

CENTRE FOR ONLINE AND DISTANCE EDUCATION

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

Summer SEMESTER 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 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, ethnicity, and to examine how these constructions of children and difference are tied to larger social and political contexts.

PREREQUISITES: 6 years of credit.

TEXT(S):

Montgomery, L.M. (2007) *Anne of Green Gables*. Norton Critical Edition. New York: W. W. Norton
 Nodelman, P. & Reimer, M. (2003). *The Pleasures of Children's Literature*. Third Edition. Toronto: ~~Alfred~~ **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:

FirstClass Computer Conferencing
 Course website

(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.

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