## ELIT 48A Tentative Schedule of Assignments

Assignments are due (finished) when listed. Quizzes will cover that day’s reading plus whatever wasn’t on the previous quiz or exam. Please bring a paper copy of your text to class every day.

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| Week | **Monday** | **Wednesday** |
| 1 | 9/24  Introductions, course overview | 9/26 **Native Americans and Conquest** Iroquois Creation Story (32-35); Winnebago Trickster Cycle (35-38), King Philip’s Speech (40-41) |
| 2 | 10/1 *QUIZ 1*  Columbus, “Letter, First Voyage and Fourth” (45-52); De las Casas “Devastation of the Indies” (xerox) | 10/3 **Settlement and Religion**  William Bradford “Of Plymouth Plantation” (78-87); Bradstreet Intro and poems (112-127) |
| 3 | 10/8 *QUIZ 2*  Edwards “Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God” (192-204) | 10/10 **Revolutionary Writings (Age of Reason)** Franklin “The Way to Wealth” (204-213) *Autobiography* part 2 (272-284); Paine *The Crisis* no. 1 (346-370) |
| 4 | 10/15 **American Renaissance: First Fiction**  Irving Intro, “Rip Van Winkle” (511-513, 515-527); Cooper from *The Last of the Mohicans* (527-535) | 10/17 **EXAM 1** |
| 5 | 10/22 **American Romantic Movement**  Hawthorne, Intro, “The Minister’s Black Veil” (651-655, 685-694) | 10/24 *QUIZ 3*  **Essay 1 Due: Close Reading**  Hawthorne, “The Birth Mark” (694-706) |
| 6 | 10/29 **Transcendentalism**  Emerson “Self Reliance” (596-613) | 10/31 *QUIZ 4*  Thoreau, intro, “Resistance to Civil Government” (900-920) |
| 7 | 11/5 **Slavery and Indian “Removal”**  Cherokee Memorials (643-648), Emerson, “Letter to Martin Van Buren” (649-651); Jefferson, *Notes on the State of Virginia* excerpt (816-819) | 11/7 *QUIZ 5*  Douglass *Narrative* Intro, ch 1-2, 6-7, 9-11 (996-1000, 108-1015, 1022-1028, 1031-1062) |
| 8 | 11/12 **EXAM 2** | 11/15 **The Gothic Side of Romanticism**  Poe, Intro (731-735); “The Raven,” (735-738); “The Fall of the House of Usher” (749-762) |
| 9 | 11/19 *QUIZ 6*  Poe, “The Cask of Amontillado” (785-790), “The Tell-Tale Heart” (762-766) | 11/21  Melville Intro, "Bartleby the Scrivener" (1154-1184) |
| 10 | 11/26 *QUIZ 7*  Melville, *Benito Cereno* (1184-1209) | 11/28  Melville, *Benito Cereno* (1209-1240) |
| 11 | 12/3 **First Wave Feminism**  Margaret Fuller, Intro, “The Great Lawsuit” (803-810); Truth, *Speech* (832-833) | 12/5 *QUIZ 8*  Jacobs *Incidents* Intro, ch 1, 7, 10, 14, 21 (878-894) |
| 12 | **Final Exam Wed. 12/12 9:15-11:15**  **Longer essay due at exam** | ***Have a great holiday*** |