAKEUPS ONLY IN EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES
FIRST ASSIGNMENT

• DUE WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23
• BE PREPARED TO HAND IN TWO DEFINITIONS OF “ART”
  – MUST BE FROM AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES
  – NOT FROM UNIVERSITY FACULTY (I.E. ART DEPT.)
  – NOT FROM A WEB SITE, DICTIONARY, OR ENCYCLOPEDIA
  – MUST CITE SOURCES