

[ENG 255](#)

Summer 2012 Course outline and assignment dates

Lesson assignments are at or before 11:59 pm on the closing date listed below. You have until the following night (24 hours) to respond to another student's post. Essays are due on the dates listed. Note that the final exam is due by 9:00 am on June 27.

1. Course requirements and first assignments - May 21-22

Access the online classroom for the course introduction, email, story interpretation selection, and discussion requirements for this lesson.

2. What makes a good short story? May 21-23

Susan Glaspell, [A Jury of Her Peers](#) (This story is not in the text; read online or print the document for offline reading.)

Post your commentary and read other student posts and respond to one.

3. Nathaniel Hawthorne / Mary E. Wilkins Freeman - May 24-28

Hawthorne, *The Birth-mark*

Freeman, *The Revolt of "Mother"*

4. Ambrose Bierce / Charles Chesnutt - May 29-31 (Thursday)

Bierce, *The Coup de Grâce*

Bierce, [Parker Adderson, Philosopher](#) (optional-print from web, not in text)

Chesnutt, *The Passing of Grandison*

5. Charlotte Perkins Gilman / Kate Chopin - June 1-4 (Monday)

Gilman, *The Yellow Wallpaper*

Chopin, *Désirée's Baby* - print from web, not in text

6. *Explication essay June 1-5 (Tuesday)

7. F. Scott Fitzgerald - June 5-7 (Thursday)

Fitzgerald, *Babylon Revisited*

Fitzgerald, [Bernice Bobs Her Hair](#) (print from the web, not in the text)

8. Katherine Anne Porter- June 8-11 (Monday)

The Grave

[The Jilting of Granny Weatherall](#) (print from classroom, not in text)

9. William Faulkner / Richard Wright - June 12-14 (Thursday)

Faulkner, *Barn Burning*

Wright, *Big Boy Leaves Home*

10. Flannery O'Connor / Alice Walker - June 15-18 (Monday)

O'Connor, *Revelation*

Walker, *Nineteen Fifty-five*

11. *Critical essay - Topic and selections are due Tuesday June 19; essay is due Thursday, June 21.

12. Jhumpa Lahiri, *This Blessed House* - June 19 - Monday, June 25

13. Final evaluation - Submit as an attachment in email to me no later than 9:00 am June 27.