

FRESHMAN STUDIES, FALL 2011
SYLLABUS
LITERATURE AND PHILOSOPHY

... or, How I learned almost everything I ever really wanted to know from 10:00 a.m.
–10:50 a.m., Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in Jones Auditorium, at
St. Edward's University.

1. PROFESSORS

Harald A. Becker, Department of German, Sorin Hall 202, email: haraldb
Office Hours: MWF 9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.; TTh 10:00 p.m.–12:00 p.m. and by
appointment.

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Office Hours: MW 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. and by appointment.
For each set of readings there are assigned reading questions.

HOMEWORK

DUE DATE: Each WEEK on FRIDAY at 2 p.m..

LENGTH: Each homework assignment should be precisely 2 typed double-spaced
pages: NO MORE, NO LESS.

- a) Each homework must consist of a well articulated, grammatically correct, and carefully argued answer to the week's homework question.
- b) Each week's homework question will be emailed to your stedwards.edu email account and posted on Blackboard. Please be attentive.
- c) Each homework must include at least three (3) examples from the text to support your reasoning. These examples may be presented in paraphrase, text reference, or very short quote; however, in each case you must include the page numbers of the text from which the example is taken.
- d) Under no circumstances may your homework bear any resemblance whatsoever to anything posted anywhere on the internet. In short, do not use the internet for your research. You may use the library's electronic databases and print resources.

HOW TO TURN IT IN: Homework must be printed out in hard copy, stapled, and turned in at the end of Friday's class or to the box outside of Professor Becker's office, Sorin Hall 202. It must be in this box NO LATER THAN FRIDAY at 2 P.M. Homework will neither be accepted by email nor in any electronic form whatsoever.