

Dr. Mathews

Tentative Schedule of Assignments

ENGL 3200 FALL 2009 Tentative Course Plan

- Monday, 8/17 **Greetings & Welcome to Appalachian Literature!**
Great Expectations.
Home: Read James Agee's *A Death in the Family*
- Library: Read William Gay's short story, "I Hate to See
That Evening Sun Go Down"
- Wednesday, 8/19 Discuss Gay's "I Hate to See That Evening Sun Go Down"
The poetry of George Ella Lyon
Home: Read James Agee's *A Death in the Family*
- Monday, 8/24 Discuss Agee's *A Death in the Family*
Bring Completed Study Guide
- Home: Read Gwyn Hyman Rubio's *Icy Sparks*
- Wednesday, 8/26 Complete Agee
The poetry of Ron Rash
Home: Read Gwyn Hyman Rubio's *Icy Sparks*
- Monday, 8/31 Discuss Rubio's *Icy Sparks*
- Wednesday, 9/2 Complete Rubio
Library: Read Pat Arnov's "Lee Smith: An Interview"
Read excerpt from Jill McCorkle's *Carolina Moon*
- Monday, 9/7 Labor Day Holiday**
- Wednesday, 9/9 Discuss Arnov's interview with Lee Smith
Library: Read Harriette Arnow's "Chapters One"
from *The Dollmaker*
- Monday, 9/14 Discuss Arnow's from *The Dollmaker*
- Home: Read Robert Morgan's *Gap Creek*
- Research Plans**

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Wednesday, 9/16	Discuss Morgan's <i>Gap Creek</i>
Monday, 9/21	Complete Morgan Library: Read "Malinda" excerpts from Sharyn McCrumb's <i>Ghost Riders</i>
Wednesday, 9/23	Discuss McCrumb's <i>Ghost Riders</i> Home: Read Silas House's <i>Clay's Quilt</i>
Monday, 9/28	Discuss House's <i>Clay's Quilt</i>
Wednesday, 9/30	Complete House Library: Read Loyal Jones's essay "Appalachian Humor"
Monday, 10/5	Discuss Jones's "Appalachian Humor" The poetry of Marsha Mathews Home: Read Pamela Duncan's <i>Plant Life</i>
Wednesday, 10/7	View Forrest Carter's <i>The Education of Little Tree</i>
Monday, 10/12	Discuss and Complete
Wednesday, 10/14	Discuss Duncan's <i>Plant Life</i>
Monday, 10/19	Complete Duncan
Wednesday, 10/21	No Class in lieu of Author Pamela Duncan's reading at 7 p.m. in the auditorium. (pending approval)
Monday, 10/26	Alternate Novel Presentation
Wednesday, 10/28	Conferences on Research Project
Monday, 11/2	Alternate Novel Presentation
Wednesday, 11/4	Grading Day – English instructors are grading ENGL 0098 End-of-term Essays today
Monday, 11/9	Research Presentation
Wednesday, 11/11	Conferences on Research Project

Monday, 11/16

Research Presentation

Wednesday, 11/18

Conferences on Research Project

Monday, 11/23

Research Presentation

November 24-29

Thanksgiving Holiday – No class

Thursday, 11/27

No Class – Thanksgiving Holiday – Campus Closed

Monday, 12/2

Research Presentation

Wednesday, 12/4

Defining Appalachia

Wednesday, 12/9

FINAL EXAM

NOTE:

Your Final Grade will be posted on Banner as soon as grades are calculated for entire class.