

Word Plays
IRP, Spring 2015, Syllabus

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Intro and Pinter Interrogations:

Pinter: *Applicant, The Birthday Party*

Roots in the Absurd:

Ionesco: *The Bald Soprano, The Lesson*

III. Hamlet Variations:

Ives: *Words, Words, Words*

Stoppard: *Dogg's Hamlet, Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead*

IV. Park Bench Dialogs:

Albee: *The Zoo Story*

Mamet: *Duck Variations*

V. Made-Up Languages:

Ives: *The Universal Language*

Shue: *The Foreigner*

VI. Speech Difficulties:

Lindsay-Abaire: *Fuddy Meers*

VII. Foreign Language Representation:

Fornes: *The Danube*

Friel: *Translations*

Horowitz: *The Primary English Class*

VIII. Modern Verse:

Fry: *The Lady's Not For Burning*

Ives: *School For Lies*

Allen-Dutton et al.: *The Bomb-itty of Errors*

IX. Shock Value:

Mamet: *American Buffalo*

