“On 27 November 1895, Alfred Nobel signed his last will and testament, giving the largest share of his fortune to a series of prizes, the Nobel Prizes. As described in Nobel's will one part was dedicated to “the person who shall have produced in the field of literature the most outstanding work in an ideal direction...105 Nobel Prizes in Literature have been awarded since 1901. It was not awarded on seven occasions: in 1914, 1918, 1935, 1940, 1941, 1942, and 1943.” From http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/shortfacts.html


Writing assignments will vary: short responses, a few short essays, a longer term project, and a final exam. You will also be expected to participate in class discussions.

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