Politics and Literature Dwight Kiel

POT 4109

SYLLABUS

REQUIREMENTS:

4 short papers	20% of course grade
Midterm Essay	35% of course grade
Final Essay	45% of course grade

SCHEDULE:

DATE	THEME	READING
1/9/12	Introduction	
1/16/12	NO CLASS (MLK Holiday)	
1/23/12	Justice	*Antigone*
1/30/12	Empire	"Shooting an Elephant"
2/6/12	Empire	*Things Fall Apart*
2/13/12	Empire	*Waiting for the Barbarians*
2/20/12	Empire	"A Modest Proposal"
2/27/12	Essay #1 Due	
3/5/12	NO CLASS (Spring Break)	
3/12/12	Good Politics?	Travel 1 *Gulliver's Travels*
3/19/12	Good Politics?	Travel 2 *Gulliver's Travels*
3/26/12	Dystopia	*We*

4/2/12	Dystopia	*Blade Runner*
4/9/12	Utopia?	*The Dispossessed* Ch. 1-6
4/16/12	Utopia?	*The Dispossessed* Ch. 7-13
4/23/12	Review	