

Fall/Winter 2017-2018

AP/EN 3174 3.0M (W)

20th Century Children's Literature

Course Director:

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Delivery Format:

Lecture + Tutorial

Time:

Lecture: Thursdays, 8:30-10:20 a.m. in ACW 004

Tutorial 1: Thurs. 10:30-11:20 w/ CD Judith Stuart in Vanier 119

Judith Stuart's Office Hour: 303 Bethune, Thurs. 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Tutorial 2: Thurs. 11:30-12:20 w/ TA Charlotte Speilman in ACE 006

Charlotte Speilman's Office Hour: 12:30-1:30 p.m. in South Ross 114 or by appointment

Tutorial 3: Thurs. 10:30-11:20 w/ TA Charlotte Speilman in ACE 002

Description:

This course is a study of children's literature during the 20th century. Our reading list includes a broad generic range of writing by, for, and about children, from Beatrix Potter to Harry Potter. While we hope that you enjoy the primary material, our approach is academic: we explore a variety of critical approaches to the works on our reading list, taking into account such issues as cultural context and audience. The delivery mode of this course is 2 hours of lecture + 1 hour of tutorial weekly. Regular attendance in both fora is vital to success: unannounced quizzes and other assignments will be held in tutorials. Teaching team members are available in posted office hours during the term: students are encouraged to visit during these times for assistance.

Students must stay abreast of all readings, and should prepare for classes by bringing relevant texts and materials with them. If there are changes to the syllabus, students will be advised as soon as possible. Readings must be completed before the day on which they appear in the syllabus. Course materials will not be on Moodle

Category:

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Area:

NA

Period:

NA

Historical Requirement:

NA

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| Requirements: | 20% 2 x 500-word focus assignments (reading response + library assignment) |
| | 20% In-class "pop" quizzes or other TBA in-tutorial homework |
| | 10% Active participation in tutorials throughout term |
| | 30% Research paper (10 % for 500-word proposal, including working bibliography; 20 % for 1750-2000-word essay) |
| | 20% Final in-lecture test; 1 hr 40 mins in duration |

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| Reading List: | J. M. Barrie. <i>Peter Pan and Wendy</i> |
| | Beatrix Potter. <i>Peter Rabbit</i> |
| | C. S. Lewis. <i>The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe</i> |
| | A. Frank. <i>The Diary of a Young Girl</i> |
| | Roche Carrier. <i>The Hockey Sweater</i> |
| | E. B. White. <i>Charlotte's Web</i> |
| | Robert Munsch. <i>Paper Bag Princess</i> |
| | Sterling. <i>My Name is Seepeetza</i> |
| | Roald Dahl. <i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i> |
| | Maurice Sendak. <i>Where the Wild Things Are</i> |
| | J. K. Rowling. <i>Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone</i> |

Additional online readings may be assigned at a later date.

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| Open To: | Yr2, Yr3, Yr4 |
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