This Twitter-based production of Hamlet is the culmination of a series of assignments in the Literature in Digital Media class (English 3212, Spring 2014). A brief summary of the activities: the class was divided into 5 groups and assigned different Hamlet film adaptations. The students in each group were assigned to different acts and had the task of creating memes following the following constraints:

- Memes should:
  - use an image from the film (edited, if so desired)
  - use text from Hamlet
  - have your own text
  - strive for humor or wit, or some thought-provoking observation about the play, characters, situation, etc.

The students presented their meme-based play reconstructions in class in Pecha Kucha style presentations and after some feedback were prepared for the week-long (February 3-7, 2014) Twitter performance of Hamlet: The Meme Edition.
And without further ado, I am proud to present the tweeted memes, roughly in the order in they were tweeted.

**Prologue**

Leonardo Flores
@Leonardo_UPRM

Teaching Hamlet in Digital Media [wp.me/p3Kwia-60](http://wp.me/p3Kwia-60)  
#digped #digitalhumanities #elit #hamletmemes  
#engl3212 #hamlet #shakespeare

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2 RETWEETS 1 FAVORITE

Leonardo Flores
@Leonardo_UPRM

My #engl3212 students will be tweeting memes based on Hamlet film adaptations all week, one act per day.  
[wp.me/p4hAhj-O](http://wp.me/p4hAhj-O) #hamletmemes

10:07 AM - 3 Feb 2014

4 RETWEETS 4 FAVORITES
Alas, poor Yorick!

Was my presentation too long?

Leonardo Flores
@Leonardo_UPRM

Hamlet Pecha Kucha Meme:
leonardoflores.net/3212/2014/01/2... #hamletmemes
#engl3212 #elit

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Act I
Retweet! Hamlet, Act I  #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit #KennethBranagh

José Ángel  @joseangelxi

11:40 AM - 3 Feb 2014

1 RETWEET  1 FAVORITE
I don't always get married but when I do I try to marry a Scumbag!
BK's King stole your wife... Hamlet, Act I #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit

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1 RETWEET 3 FAVORITES
Hamlet, Act 1  #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit

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1 RETWEET
WHAT!? A PROFESOR THAT MAKES YOU MAKE MEMES!?
WHY, THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

Guillermo Feliciano
@guillermo0320
Hamlet, Act [1] #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit
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4 RETWEETS 3 FAVORITES
Hamlet, Act I #HamletMemes #Engl3212 #Elit #KennethBranagh
THE PROFESOR WANTS ME TO MAKE MEMES

AND NOTHINGS COMES TO MY MIND

True story: Hamlet, Act 1 #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit

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2 RETWEETS 3 FAVORITES

MARRIED MY HUSBAND’S BROTHER

FEELING PRETTY DAMN PROUD

Hamlet, Act I #HamletMemes #Engl3212 #Elit #KennethBranagh

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2 RETWEETS
Ricardo Rivera
@Ricardo15Rivera

Hamlet, Act 1 #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit

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2 RETWEETS 1 FAVORITE
Act II
"The play's the thing / we'll use for #hamletmemes"
All day today, Hamlet, Act II.
#english3212 #elit #digped

9:22 AM - 4 Feb 2014

1 RETWEET
THERES NOTHING YOU CANT TAKE FROM ME
I WOULDN'T GIVE AWAY WILLINGLY

INCLUDING MY LIFE

EMOS
Hamlet, Act 2  

@Alejandraa1395

9:17 AM - 4 Feb 2014

7 RETWEETS
Hamlet, Act 2  

Faith @Alejandraa1395

Hamlet doing the face palm

Since 1948

11:09 AM - 4 Feb 2014

4 RETWEETS
I KILLED MYSELF BECAUSE HAMLET DIDN'T LOVE ME

BUT HE ACTUALLY DID

Angel Figueroa
@asfc135

Hamlet, Act 2 #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit

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2 RETWEETS 1 FAVORITE
"IF'T BE THE AFFLICTION OF HIS LOVE OR NO THUS HE SUFFER"

FOR OPHELIA? OH.
FALLS IN LOVE WITH A GIRL

KILLS HERSELF

Angel Figueroa
@asfc135
Hamlet, Act 2  #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit
4:36 PM - 4 Feb 2014

1 RETWEET
MÁJESTIES, MIGHT, BY THE SOVEREIGN POWER
YOU HAVE OF US,

PUT YOUR DREAD PLEASURES MORE INTO
COMMAND THAN TO ENTREATY.

