

**Texts:**

Buitenen. *Tales of Ancient India* (U. Chicago Press)

Pálsson. *Hrafnkel's Saga* (Penguin)

Haddawy. *Arabian Nights* (Norton)

Boccaccio. *The Decameron* (Signet)

Chekhov. *Lady with the Little Dog* (Penguin)

Halpern. *The Art of the Story* (Penguin)

**Calendar:**

Aug. 16	Introduction		
Aug. 21	Benjamin, "Storyteller"	Oct. 16	Arabian Nights
Aug. 23	Sumerian Stories	Oct. 18	Arabian Nights
Aug. 28	Egyptian Stories	Oct. 23	Boccaccio
Aug. 30	Chinese Stories	Oct. 25	Fall Break
Sept. 04	Indian Stories	Oct. 30	Boccaccio
Sept. 06	Indian Stories	Nov. 01	Boccaccio
Sept. 11	Indian Stories	Nov. 06	Boccaccio
Sept. 13	Indian Stories	Nov. 08	Chekhov
Sept. 18	Fables	Nov. 13	Chekhov
Sept. 20	Fables	Nov. 15	Chekhov
Sept. 25	Fables	Nov. 20	Art of the Story
Sept. 27	Reading day (no class)	Nov. 22	Thanksgiving Break
Oct. 02	Hrafnkel's Saga	Nov. 27	Art of the Story
Oct. 04	Hrafnkel's Saga	Nov. 29	Art of the Story
Oct. 09	Arabian Nights	Dec. 04	No Class
Oct. 11	Arabian Nights	Dec. 06	Art of the Story
		Dec. 13	Final paper due (by 4:00 pm)

### **Course Requirements:**

- (1) Regular attendance.
- (2) Completion of the readings according to the reading schedule announced in class.
- (3) One twenty-page (250 words/page) paper on a topic related to the course readings, due Thursday, December 13, 4:00 pm.

**Attendance:** Students are allowed four absences, regardless of the reasons for the absences. **There will be no differentiation between excused and unexcused absences.** Therefore, no excuses for absences need be given. **For each absence beyond four, one point will be deducted from the student's final grade.** It is the student's responsibility to inform the instructor if he or she has been present in class but has arrived after the roll was taken.

**Paper Format:** The guidelines for punctuation, citation, etc. will be announced in class.

**Plagiarism:** The unattributed quotation or extensive paraphrase of material not conceived and composed by the student will initiate action in accordance with the University's policies on academic honesty, as outlined in *A Culture of Honesty: Policy on Academic Honesty*. If you have any questions regarding this policy, call 542-0432.

**General Note:** The course syllabus provides a general plan for the course; modifications of that plan may be necessary.

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