

English 140B
Beowulf
Spring 2017
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This class along with English 140A will fulfill the foreign language requirement for the Bachelor's Degree in English. These two classes plus a one hour reading exam with dictionary will fulfill the foreign language requirement for the Master's Degree in English.

Late policy: Please make every effort to get your work in on time. Late work in the case of a genuine and compelling emergency will be accepted up to one week after the due date for a penalty of one full grade, e.g. A to B, B to C.

Papers will be assessed for academic content as well as mechanical correctness and overall quality of writing.

Please bring your text and translation to class each day.

Class will consist largely of translation, but I will present introductions to major historical, textual and critical issues surrounding the poem. I will also suggest and help with paper topics.

Please do not leave class to answer your phone.

Required Text:

Fulk, et. al. *Klaeber's Beowulf*, 4th edition.

OR

Klaeber, *Beowulf*, 3rd edition.

OR

Slade, Benjamin, *Beowulf on Steorurame*, online.

Grading Percentages:

Translations/In Class Participation:	30%
Seminar Paper:	30%
Oral Presentation:	20%
Translation Quiz:	20%

Schedule of Classes:

Jan	26	Introduction. Lines 1-52
	31	Lines 53-188
Feb	2	Lines 189-319
	7	Lines 320-455
	9	Lines 456-606
	14	Lines 607-749
	16	Lines 750-897
	21	Lines 898-1020
	23	Lines 1021-1160
	28	Lines 1161-1278
Mar	2	Lines 1279-1424
	7	Lines 1425-1556
	9	Lines 1557-1686
	14	Lines 1687-1816
	16	Lines 1817-1962
	21	Lines 1963-2100
	23	Lines 2101-2220
Mar 27-31		Spring Break
Apr	4	Professor Stork away at Medieval Academy Conference
	6	Professor Stork away at Medieval Academy Conference
	11	Lines 2221-2344
	13	Lines 2345-2471
	18	<u>TRANSLATION QUIZ</u>
	20	Lines 2472-2537
	25	Lines 2538-2601
	27	Lines 2602-2693
May	2	Begin oral presentations. Lines 2694-2782
	4	Lines 2783-2891
	9	Lines 2892-2988
	11	Lines 2989-3109
	16	Lines 3110-3182

Monday, May 22 at noon. Final Papers DUE at my office or the main English Office (FOB 102). Please include stamped, self-addressed envelope for mail return or envelope with your name on it to be placed in English Department Student Pick up File. Otherwise, note if you would like to pick up your paper next fall.