

Semester 2009

Session: FallSemester

Social Insurance No.:

<b>EDUC 465 - 4 Children's Literature</b>			
ST:Title			
Section D100	Scheduled Final Exam Y/N:	y	Enrollment: 35

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**PREREQUISITE**

60 credit hours

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

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This course offers a critical introduction to literature and other cultural texts produced for children, including fairy tales, picture books, contemporary fictions, and film. Course readings include materials produced for children (kindergarten through middle-school) as well as current research and theory about children's literature and culture.

**OBJECTIVES**

This course draws on and introduces a range of theoretical perspectives that allow readers to ask questions about literary elements, cultural productions, representations of social categories such as gender and ethnicity, and to examine how these constructions of children and difference are tied to larger social and political contexts. Students will:

- o Read a variety of titles and genres to become familiar with the range of materials available for children
- o Use a variety of theories to analyze literary elements and to critically examine representations of race/ethnicity, class, gender and sexuality
- o Read contemporary scholarship on children's literature
- o Identify authors of landmark and contemporary texts and use professional resources to select and evaluate children's literature

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**REQUIREMENTS**

**READINGS**

ISBN	Author	Publisher	Title	REQ	REC
033039715X	Ibbotson, E. (2002)	New York: Macmillan	Journey to the River Sea	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
978-0-06-053092	Gaiman, N. (2008)	New York: HarperCollins	The Graveyard Book	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
978-0-393-92695-8	Montgomery, L.M.	New York: W.W. Norton & Company	Anne oof Green Gables	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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0-8013-3248-6

Nodelman, P. & Reimer,  
M. (2003)

Toronto: Allyn & Bacon

The Pleasures of Children's  
Literature (3rd Ed.)

        

**Book Order Comments**

**Additional Information**