

Class Schedule ENGL 2327.Y3 American Literature I Spring 2013

Week 1: Feb. 4 – Feb. 8

“The Literature of Early America” (1-13)

Iriquois League: “From The Constitution of the Five Nations” (33-36)

Captain John Smith (41-43): “From The General History of Virginia: **The Third Book**” (43-53),
“Powhatan’s Discourse of Peace and War” (54), “From A Description of New England” (55-63)
Dine’ bahane’ (64-65): “From Dine’ Bahane’: The Navajo Creation Story” (65-79)

Week 2: Feb. 11 – Feb. 15

William Bradford: (80-81): “**From** The History of Plymouth Plantation” (81-103)

John Winthrop: (114-115): “**From** The Journal of John Winthrop” (115-125), “A Model of
Christian Charity” (125-136)

Thomas Morton (104-105): “**From** The New English Canaan” (105-113)

Week 3: Feb. 18 – Feb. 22

Discussion Board 1 Posts: Due Feb. 22

Jonathan Edwards (301-303): “**Personal Narrative**” (304-314), “From A Divine and Supernatural
Light (314-318), “**Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God**” (319-330)

Roger Williams (136-137): “**From** “The Bloody Tenet of Persecution for the Cause of Conscience”
(142-144), “**To the Town of Providence**” (144-145)

Samuel Sewall (220-221): “**The Selling of Joseph**” (221-224), “From The Diary of Samuel Sewall”
(225-234)

John Woolman (292-293): “**From** The Journal of John Woolman” (293-301)

Week 4: Feb. 25 – March 1

Discussion Board 1 Replies: Due Feb. 25

Test 1: Due March 1

“The Literature of the Eighteenth Century” (331-340)

The Federalist/Anti-Federalist Controversy (354-370)

Week 5: March 4 – March 8

Essay 1: Due March 8

Red Jacket (683-684): “**The Indians Must Worship the Great Spirit in Their Own Way**” (684-685)

Thomas Jefferson (515-517): The Declaration of Independence as Adopted by Congress (518-
521), “From Notes on the State of Virginia” (521-545), “From The Autobiography of Thomas
Jefferson” (545-556)

Week 6: March 11 – March 15

Spring Break

Royall Tyler (560-562): The Contrast (562-602)

Week 7: March 18 – March 22

Discussion Board 2 Posts: Due March 22

"The Literature of the Early- to Mid-Nineteenth Century" (686-700)

Frederick Douglass (1516): Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass (1517-1544)

Week 8: March 25 – March 29

Discussion Board 2 Replies: Due March 25

Frederick Douglass (1516): Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass (1544-1574)

William Lloyd Garrison (703): **"On the Constitution and the Union" (703-705)**

Maria Stewart (1041-1042): **"An Address Delivered before the Afric-American Female Intelligence Society of Boston" (1042-1046)**

Week 9: April 1 – April 5

Test 2: Due April 5

Edgar Allan Poe (880-882): **"The City in the Sea" (884-885), "The Raven" (887-889), "The Black Cat" (904-910), "The Tell-Tale Heart" (922-925), "The Purloined Letter" (925-938)**

Week 10: April 8 – April 12

Nathaniel Hawthorne (1067-1069): **"Young Goodman Brown" (1069-1079), "Rappacini's Daughter" (1090-1110), "My Kinsman, Major Molineux" (1110-1123), "The Minister's Black Veil" (1131-1140)**

Week 11: April 15 – April 19

Discussion Board 3 Posts: April 19

Ralph Waldo Emerson (938-940): **"The American Scholar" (969-982), "The Divinity School Address" (982-993), "The Poet" (1011-1025)**

Week 12: April 22 – April 26

Discussion Board 3 Replies: April 22

Tecumseh: **"Speech to the Osage Indians" (701-703)**

Black Hawk (784): **"From *Black Hawk's Autobiography*" (784-788)**

William Apess (1789): **“From A Son of the Forest” (789-796), “Eulogy on King Philip” (796-800)**
Elias Boudinot (1801): **“An Address to the Whites” (801-811), “From The Cherokee Phoenix” (811-816)**
Margaret Fuller (1840-1847): **“From Woman in the Nineteenth Century” (1840-1847)**

Week 13: April 29 – May 3

Essay 2 Due: April 29

Test 3: Due May 3

Week 14: May 6 – May 10

Henry David Thoreau (1812-1862): Selections from *Walden*: **“Where I Lived, and What I Lived for” (1841-1848), “Reading” (1848-1849), “Sounds” (1849-1850), “Higher Laws” (1849-1850), “Winter Animals” (1850-1851), “The Pond in Winter” (1851-1852), “Spring” (1852-1853), “Conclusion” (1853-1854)**

Final Exam: May 13 – May 16