

EN 293.01 Laughter: A Literary Approach
M&W 6:15-9:15 Campion 328
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Schedule

Mon. June	29	<u>Laughter's Lifeline.</u>	
Wed. July	1	<u>Breathing Lessons</u> 3-181	
Mon. July	6	<u>Breathing Lessons</u> 182-338	
Wed. July	8	<u>It Wasn't Always Easy</u> 3-164	Paper #1 due.
Mon. July	13	<u>It Wasn't Always Easy</u> 167-318	
Wed. July	15	<u>Jailbird</u> 1-166 (6:15-8:00) Midterm Examination on <u>Breathing Lessons</u> and <u>It Wasn't Always Easy</u> (8:15-9:15)	
Mon. July	20	<u>Jailbird</u> 167-306	
Wed. July	22	<u>Growing Up</u> 7-207	Paper #2 due.
Mon. July	27	<u>Growing Up</u> 208-348	
Wed. July	29	<u>Staggerford</u> 3-156	Paper #3 due.
Mon. August	3	<u>Staggerford</u> 159-294	
Wed. August	5	Closing Considerations Final Examination	

Grade: 50% daily quizzes and class participation;
50% examinations and papers.

Papers will be collected at the opening of class on the due date.

Texts: Anne Tyler, Breathing Lessons (Berkley)
Lewis Grizzard, It Wasn't Always Easy, but I Sure Had Fun (Ballantine)
Kurt Vonnegut, Jailbird (Dell)
Russell Baker, Growing Up (Signet/NAL/Penguin)
John Hassler, Staggerford (Ballantine)

There is no education without laughter.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

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