

## **AMERICAN SHORT STORY SYLLABUS**

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Every student is responsible to read the stories before the **assigned date** (in brackets). Please **do not come to class** if you have not read the assigned story.

1. **Tony Morrison**, "Sweetness" (18.10)
2. **Alice Walker**, "Everyday Use" (25.10)
3. **James Baldwin**, "Sonny's Blues" (1.11)
4. **Amy Tan**, "Rules of the Game" (8.11)
5. **Maxine Hong Kingston**, "On Discovery" (15.11)
6. **Sandra Cisneros**, "Red Clowns" (15.11)
7. **Jhumpa Lahiri**, "Mrs. Sen's" (22.11)
8. **Bernard Malamud**, "The Jewbird" (29.11)
9. **Leslie Marmon Silko**, "Storyteller" (6.12)
10. **Tennessee Williams**, "The Resemblance Between a Violin Case and a Coffin" (13.12)
11. **Annie Proulx**, "Brokeback Mountain" (20.12)
12. **Truman Capote**, "House of Flowers" (27.12)

You can buy a copy of all the stories at the Zoki photocopier in Mavrovka. If you do not wish to buy them, you can print them out on your own if you find them, but you are **not allowed** to read them from your phone in class, as phone use in class is prohibited.