WAYLAND BAPTIST UNIVERSITY
Campus Name
School of Languages and Literature

Wayland Baptist University Mission Statement: Wayland Baptist University exists to educate students in an academically challenging, learning-focused and distinctively Christian environment for professional success, lifelong learning, and service to God and humankind.

Course Name: ENGL 4303 Shakespeare

Term and Year:

Full Name of Instructor:

Office Phone and Email (home and cell phone optional)**:**

Office Hours, Building, and Location:

Class Meeting Time and Location:

Catalog Description: Important literature of the English Renaissance, with special emphasis on the major plays of Shakespeare.

Prerequisite: Advanced standing

Required Textbook and Resources: (Fill in from approved textbook list)

Optional Materials: (Fill in as necessary)

Course Outcome Competencies: Upon the conclusion of this course, students actively engaged in learning will be able to:

1. Read and interpret the dramas intelligently and evaluate them critically.
2. Explain the basics of the cultural and historical context in which the dramas were written.
3. Perceive (beyond the plot) themes and dramatic devices that make Shakespeare, Shakespeare.
4. Produce in style and content essays and/or oral presentations appropriate for upper-level students of English.
5. Conduct research on topic related to Shakespeare's dramas, articulate and support a thesis, and follow through with appropriate documentation.

The more the student puts into the course, the higher his or her outcome competencies will be.

Attendance Requirements: As stated in the Wayland Catalog, students enrolled at one of the University's external campuses should make every effort to attend all class meetings. All absences must be explained to the instructor, who will then determine whether the omitted work may be made up. When a student reaches that number of absences considered by the instructor to be excessive, the instructor will so advise the student and file an unsatisfactory progress report with the campus executive director. Any student who misses 25 percent or more of the regularly scheduled class meetings will receive a grade of F in the course. Additional attendance policies for each course, as defined by the instructor in the course syllabus, are considered a part of the University's attendance policy.

Disability Statement: "In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), it is the policy of Wayland Baptist University that no otherwise qualified person with a disability be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any educational program or activity in the university. The Coordinator of Counseling Services serves as the coordinator of students with a disability and should be contacted concerning accommodation requests at (806) 291- 3765. Documentation of a disability must accompany any request for accommodations."

Course Requirements and Grading Criteria: (Fill in—include information about term papers, projects, tests, presentations, participation, reading assignments, etc. and how many points or what percentage of the final grade each of these components or assignments is worth)

Tentative Schedule: (Fill in calendar, topics, assignments)

Faculty May Add Additional Information as Desired: Such as Instructor's Policy on Academic Dishonesty, or Additional Attendance Policies, etc.