Syllabus for Western Cultural Tradition HP031-032 (section 6, Chadwick)

Unit I, month of September
texts in bookstore:
*Two Spanish Picaresque Novels* (trans. Michael Alpert, Viking Penguin)
*Utopia*, Thomas More (Dover)
*Hamlet*, Shakespeare (any edition)
*Essays*, Montaigne (ed. Frame)
recommended: *Don Quixote*, Miguel de Cervantes, any edition

writing: Monday Sept. 9  2-3 pp. on *Lazarillo de Tormes*
Monday Sept.23  2-3 pp. on *Hamlet*
Monday Sept.30  4-6 pp. on  Unit I assigned topic

Sept. 3  Introduction
Sept. 5  *Lazarillo de Tormes*, first 10 chapters of *Don Quixote*
Sept. 10 *Lazarillo*, Cervantes
Sept. 12  *Lazarillo*, Cervantes, Luther (xerox)
Sept. 17  *Utopia*
Sept. 19 *Hamlet*, first three acts
Sept. 24 *Hamlet*, all five acts
Sept. 26  Montaigne

Unit II, month of October
texts in bookstore:
*Misanthrope and Other Plays*, Molière (ed.Frame, NAL)
*Discourse on Method and The Meditations*, Descartes
*The Runagate Courage*, Grimmelshausen (coursepack, pending)
*Paradise Lost*, John Milton (Penguin)

writing: Monday Oct. 7  2-3 pp. on Descartes
Tuesday Oct. 15  2-3 pp. on Descartes and Bacon (xerox)
Friday  Oct. 25  4-6 pp. on Unit II assigned topic

Oct. 1  Montaigne, Molière
Oct. 3  Molière
Oct. 8  Descartes
Oct. 10 Descartes, Bacon
Oct. 15 Grimmelshausen
Oct. 17 Grimmelshausen
Oct. 22 Milton
Oct. 24 Milton
Oct. 29 Milton
Oct. 31 Milton
Unit III, month of November

texts in bookstore:
The Tempest, Shakespeare (any edition, not necessarily Norton Critical)
Robinson Crusoe, Daniel Defoe (Dover)
Nathan der Weise, G.E. Lessing (ed. Demetz, in English, coursepack)

writing:  Monday Nov.11  4-6 pp. on castaways
Monday Nov. 18  2-3 pp. on Lessing

Nov. 5  Tempest
Nov. 7  Tempest
Nov. 12 Crusoe
Nov. 14 Crusoe
Nov. 19 Crusoe
Nov. 21 Lessing
Nov. 26 Lessing

Last Gasp, month of December

text: The Vicar of Wakefield, Oliver Goldsmith (Oxford)
writing:  take-home final exam, includes short-answer questions, short and long essays.
One short essay will be on Vicar of Wakefield, other essays will draw on all material
covered this semester. There will be choice. Exam due Tuesday Dec. 17, 1 p.m.

Dec. 3, 5 and 10 Vicar of Wakefield

Grading:  short papers (5) will count 20% of the final grade
            longer papers (3)       30%
            final exam            30%
            class participation   20%