

ENGL 2210
World Literature after 1600
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ESSAY NO. 1
CREATIVE THINKING

DUE: Friday 31 January by 4:30 pm
In person OR in Haley Center 9030, Adam Abraham's Mailbox

We are now exploring narratives and critical writings associated with the fairy-tale tradition. For the first essay of the course, each student will produce an adaptation or interrogation of the Little Red Riding Hood tale type. Feel free to have fun with this assignment; let the imagination run rampant. Possible ideas include:

- an adaptation for the stage, in dramatic format
- an adaptation for the screen, in screenplay or television format
- a prose rendition from a character's point of view, for instance the wolf or the grandmother
- a literary parody (e.g. written in the style of J. D. Salinger or a business-school guru)
- a modern update (e.g. set in contemporary Alabama or 1960s San Francisco)
- a generic change (e.g. written as a detective story or communicated through a series of tweets)

This is merely a list of suggestions. In any case, the essay should be a *verbal* one. Please do not work in marble, clay, watercolor, etc. Creative license is of course welcome, but a

reader should be able to recognize elements of Little Red Riding Hood.



REQUIREMENTS

- Submit in **HARD COPY** only.
- Use 8 1/2 by 11 inch white paper.
- Print on **ONE SIDE** of the page only. **NOT** double-sided.
- Use a normal, 12-point font, with serifs, such as Times or Times New Roman.
- Double-space **EVERY LINE**. Double-space is not single-space or space-and-one-half.
 In Microsoft Word, you should select “2.0.”
- Staple all pages together. Do not use a binder or a folder.
- Except when creativity demands otherwise, follow the conventions of edited American English. When in doubt, consult *The Chicago Manual of Style*. There is no better book on the subject of English language usage.
- Maximum length = 1,000 words.

- The first page should be a **TITLE PAGE**. It is recommended that you create a title for your essay. The title page should be formatted in roughly the following fashion:

Title of Essay (NOTE: Mixed Case, not ALL CAPS)

Your Name

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Date of Submission

Word Count: Number

- Essays will be graded in two areas: content and expression. *Expression* refers to English grammar, spelling, punctuation, and the specifications on this document.
- Each essay will get a score from 1 (lowest) to 10 (highest) in each area. The two scores will then be averaged.

- You may submit late if you send a request by email no later than one or two days **BEFORE** the deadline. See the syllabus for further details.
- If you want more guidance, feel free to visit during office hours or set an appointment.