



UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

E201 Make-up or Replacement assignments

Option-A People Only.

Each assignment is worth one paper grade. You may replace 2 papers only. If you hand in more than 2 papers, I will throw out the rest. Each assignment is to be about 1000 words long (about 4 pages). Please write in full sentences, 12-point font, and so on. Due by 16 December.

- ◆ Who was Archbishop Æthelwold? What were his major accomplishments?
- ◆ Describe the complete pantheon of the Norse Gods. (It must include Gerd.)
- ◆ Why do dragons like treasure? (Use medieval literature as a source.)
- ◆ What is a Valkyrie? How do Valkyries figure into *Beowulf*?
- ◆ Which version of the Bible would Chaucer have known?
- ◆ How many manuscripts of the *Canterbury Tales* are there? Which are the major versions? Where does *The Pardoner's Tale* fit in the two major versions?
- ◆ Which version of the Bible would Milton have used?
- ◆ Why, according to John Milton, should books not be censored?
- ◆ What did Milton think of Shakespeare?
- ◆ How many theaters were there in Shakespeare's London? What were they called? Which one(s) did Shakespeare use?
- ◆ 1666 was a terrible year for London. What happened? Describe the major events of 1666 in England including political, artistic, scientific, and economic aspects.
- ◆ Who read Andrew Marvell's poetry in his lifetime?
- ◆ How did the sonnet come into England?