English 2613 (American Lit I): Spring 2020 Syllabus

(*Heath Anthology of American Literature*, Vols. A&B, 7th edition)

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Jan. 21-24 “Colonial Period to 1700” 1-17

 “Indigenous Literary Traditions” 18-26

 “Changing Woman and the Hero Twins (Navajo)” 42-54

Jan 27-31 “New Spain” 116-22

 Columbus 122-35

“Cluster: Aesthetics” 136-46

 Cabeza de Vaca 147-61

Feb. 3-7 “Chesapeake” 294-96

 Smith 315-29

Feb. 10-14 “New England” 359-64

 Bradford 397-421

Feb. 14 Essay #1 is due.

Feb. 17-21 Bradstreet 437-55

Feb. 19-Mar. 1 Exam #1

Feb. 24-28 “Eighteenth Century” 613-31 “Cluster: Religion and Spirituality” 688-99

 Edwards 700-02

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Mar. 2-6 “Voices of Revolution and Nationalism” 907-09

Franklin 910-912

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Mar. 6 Essay #2 is due.

Mar. 9-16 Paine 1045-65

March 16-21 Spring Break

Mar. 23-28 “Early Nineteenth Century: 1800-1865 1539-74

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March 30, 2020: Last day to drop class with a “W.”

Mar. 30-Apr. 3 Thoreau 1976-2034

Apr. 1-12 Exam #2

Apr. 6-8 Douglass 2163-234

Apr. 13-17 Hawthorne 2603-31

Apr. 17 Essay #3 is due.

Apr. 20-24 Whitman 3218-22 3238-86

Apr. 27-May 1 Poe 2691-93

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May. 4-8 Dickinson 3343-47

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 “There’s a certain . . .” 3351

 “The Soul selects . . .” 3353

 “Some keep . . .” 3354

 “Much Madness . . .” 3358

 “I heard a Fly . . .” 3359

 “Because I could not stop . . .” 3368

 “A narrow Fellow . . .” 3371

 “Tell all the Truth . . .” 3372

May 8 Essay #4 is due.

May 9-13 Exam #3