***Introduction to Literature***

**Presentation Assessment**

One of the requirements for this course will be to deliver an Individual Oral Presentation on a reading(s) for the week you chose, as well as hand in a formal outline of your presentation. A rubric will be provided.

What will you speak about? Choose a reading (or more) that is of interest from the syllabus. Decide what your focus will be (your thesis statement). We have studied literature from so many different facets – I want to hear what you notice and analyze, not just a regurgitation of class discussion!

You will hand in a formal outline – not an essay – as part of your assessment. Your outline should include:

* Analytical thesis
* 3 main points of argument
  + Topic sentence for each
  + Specific support from novel
  + Supporting commentary (your analysis)
* Conclusion
* Typed

**Presentation Guidelines and Requirements**

* 3-5 minutes in length (you must fall in that time frame to receive full credit)
* You must begin with your analytical/argumentative statement
* Your oral response must consist of detailed evidence that is relevant and articulated in a concise fashion
* Although not a large focus, be conscious of your “ums and uhs”
* You will be evaluated on your analysis, presentation, as well as a completed outline

**Grading**

(Analysis): 10 points

* See rubric

(Oral Presentations): 10 points

* See rubric

(Outline): 10 points

* All elements included
* Specific, not general ideas
* Clear formatting

**Presentation Date**

To be assigned.