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Course Evaluation:  
Exam #1  15%  
Exam #2  15%  
Exam #3  15%  
Final  15%  
Opinion Papers  20%  
Research Paper  15%  
Class Participation  5%  

All exams will be essay exams. You will be allowed to use your books and notes.  

For each author studied you will write an opinion paper based on characters, plot, conflict or conflicts, and/or author’s message. Papers MUST be a minimum of one page and a maximum of two pages. NO EXCEPTIONS. The paper is due on the day that we discuss the author. NO LATE PAPERS ACCEPTED.  

Research Paper: Choose a work of Southern literature not studied in class. This paper should be 8-10 pages in length. You must have at least four outside sources, only one of which can be from the Internet. THIS PAPER MUST BE IN MLA FORM. THIS PAPER IS DUE MARCH 5.  

M - Jan. 12: Introduction to class  
W - Jan. 14: Lecture - The New South  
F - Jan. 16: Lecture - Introduction to Samuel Clemens  
M - Jan. 19: MLK Birthday - NO CLASS!  
W - Jan. 21: Samuel Clemens p. 254-270  
F - Jan. 24: George W. Cable p. 275-288  
M - Jan. 26: Joel Chandler Harris p. 288-299  
W - Jan. 28: Lecture - Introduction to Kate Chopin
F - Jan. 30: Kate Chopin p. 299-309
M - Feb. 2: Booker T. Washington p. 325-335
W - Feb. 4: Ellen Glasgow p. 355-368
F - Feb. 6: The Southern Agrarians p. 389-396
M - Feb. 9: John Crowe Ransom p. 396-405
W - Feb. 11: EXAM #1
F - Feb. 13: Lecture - Introduction to Zora Neale Hurston
M - Feb. 16: Zora Neale Hurston p. 405-418
W - Feb. 18: Jean Toomer p. 424-431
F - Feb. 20: Lecture - Introduction to William Faulkner
M - Feb. 23: William Faulkner p. 447-467
W - Feb. 25: Allen Tate p. 477-487
F - Feb. 27: W. J. Cash p. 488-499
M - Mar. 1: Robert Penn Warren p. 521-545
W - Mar. 3: Lecture - The Contemporary South
F - Mar. 5: Lecture - Introduction to Katherine Anne Porter
M - Mar. 8: Katherine Anne Porter p. 594-603
W - Mar. 10: Exam #2
F - Mar. 12: LIBRARY DAY
M - Mar. 15: SPRING BREAK
W - Mar. 17: SPRING BREAK
F - Mar. 19: SPRING BREAK
M - Mar. 22: Lecture - Introduction to Lillian Hellman
W - Mar. 24: Lillian Hellman p. 603-616

F - Mar. 26: Lecture - Introduction to Eudora Welty

M - Mar. 29: Eudora Welty p. 616-628

W - Mar. 31: Lecture - Introduction to Tennessee Williams

F - April 2: Tennessee Williams p. 628-690

M - April 5: Randall Jarrell p. 690-697

W - April 7: Walker Percy p. 728-740

F - April 9: Lecture - Introduction to Carson McCullers

M - April 12: Carson McCullers p. 750-758

W - April 14: EXAM #3

F - April 16: James Dickey p. 808-815

M - April 19: Lecture - Introduction to Flannery O’Connor

W - April 21: Flannery O’Connor p. 815-832

F - April 23: Maya Angelou p. 851-858

M - April 26: Bobbie Ann Mason p. 957-968

W - April 28: Lee Smith p. 1001-1011

F - April 30: Alice Walker p. 1011-1032

W - May 5: FINAL EXAM 8:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m.