BUT WE BOTH OBEY
Hamlet, Act 2

He noticed my new shampoo

He really does care

Faith
@Alejandraa1395
Hamlet, Act 2 #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit
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3 RETWEETS 1 FAVORITE
DISTANCES HERSELF FROM HAMLET

GETS UPSET WITH HOW HE REACTS

Jota Ce
@JC_alokobbo
Hamlet, Act 2 #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit
6:53 PM - 4 Feb 2014
1 RETWEET 1 FAVORITE
"I DID LOVE YOU ONCE"

RIPS HIS LOVE LETTERS APART

Hamlet, Act 2 #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit
LOOSES HIS DAUGHTER TO THE PRINCE AS WELL AS HIS LIFE

Hamlet, Act 2 #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit
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1 RETWEET

HOW DOES MY GOOD LORD HAMLET? TRYING TO LOOK AS NORMAL AS POSSIBLE

Hamlet, Act 2 #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit
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1 RETWEET
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY EVERYBODY THINKS

I'VE GONE MAD

Eneida Robles
@EneidaEneidarm
Hamlet, Act 2 #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit
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3 RETWEETS
Hamlet, Act 2 #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit

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1 RETWEET
Hamlet Act II #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit
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1 RETWEET
THIS IS THE VERY ECSTASY OF LOVE

WHAT

Zoelie Saez Figueroa
@ZoelieSaez
Hamlet, Act II #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit
6:24 PM - 4 Feb 2014
MÀJESTIES, MIGHT, BY THE SOVEREIGN POWER
YOU HAVE OF US,

PUT YOUR DREAD PLEASURES MORE INTO
COMMAND THAN TO ENTREATY.

BUT WE BOTH OBEY

Hamlet, Act II #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit
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1 RETWEET
Act III
Today the #engl3212 #HamletMemes performance continues with memes from Act 3 in Hamlet film adaptations. #digped
Hamlet, Act 3

SOOOO DO YOU LIKE OPHELIA?
OUUUU HE LIKES HER!!!

Aidaliz Llorens
@aliz157
7:42 AM - 5 Feb 2014
1 RETWEET

Get thee to a nunnery
Only if you're the priest, honey

Aidaliz Llorens
@aliz157
9:03 AM - 5 Feb 2014
2 RETWEETS
GIVE ME SOME LIGHT!!

I JUST CRAPPED MYSELF!

Hamlet, Act 3 #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit

9:11 AM - 5 Feb 2014
"I AM VERY PROUD, REVENGEFUL, AMBITIOUS"

SLYTHERIN HAMLET

Dalina Aimée
@dalinaaimee

Hamlet, Act 3 #engl3212 #hamletmemes #elit
@Leonardo_UPRM

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2 RETWEETS
Hamlet, act 3 #hamletmemes #english3212 #elit @Leonardo_UPRM

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1 RETWEET 1 FAVORITE
Hamlet, Act 3 #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit @Leonardo_UPRM

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2 RETWEETS 3 FAVORITES
MADNESS IN GREAT ONES

MUST NOT UNWATCH'D GO

Dalina Aimée
@dalinaaimee
Hamlet, Act 3 #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit
@Leonardo_uprm
12:31 PM - 5 Feb 2014
WROTE LETTER DECLARING HIS LOVE

"I LOVED YOU NOT."

