COURSE PREFIX THE 211-001 Oral Interpretation of Literature
COURSE SYLLABUS: Spring, 2013

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COURSE INFORMATION
All materials for this course are available in Gee Library, or will be provided by the instructor

Course Description:
THE 211, Oral Interpretation of Literature is a study of literary materials with a view to their use in presentation of programs for adults and children. Note: Practice in planning these programs is included.

Student Learning Outcomes:
1. Learning fundamental principles, generalizations, or theories
2. Developing creative capacities
3. Learning to apply course material (to improve thinking, problem solving and decisions)

COURSE REQUIREMENTS
This course will be conducted through readings, lectures, discussions, practical exercises, a mid-term exam and a practical final exam.

Grading
The final grade will be the average of the following:

Attendance and participation
Children’s Literature adaptation and performance
Mid-term exam
18-th-19th Century literary adaptation and performance
20th - 21st Century literary adaptation and performance
Practical final exam
COMMUNICATION AND SUPPORT

Interaction with Instructor Statement:
It is important that instructors and students maintain an open and on-going communication. Please feel free to drop by my office any time during my office hours, contact me to make an appointment, or call my office, or contact me by e-mail. If you are having trouble with any assignment don't hesitate to ask for help.

If you need help with research or finding materials, please contact Craig Wheeler at Gee Library.

Craig Wheeler, Arts & Humanities Librarian, can assist you with any research needs you may have. Come by the library (Rm 217); craig_wheeler@tamu-commerce.edu; homepage; or by phone (903) 886-5719.

COURSE AND UNIVERSITY PROCEDURES/POLICIES

Course Specific Procedures:
Except water, no food or beverages are allowed in the classroom. Silence phones and other devices during class. Turn them off during performances.

University Specific Procedures:

ADA Statement

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact:

Office of Student Disability Resources and Services
Texas A&M University-Commerce
Gee Library 132
Phone (903) 886-5150 or (903) 886-5835
Fax (903) 468-8148
StudentDisabilityServices@tamu-commerce.edu
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Student Conduct

All students enrolled at the University shall follow the tenets of common decency and acceptable behavior conducive to a positive learning environment. (See Code of Student Conduct from Student Guide Handbook).