

English 184
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Dickens Seminar

REQUIRED TEXT

Charles Dickens, *Great Expectations* (1860-61) Oxford ISBN 9780199219766
Charles Dickens, *The Mystery of Edwin Drood* (1870) Penguin ISBN 9780140439267

REQUIREMENTS

4 weekly reading responses via our class discussion board. 10%
150-word minimum due Monday midnight thru week 6.

Research project

Topic proposal, 6-page first draft, and peer-review comment
Conference presentation on Wednesday, March 13
One 14-page research paper, 3+ outside sources, due March 20 90%

Class participation may raise or lower final grade by one third of a grade or more

In addition:

- You are strongly encouraged to meet with me to discuss your writing in individual conferences; at least one individual meeting is required to discuss your topic.
- Lively class participation is expected. This is your seminar. Don't hesitate to help shape its direction and content.
- You must use your email account. If you use an address other than the one known to MyUCLA, please be sure to give it to me.
- Our coursepage on CCLE contains information and the forums for posting.
- Grades will appear in MyUCLA, but see above for the actual calculation of final grades.

Finally, a word about academic integrity. Academic integrity is fundamental to University work and life. This seminar involves research. Always note your sources. Plagiarizing, which means taking words or ideas from a published or unpublished source without proper acknowledgment, is wrong and violates your UCLA Student Conduct Code.

SCHEDULE

1/9 Introduction
1/16 *Great Expectations*, Stage I
1/23 *Great Expectations*, Stage II
1/30 *Great Expectations*, Stage III, unpublished ending
2/6 *Drood*, part 1-3.
2/13 *Drood* parts 4-6; paper topic proposals
2/20 research class, paper topics: 1 page with 3 outside sources
2/27 six-page draft to reader and me
3/6 peer-review comment
3/13 class conference, Royce 306, 8am-1pm

Final paper due Wednesday, March 20