Hamlet, Act 3 #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit @leonardo_uprm
"TO BE, OR NOT TO BE,-"
LIKE ONE OF YOUR FRENCH GIRLS

Ana R.  @accio_username
Hamlet, Act 3 #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit @leonardo_uprm
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Hamlet, Act 3 #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit
@Leonardo_UPRM

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1 RETWEET

To be or not to be....that is the question...

WRONG! the question is....do I look sexy?

Aidaliz Llorens
@aliz157

Hamlet, Act 3 #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit
@leonardo_uprm

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2 RETWEETS 1 FAVORITE
"OH, I AM SLAIN!"

WOW.

MUCH BLOOD. MUCH DEATH.
Felix Perez @fexperman

Hamlet, act 3 #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit

7:13 PM - 5 Feb 2014

1 RETWEET
"DID YOU THINK I MEANT COUNTRY MATTERS?"

SHAKESPEARE: KING OF SUBTLETY
Act IV
The #HamletMemes continue today with memes based on Act IV in Hamlet film adaptations. #engl3212 #digped #elit

9:47 AM - 6 Feb 2014
Hamlet, Act 4 #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit @leonardo_uprm
11:14 AM - 6 Feb 2014
Hamlet, Act 4 #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit
@Leonardo_UPRM
11:18 AM - 6 Feb 2014
Hamlet, Act 4 #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit @Leonardo_UPRM
11:20 AM - 6 Feb 2014
WHAAAAAT !?

THAT HAMLET DID

WHAAAAAT !!!?
SELFIE!

#HAMLET #NO_FILTER

Dariana Zamary @darianarodz

Hamlet, Act 4 #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit @Leonardo_UPRM

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2 RETWEETS 3 FAVORITES
Hamlet, Act 4 #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit
@Leonardo_UPRM
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1 RETWEET 1 FAVORITE
Hamlet Act 3 #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit @Leonardo_UPRM

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1 RETWEET
Good madam stay away, I can read this without any any help.

Told ya'...I'm fierce!

Hamlet Act 3 #hamletmemes #elit #engl3212
@Leonardo_UPRM
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1 RETWEET
Claudius, I can't breathe!

...that's the point, babe.
Hamlet, Act 4 #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit @Leonardo_UPRM

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Hamlet, Act 4 #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit @Leonardo_UPRM
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Hamlet, Act 4 #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit @leonardo_uprm

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1 RETWEET
Valentine’s Day

Expectations

Reality

David Garcia
@DavidGa43
Hamlet, Act 4 #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit
@leonardo_uprm

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Where is Polonius?

In heaven. Send thither too: if your messenger not find him there, seek him in the other place yourself.

But, indeed, if you find him not within this month, you shall nose him as you go up the stairs into the lobby.

Hamlet, Act 4 #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit @leonardo_uprm

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WANTS TO SHOW OPHELIA THAT HE TRULY LOVES HER. KILLS HER FATHER

GENIUS!

Samara Perez Sntg
@SamaraPerezStg

Hamlet, Act 4 #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit @leonardo_uprm

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1 RETWEET
Gives the best speech of his life

Nobody listen it
"...in heaven; Send thither, if your messenger find him not there, seek him yourself in the other place."

Joel Mercado
@joel_mrcado
Hamlet, Act 4 #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit @leonardo_uprm
8:05 PM - 6 Feb 2014
1 RETWEET
I hope I don't resort having to drink my own piss...
COMES BACK FROM FRANCE
EVERY SINGLE FAMILY MEMBER DIES

Samara Perez Sntg
@SamaraPerezSTG
Hamlet, Act [4] #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit
@leonardo_uprm
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1 RETWEET 1 FAVORITE
POLONIUS IS AT SUPPER

..OR WAS HE DEAD? IM CONFUSED

Justin O. Martinez
@Jux_09
Hamlet, Act 4 #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit
@leonardo_uprm
9:15 PM - 6 Feb 2014
BUT WHERE IS HE? BRING HIM BEFORE US...

