

Fall/Winter 2018-2019

AP/EN 2174 3.0M (W)

Twentieth Century Children's Literature

Course Director:

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Delivery Format:

Lecture

Time:

Lecture: Thursdays 8:30 - 10:30am

Tutorials: Thursdays 10:30-11:30am, 11:30am-12:30pm

Description:

This course is a study of children's literature during the twentieth 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 (course materials are not on Moodle). Regular attendance in both *fora* is vital to success: unannounced quizzes and other on-the-spot 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.

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Historical Requirement:

N/A

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 approx. 500-word proposal, including working bibliography; 20 % for 1750-2000-word essay)

20 % Final in-lecture test in our last class of the term (Mar. 28); 1 hr 40 min. duration

Reading List:

L. Frank Baum, *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*
Beatrix Potter. *Peter Rabbit*
C. S. Lewis. *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*
A. Frank. *The Diary of a Young Girl*
Roche Carrier. *The Hockey Sweater*
E. B. White. *Charlotte's Web*
Robert Munsch. *Paper Bag Princess*
Sterling. *My Name is Seepeetza*
Roald Dahl. *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*
Maurice Sendak. *Where the Wild Things Are*
J. K. Rowling. *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*

Additional online readings may be assigned at a later date.

MLA style is required for the focus assignments, and *The MLA Handbook* can be purchased from any good bookstore, and is also available online through Scott Library. Any recent edition will do.

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