Course Schedule:

\*This schedule is subject to change. You are responsible for any changes made in class, sent over e-mail, or posted on Western Online (WO).\*

August 25th Introduction to course.

August 27th What was the Victorian age? What authors wrote during this period?

September 1 Why Sherlock Holmes? Who was Sir Arthur Conan Doyle?

September 3 *A Study in Scarlet.*

September 8 *The Sign of Four.*

September 10 “The Adventure of the Speckled Band;” What is xenophobia?

September 15 Darwinism’s impact on England; peer review.

September 17 No formal class due to conferences.

September 20 No Formal class due to conferences.

September 22 Paper 1 due on WO by 12:00 AM.

September 24 *The Hound of the Baskervilles.*

September 29 *The Valley of Fear.*

October 1 “The Final Problem;” begin episode *The Final Problem* of BBC’s adaptation.

October 6 Finish adaptation; show scenes from *A Game of Shadows* and *Elementary*.

October 8 Visual depictions of Sherlock Holmes and Watson.

October 13 Visual depictions of Moriarty and Irene Adler; peer review.

October 15 Visual Essay due on WO by 12:00 AM; has society evolved in its portrayal of gender?

October 20 Other detectives; sensationalism; bring a summary of a Sherlock narrative we have not covered—could be visual or textual.

October 22 An adaptation—the class will choose what they want to view.

October 27 Class cancelled for conferences.

October 29 Class cancelled for conferences.

November 3 Post colonialism.

November 5 Post colonialism.

November 10 Post colonial theory and its applications.

November 12 Bring to class a summary and discussion of a Sherlock Holmes narrative we have not discussed—visual or textual—and attempt to apply post colonialism to the story.

November 17 Begin formulating our in-class website.

November 19 TBA.

November 24-26 No class due to Thanksgiving break.

December 1 Review materials.

December 3 Bring to class our last summary and discussion over a topic—within the realm of Victorian or detective fiction—of your choice.

December 8 Website workshop; peer review.

December 10 Paper 3 and annotated bibliography due.

December 15 No formal class, website due on WO by 12:00 am.