

# **Knight's Tale Introduction Lecture Notes Outline**

## I. The Order of the Tales

### II. Genre of the Tale: Chivalric Romance

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.
- E.
- F.
- G.

### III. Characteristics of the Hero Knight

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.
- E.

Discuss: How does this compare to the model of an Epic Poem?

### IV. Themes of the Knight's Tale

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.
- E.

Discuss: Do we see any of these themes at work in prior reading this semester?

### V. Central Characters in the Knight's Tale

- A. Theseus:
- B. Hippolyta:
- C. Palamon:
- D. Arcite:
- E. Emily:
- F. Perotheus: