

FALL TERM 2009 COURSE OUTLINE

EDUC 465-4 (EDUCATION)
CHILDREN'S LITERATURE
C100

This course introduces students to literature and other cultural texts produced for children, including fairy tales, picture books, contemporary fictions, poetry, 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. 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.

REQUISITE(S): 60 units.

TEXT(S):

Montgomery, L.M. (2007) *Anne of Green Gables*. Norton Critical Edition. New York: W. W. Norton & Company.
 Nodelman, P. & Reimer, M. (2003). *The Pleasures of Children's Literature*. Third Edition. Toronto: Allyn & Bacon.
 Sendak, M. (1991). *Where the Wild Things Are*. New York: HarperCollins.
 Spinelli, J. (2004). *Stargirl*. New York: Laurel Leaf.

REQUIREMENTS:	Participation (includes 3 discussions)	15%
	Quizzes	15%
	Midterm exam (take-home)	30%
	Final exam (take-home)	40%

REQUIREMENTS To review the exam schedule go to: www.sfu.ca/code.

NOTE: Students requiring accommodation as a result of a disability, must contact the Centre for Students with Disabilities (778-782-3112 or csd_office@sfu.ca).

DELIVERY MODE: WebCT

(To view the computer requirements for this course go to www.sfu.ca/code, click on "CODE Courses/Outlines," click on the department name, click on the course outline link, and then click on the "computer requirements" link.)

MODE OF DELIVERY
NOTE:

SUPPLEMENTARY FEES:	Course materials and service fee	\$40.00
	Deposit for additional materials	\$0.00

Note: Every distance course includes a CODE package containing assignment deadlines and other information. Please pick it up at the Centre or ask that it be mailed when registering on goSFU.