

THRT 385: Theatre History and Literature I

Factors considered in grading the Summation Essay

1. To what extent does the essay FOCUS on a single character or person? (Saying a lot about one subject as opposed to saying a little about many subjects.)
2. To what extent does the essay use evidence from the scripts to support ideas?
3. To what extent does the essay use outside sources to support ideas?
4. What kind of citation/documentation of outside sources does this essay include?
5. To what extent has the student avoid mechanical writing problems?
6. To what extent does the student demonstrate her/his knowledge of concepts from our texts and class presentations.
7. To what extent does the student demonstrate critical and analytical skills in the essay.
8. How well does the student incorporate Hsu's essay into the content of the essay?

	% of grade	Meets Requirement Completely (A work)	Meets Requirement Most of the Time (B work)	Meets Requirement Some of the Time (C work)	Hardly Meets Requirement (D work)	No Attempt to Meet Requirement (F work)
2000 word length	10%					
Focus on one character	10%					
Clear thesis statement in 1 st paragraph	10%					
Argument uses evidence from outside sources	5%					
Uses highly credible sources	5%					
Argument uses evidence from script	10%					
Argument/Essay well-organized	10%					
Project avoids padding	5%					
Final paragraph does not introduce new material						
Avoids mechanical errors in writing	10%					
Clarity of writing style	5%					
Consistent citation method						

Correctly Formatted Bibliography	10%					
All sources cited						
Adequate overall number of sources used						
Incorporates Hsu's article in argument	10%					