

**syl-la-bus: n 1: a summary outline of a discourse, treatise, or course of study or of examination requirements
2: subject to change**

Chang / ENGL 250 B / Autumn Quarter 2008-09 / University of Washington

Wed 9/24
First Day of Classes

| September 2008 | | | | | | |
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Week 1: September 24-26

Introduction to the Course

Keywords

Thomas Jefferson, "The Declaration of Independence" (1776)

Week 2: September 29-October 3

Ralph Waldo Emerson, "Merlin" (1847)

Mark Twain, *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court* (1889)

Edward Bellamy, *Looking Backward* (1888)

Week 3: October 6-10

Edgar Allan Poe, "The Man That Was Used Up" (1845)

H.P. Lovecraft, "Pickman's Model" (1927)

Jack London, "To Build a Fire" (1902)

Week 4: October 13-17

Emily Dickinson, Selected Poems (1890-91)

Charlotte Perkins Gilman, *Herland* (1915) & "If I Were a Man" (1914)

Week 5: October 20-24

Elmer Rice, *The Adding Machine* (1923)

Week 6: October 27-31

C.L. Moore, "No Woman Born" (1944)

Vannevar Bush, "As We May Think" (1945)

Ray Bradbury, "There Will Come Soft Rains" (1950)

Week 7: November 3-7

Ralph Ellison, *Invisible Man* (1953)

Allan Ginsburg, "Howl" (1955)

Thomas Pynchon, "Entropy" (1960)

Samuel R. Delany, "Aye, And Gomorrah" (1966)

Week 8: November 10-14

Don DeLillo, *White Noise* (1985)

Week 9: November 17-21

Don DeLillo, *White Noise*

William Gibson, *Neuromancer* (1984)

Week 10: November 24-28

William Gibson, *Neuromancer*

Week 11: December 1-5

Octavia Butler, *Dawn* (1987)

Bruce Sterling, "Maneki Neko" (1998)

Cory Doctorow, "Ownz0red" (2003)

Week 12:

12/8 - Finals Begin, 'Mixed-Paper' Final Project Due

Week 13:

12/15 - Grades Due

| November 2008 | | | | | | |
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Critical Review due
by the end of Week
11 (posted to the
class blog).

Week 2 Response
Paper is required

| October 2008 | | | | | | |
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Tue 11/11
Veteran's Day
Holiday

Thur & Fri
11/27-11/28
Thanksgiving Holiday

| December 2008 | | | | | | |
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