

Survey of Selected Western Classics

Unit 1: The Story of an Hour

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Syllabus


- 第 1 週 9/13 Introduction; Kate Chopin, "The Story of an Hour" (李欣穎副教授)
- 第 2 週 9/20 停課 (中秋節連假)
- 第 3 週 9/27 William Faulkner, "A Rose for Emily" (李欣穎副教授)
- 第 4 週 10/4 美國文學簡介 (梁欣榮主任)
- 第 5 週 10/11 莎士比亞悲劇: 哈姆雷特、李爾王 (王淑華教授)
- 第 6 週 10/18 莎士比亞悲劇: 馬克白、奧賽羅 (王淑華教授)
- 第 7 週 10/25 聖經中的詩 (姜台芬教授)
- 第 8 週 11/1 耶穌說故事 (姜台芬教授)
- 第 9 週 11/8 如何讀莎劇 (邱錦榮教授)
- 第 10 週 11/15 停課 (校慶)
- 第 11 週 11/22 莎劇中的愛情 (邱錦榮教授)
- 第 12 週 11/29 西洋戲劇: Oscar Wilde, "The Importance of Being Earnest"
(王寶祥副教授)
- 第 13 週 12/6 西洋戲劇: Tennessee Williams, "A Streetcar Named Desire" (王寶祥副教授)
- 第 14 週 12/13 Emily Dickinson (曾珍珍教授)
- 第 15 週 12/20 Emily Dickinson (曾珍珍教授)
- 第 16 週 12/27 Mark Twain 生平、筆名由來、與終身成就 (王安琪教授)
- 第 17 週 1/3 Huckleberry Finn 敘事策略、人物塑造、與主題 (王安琪教授)
- 第 18 週 1/10 期末考

Course Policy

- This is a team-taught introductory seminar. Attendance is absolutely mandatory. *Your grade will suffer if you have three or more than three absences.*
- This is a lecture-based seminar. Instructors may or may not give written assignments. You are responsible for completing and turning in all assignments on time.
- The language of instruction is Mandarin Chinese, although instructors can choose to teach in English.
- The entire seminar will be video recorded. The University may ask you to sign some papers.
- Instructors will prepare handouts and slide presentations.
- Individual instructors can choose to assign or not to assign grades for their own classes.
- There will be a final exam or a term paper.

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everybody wants to have read
and nobody wants to read

MARK twain

Classic—A work of literature, music, or art of acknowledged quality and enduring significance or popularity. In extended use: something which is memorable and an  outstanding example of its kind.

Oxford English Dictionary

Says who?



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The Story of an Hour

Kate Chopin

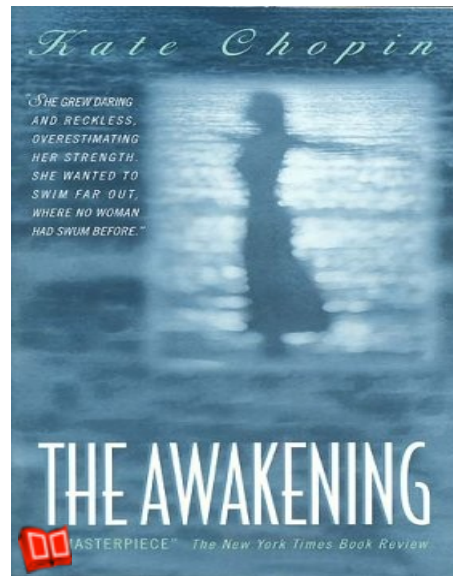


Kate Chopin (1850-1904)

- Born Katherine O'Flaherty in St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.A.
- Irish immigrant father died when she was four; brought up by mother of French Catholic heritage
- Graduated from St. Louis Academy of the Sacred Heart; read English and French writers
- Married Oscar Chopin and lived in New Orleans and Cloutierville, Louisiana, until his death in 1883, whereupon she returned to St. Louis to raise her 6 children
- Wrote local-color/regional fiction set in Creole and Cajun cultures

Major Works



- *Bayou Folk* (1894)
- *A Night in Acadie* (1897)
- *The Awakening* (1899)
- “The Story of an Hour” (1894)



“The Story of an Hour”

- Form—short short story/flash fiction
- Economy of
 - Effect
 - Plot
 - Characterization
 - Setting
- Irony
- Autobiographical?

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