SHAKESPEARE
AT WINEDALE

2014 SUMMER CLASS APPLICATION

DUE DATE
4/1/14
44th SEASON
- The Taming of the Shrew
- The Merry Wives of Windsor
- Troilus and Cressida

THE DATES
MAY 3 – AUGUST 26
- May 3 – June 6
  Independent study and preparation
- June 7 – August 12
  In residence at Winedale
- August 13 – 26
  Touring season

THE PROGRAM
Shakespeare at Winedale is a program of the University of Texas English Department, in the College of Liberal Arts, that invites students to bring Shakespeare to life through performance. The Winedale summer program is two three-hour upper division English courses, E678A and E678B. It consists of a period of independent study, a period spent at residence in Winedale, and a touring season.

The independent study phase of the course begins just after the end of UT’s spring semester classes, and involves careful study of the three play texts, reading and writing critical responses to them, and learning lines. The central part of the course—nine weeks—is spent at the Winedale Historical Center, a U. T. facility near Round Top, Texas, about halfway between Austin and Houston. At Winedale, students live and work in an isolated rural setting and perform in a century-old German hay barn that has been converted into an Elizabethan-style theatre. Students work seven days a week, 15-18 hours per day, studying and exploring the plays. The Winedale residency concludes with 24 public performances of the three plays.

Shakespeare at Winedale is intended for students from all disciplines who are prepared to take risks and commit themselves to a creatively and intellectually demanding style of performance. Application is by interview, not audition, and special consideration is given to students who have not performed before. Students from any college or university will be considered, with some preference given to undergraduates. The keys to success at Winedale are a fertile imagination, an eagerness to learn, a willingness to play, and a high level of dedication and stamina.

THE COST
Students must pay the usual tuition and fee costs for six hours credit at the University of Texas at Austin (approximately $2600 for Texas residents in the College of Liberal Arts) as well as an activity fee (approximately $1200 in 2013) to defray room and board costs and travel expenses, including airfare.

THE APPLICATION
Formal application for 2014 Shakespeare at Winedale consists of:
(1) a completed application form (attached) accompanied by (2) a three-page essay addressing your personal history and your interest in Shakespeare at Winedale. Once we have the completed application, we will contact you about setting up an interview.

When complete, please return to:
Liz Fisher, Program Coordinator
Shakespeare at Winedale
208 West 21st Street, Stop B5000
Austin, Texas 78712

Or email: lfisher@austin.utexas.edu
Or fax: 512.471.4909
Or deliver to: Calhoun 302
# Application Deadline: April 1, 2014

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Experience studying/reading Shakespeare

Theatre/performance experience (none required; use other side if necessary)

List two professors at your college/university who would be prepared to recommend your work

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