

English 140B
Beowulf
Spring 2019
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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 24 Introduction. Lines 1-52
29 Lines 53-188
31 Lines 189-319

Feb 5 Lines 320-455
7 Lines 456-606
12 Lines 607-749
14 Lines 750-897
19 Lines 898-1020
21 Lines 1021-1160
26 Lines 1161-1278
28 Lines 1279-1424

Mar 5 Lines 1425-1556
7 Lines 1557-1686
12 Lines 1687-1816
14 Lines 1817-1962
19 Lines 1963-2100
21 Lines 2101-2220
26 Lines 2221-2344
28 Lines 2345-2471

April 1 – 5 SPRING BREAK

Apr 9 No Class – optional conferences
11 TRANSLATION QUIZ
16 Lines 2472-2537 Begin oral presentations
18 Lines 2538-2601
23 Lines 2602-2693
25 Lines 2694-2782
30 Lines 2783-2891

May 2 Lines 2892-2988
7 Lines 2989-3109
9 Lines 3110-3182

Friday, May 17 at 10 AM Final Papers DUE