

ANT 389W: Folklore and Fantasy: From Middle-earth to Hogwarts  
Spring 2011

All reading and writing assignments (journal entries, tests, bibliographies, comments on other students' work, drafts of research paper) are to be completed BEFORE the class meeting.

Date of class meeting Subject of class	Assignments	Audio-Visual Material
[1] 27 January Course requirements and grading policy		National Geographic Film <i>The Lord of the Rings: The Story Behind the Movie</i>
[2] 3 February Wiki Training (Cyberquad Butler Library 318)	Shippey, "Foreword"	
[3] 10 February The Romantic movement and the early folklorists	You should have completed viewing the films of <i>Lord of the Rings</i> Shippey, Chapter I, "The Hobbit: Reinventing Middle-earth"	<i>O Thou Transcendent</i>
[4] 17 February The Lord of the Rings	Proposed topics for research papers due Shippey, Chapter II, "The Lord of the Rings (1): Mapping Out a Plot"	From Extended Edition of LOTR J.R.R. Tolkien: Creator of Middle-earth* (0:22:26) From Book to Script* (0:20:02) FOR
[5] 24 February The Lord of the Rings	Shippey, Chapter III, "The Lord of the Rings (2): Concepts of Evil"	From Extended Edition of LOTR J.R.R. Tolkien: The Origins of Middle-earth* (29.28) From Book to Script: Finding the Story* (0:20:56) TT
[6] 3 March Library Class (Cyberquad Butler Library 314)	Shippey, Chapter IV, "The Lord of the Rings (3): The Mythic Dimension"	

[7] 10 March Lord of the Rings	Preliminary bibliographies for research paper due	From Extended Edition of LOTR J.R.R. Tolkien: The Legacy of Middle-earth* (0:29:27) From Book to Script: Forging the Final Chapter* ROTK
[8] 17 March Star Wars	You should have completed viewing the films that make up the first Star Wars Trilogy Comments on bibliographies due Campbell and Moyers, <i>The Power of Myth</i> , chapter five, “The Hero’s Adventure”	The Power of Myth: “The Hero’s Adventure”
[9] 24 March Star Wars	Midterm Exam Revised bibliographies due Andrew Gordon, “Star Wars: A Myth for our Time” < <a href="http://www.clas.ufl.edu/users/agordon/starwars.htm">http://www.clas.ufl.edu/users/agordon/starwars.htm</a> >	
[10] 31 March No class meeting: Spring Break	If you have not finished reading <i>Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows</i> and viewing the six films you should do so over spring break	
[11] 7 April Harry Potter	First draft of research paper due <i>The Ivory Tower and Harry Potter</i> , “Introduction: Harry Potter: From Craze to Classic” <i>The Ivory Tower and Harry Potter</i> , “In Media Res: Harry Potter as Hero-in-Progress”	
[12] 14 April Harry Potter	Comments on research paper due <i>The Ivory Tower and Harry Potter</i> , “Apprentice Wizards Welcome: Fan Communities and the Culture of Harry Potter”	Wizard Rockumentary We Are Wizards
[13] 21 April No class meeting		
[14] 28 April Harry Potter	Revised research paper due <i>The Ivory Tower and Harry Potter</i> , “Of Magicals and Muggles: Reversals and Revulsions at Hogwarts”	

[15] 5 May Harry Potter	<i>The Ivory Tower and Harry Potter</i> , “Harry Potter: Fairy Tale Prince, Real Boy and Archetypal Hero”	
[16] 12 May CEP Week	Final Exam	