DID SOMEBODY CALLED ME?! WELL LET ME START WALKING BY THE TABLE
FOR SHE HAS DROWNED, DROWNED...

DON'T BE SILLY, I'M JUST CHILLING AROUND

Justin O. Martinez
@Jux_09

Hamlet, Act 4 #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit @leonardo_uprm

9:50 PM - 6 Feb 2014
Act V
Today is the last day of #HamletMemes. My #engl3212 students will post memes inspired by Hamlet Act V. #digped #elit
Held me as a child

Now I hold his skull, lulz

Ian Gonzalez
@langa996

hamlet act V #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit

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2 RETWEETS 1 FAVORITE
Our son shall win
He's fat and scant of breath

Miss. Middleton
@CristinaDavil12
#eng3212 #elit #hamlet #hamletmemes #act5
@Leonardo_UPRM
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1 RETWEET 2 FAVORITES
Hamlet, Act V #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit
I so have this under control

Don't drink...

I'm so done
@Leonardo_UPRM #hamletmemes #hamlet #eng3212 #elit #act5 #ophelia
"TO BE OR NOT TO BE"

I GUESS THAT QUESTION WAS ANSWERED FOR YOU
I MISSED GAME OF THRONES

FOR THIS?

Jose Iglesias @JJChurches
Hamlet, Act V #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit @leonardo_uprm
5:41 PM - 7 Feb 2014
Devil take thy soul!

Tell him, I will be waiting right here...man this is too comfy!

Hamlet, Act V #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit #redi @leonardo_uprm

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2 RETWEETS
Here, Hamlet, take my napkin, rub thy brows

Because that face of yours is about to get kicked

Mario Antonio
@Borimarc25

The Beginning of the end! Hamlet, Act V #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit #redi @leonardo_uprm

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2 RETWEETS
Aidaliz Llorens
@aliz157

Hamlet, Act 5 #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit
@leonardo_uprm

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- This is too heavy let me see another.

Mine is fine, but does it come in pink?

Aidaliz Llorens
@aliz157
Hamlet, Act 5 #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit
@leonardo_uprm
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FOLLOW MY MOTHER

I'LL SEE YOU LATER

Aidaliz Llorens
@aliz157
Hamlet, Act 5 #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit
@leonardo_uprm
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*Madness intensifies seductively* Hamlet, Act V

#hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit @leonardo_uprm

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1 RETWEET
HELLO, MY NAME IS PRINCE HAMLET OF DENMARK

YOU KILLED MY FATHER, PREPARE TO DIE

Ian Gonzalez
@langa996

Hamlet, Act V  The Princess Bride edition #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit

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2 RETWEETS  2 FAVORITES
Say you so? Why didn’t you just stab me?!

Guns are such a mess, dude!

Hamlet, Act V #hamletmemes #engl3212 #redi #elit @leonardo_uprm

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1 RETWEET
Hamlet, Act 5

Drink off this potion... follow my mother

What kind of potion is this? A love potion?

Aidaliz Llorens
@aliz157

Hamlet, Act 5
#hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit
@leonardo_uprm

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O, yet defend me, friends!

I got a quick start but that dude has a gun!

It's your time! Hamlet, Act V #hamletmemes #redi #engl3212 #elit @leonardo_uprm
O, I die Horatio... And instead of at least calling 9-1-1
You are just standing there like a...
The rest is silence
Hamlet, Act 5 #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit @leonardo_uprm
What light through yonder pants breaks? Hamlet, Act 5
#hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit @leonardo_uprm

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1 RETWEET
If it be now, 'tis not to come; 'tis not to come, it will be now; if it be not now, yet it will come...

I do not understand a word of what he is saying but I will nod and pretend I do.

Nahomi Toledo
@NahohToledo
Hamlet, Act V #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit
@Leonardo_UPRM
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You mock me, sir.

*Acts innocently* Me? I did no such thing!

Hamlet, Act V #hamletmemes #engl3212 #elit
@Leonardo_UPRM

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Curtains