

BASIC PROGRAM of LIBERAL EDUCATION for ADULTS

Summer Quarter 2024

Three Shakespearean Comedies: *As You Like It*, *Twelfth Night*, *Measure for Measure*

INSTRUCTOR	DATES AND TIMES	LOCATION
Noah Chafets	COURSE LENGTH: 8 Weeks DATES: June 12 – August 7 (no class June 19)	Remote Course
EMAIL: nochafets@uchicago.edu Instructor can be contacted through Canvas message	DAY OF THE WEEK: Wednesday TIMES: 2:00 – 5:15 pm	COURSE CODE and SECTION: BASC - 70242 PREREQUISITES: None

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

In this course we'll read three of Shakespeare's comedies, all believed to have been written between 1599 and 1604. There are elements that unite these three plays – disguises, heartache, severe moral tests, more or less happy endings – but we will approach them with no fixed agenda or methodology, apart from the aim to discover whatever we can about them through close reading and probing conversation. I will provide written questions to serve as starting points for our class discussions.

REQUIRED TEXTS

1. Shakespeare. *As You Like It*. Ed. Juliet Dusinberre. The Arden Shakespeare. Third Series. ISBN 1904271227.
2. Shakespeare. *Twelfth Night*. Ed. Keir Elam. The Arden Shakespeare. Third Series. ISBN 1903436990.
3. Shakespeare. *Measure for Measure*. Ed. A.R. Braunmuller and Robert N. Watson. The Arden Shakespeare. Third Series. ISBN 190427143X.

WEEKLY READING SCHEDULE

Students can purchase books at the Gleacher Center Bookstore online at <https://chicagobooth.bncollege.com/shop/chicagobooth/page/find-textbooks> using the Textbook order form, or by using the ISBN number to order the correct edition elsewhere.

WEEKLY READING SCHEDULE

DAY	AUTHOR	READING ASSIGNMENT
WEEK 1 June 12	Shakespeare	<i>As You Like It</i> , Acts 1-2
WEEK 2 June 26	Shakespeare	<i>As You Like It</i> , Acts 3-4
WEEK 3 July 3	Shakespeare	<i>As You Like it</i> , Act 5; <i>Twelfth Night</i> , Act 1
WEEK 4 July 10	Shakespeare	<i>Twelfth Night</i> , Acts 2-3
WEEK 5 July 17	Shakespeare	<i>Twelfth Night</i> , Acts 4-5
WEEK 6 July 24	Shakespeare	<i>Measure for Measure</i> , Acts 1-2
WEEK 7 July 31	Shakespeare	<i>Measure for Measure</i> , Acts 3-4
WEEK 8 August 7	Shakespeare	<i>Measure for Measure</i> , Act 5

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