

English 366B | Shakespeare: Histories and Tragedies

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Take this class to find out:

- why Richard III is the stage's most theatrical villain,
- why Henry V is both a hero and a cad,
- why Brutus can't sleep at night,
- why Hamlet would rather talk to dead people than make love,
- why Othello ties himself in jealous knots,
- why Lear goes mad as a hatter, and
- why Coriolanus is Rome's equivalent of Iron Man.

In short, find out why Shakespeare is the most popular author in the English language.

Proposed Texts

Richard III, Henry V, Julius Caesar, Hamlet, Othello, King Lear, Coriolanus

Proposed Assignments

Response Paper	10%
Midterm	20%
Critical Essay	20%
Final Exam	40%
Participation	10%