

# English 121, Semester 2

## Lectures - Part 3

### Week 1

Session 1: *Macbeth* (MW)

Session 2: *Nervous Conditions* (FM)

### Week 2

**MCQ IN WORKSHOP PERIOD THIS WEEK**

Session 1: *Macbeth* (MW)

Session 2: *Nervous Conditions* (FM)

### Week 3

Session 1: *Macbeth* (MW)

Session 2: *Nervous Conditions* (FM)

### Week 4:

Session 1: *Macbeth* (MW)

Session 2: *Nervous Conditions* (FM)

### Week 5:

Session 1: *Macbeth* (MW)

Session 2: *Black Diamond* (RF)

### Week 6

Session 1: *Macbeth* (MW)

Session 2: *Black Diamond* (RF)

### Week 7

Session 1: *Macbeth* (MW)

Session 2: *Black Diamond* (RF)



## **Introduction**

Welcome to English 111/121. We hope you will find this an especially interesting and enjoyable course. We explore compelling literary works from all over the world and across a range of times, with a focus on South African writing. Students who are successful at the course are students for whom reading is pleasure. If you take full advantage of lectures, workshops, tutorials and the resources of the library, this course will measurably develop your critical reading, thinking and writing skills. Work hard and enjoy the course.

## **Lectures**

Each student will attend **2 English lectures a week**. You will be allocated to a specific lecture group. **It is compulsory that you attend the slot allocated to your group.** Moving between groups is not allowed since venues may not accommodate fluctuating numbers of students.

Lecturers expect you to have read the relevant text before you come to the lecture. If you come to a lecture without having read the book, you will not be able to follow the argument presented. The Lecture section in the Course Reader indicates the main focus areas of the various lectures. It also provides preparatory exercises for lectures and additional reading to support your knowledge of the texts.

## **Your lecturers in 2016 in the order in which you meet them are:**

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**2016 COURSE COORDINATOR:** Michael Wessels

You should approach the Course Coordinator with any concern you have not been able to sort out with your tutor or lecturer.

Please make use of your lecturers' consultation times to discuss any questions you have about the course. Consultation times are periods in the week which lecturers set aside to deal with student queries. Lecturers will indicate their consultation times when they introduce themselves. Alternatively, the consultation times will be posted on the lecturer's office door.

### **Workshops**

There are two Workshop Periods scheduled per week: Monday Period 6 (15.10-16.10) and Friday lunchtime (13.00-14.00) The Workshop Periods are used for information technology training, movies and skills development training. They do not take place every week, so you will be informed about Workshop Period sessions in advance. It is compulsory to attend these sessions.

**The workshop sessions which have already been scheduled are:**

- **Week 1 Workshop Period: Tutorial Administration**
- **Week 3: Workshop Period: Introduction to Turnitin**
- **Week 4: Workshop Period: Library Orientation**

### **Tests**

Each term, students write a Multiple Choice Reading Test on a Monday during Period 6. Check the Noticeboard for venues.

**Please take note of the following TEST TIMES:**

- **Term 1: Week 5**
- **Term 2: Week 2**
- **Term 3: Week 2**
- **Term 4: Week 2**

### **Tutorials**

You will attend **1 tutorial per week**. The tutorial is a small group forum where you participate in debate and discussion with your peers and your tutor. Tutorials follow a programme which gradually builds your knowledge and skills. Missing a