

Course: From Arundel to Allagash: Maine Stories

Course objectives: To read and write more proficiently. Test and quizzes are primarily short answer and essay. Very few, if any, objective tests will be given.

Course materials: Maine Speaks, An Anthology of Maine Literature

Course Outline:

Unit 1 Identity

Readings:

Whale!

Blueberry Boy

A White Heron

Octavia's Hill

John and Emma Carpenter

Scobie

My Lost Youth

The State Meet

The Bad One

Renascence

Past the Shallows

Silhouette

The Ledge

Unit 2 Origins

Readings:

A Poem About the Red Paint People

Champlain Navigates the Penobscot

An Account of Two Voyages to New England

English and Indians Have It Out at Pemaquid

We are the Stars Which Sing

The Stars

January, 1724

La Derniere Lune

The Coming of Glooskap

Gluskap Fashions the Animals

Koluskap and Wind

Gluskap Goes to France

When Koluskap Left the Earth

The Witch of Harpswell

Jack Downing's Visit to Portland

Turnip Pie

The Clear Blue Lobster-Water Country

Germaine

History

Succoth

Remembering the First Newcomers

Micmac

Lost Graveyards

Aye! No Monuments

Unit 3 Work

Readings:

The Logger's Boast
Nine Mile Bridge
At the Grave of the Unknown River Driver
Sign of the Beaver
Uncle George's Axe
Work
Kennebec Crystals
North of the C.P. Line
Work Piece
Picking Up
Grandfather
A Mess of Clams
Linn Goes Torching
The Night Charlie Tended Weir
Factory Days
In the Sardine Factory
Maine

Unit 4 Nature

Readings:

The Wreck of the Hesperus
A Stay at the Ocean
The Day the Tide
Lakes and Ponds
The Passing of the Hay Barn
Fire
New England
Dry Summer
Weather Prophet
This is a Night
Winter Splendor
Poem for St. Francis
Great Horned Owl
An Unseen Deer
How to See Deer
The Year of the Big Cat
First Deer
As the Buck Lay Dead
The Buck in the Snow
The Day of the Hunter
Open Secrets of Bowdoinham
Death of a Pig
The Passing of Mrs. Wiggs
Talking to the Dog
Letourneau's Used Auto Parts
Dog
The Outlaw Dogs
Ox
In the Pasture
The Maine Woods
Climbing Katahdin

Unit 5 Communities

Readings:

Maine Speech
The Black Fly Festival

Three and One, Arrowmoosic
Black Sunday
The Rumor
Sing Peace to Cedar River
Cap't Bunker's Boy
Step-Over Toe-Hold
Of Small Towns
The Weir
The Reach
The Walk Down Main Street
Mr. Flood's Party
Not For Hire
Richard Corey
Summer Person
Island Girl
The Glow of Copper
Letter from Maine
A Sharing of Silences

Grading:	Tests	30%
	Homework/In Class Reading/Writing	30%
	Class Participation	20%
	Quiz	10%
	Projects	10%

Class Expectations: Bring your book, something to write with, a notebook, and a charged laptop.