

## SUMMER TERM 2010 COURSE OUTLINE

**EDUC 465-4 (EDUCATION)  
CHILDREN'S LITERATURE  
C100/C200**

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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. (2007) *Anne of Green Gables* (Norton Critical Edition). W. W. Norton & Company.  
 Nodelman, P. & Reimer, M. (2003). *The Pleasures of Children's Literature* (3rd ed.). Pearson (Allyn & Bacon).  
 Sendak, M. (1991). *Where the Wild Things Are*. Harper Collins.  
 Spinelli, J. (2004). *Stargirl*. Dell.

<b>REQUIREMENTS:</b>	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](http://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](mailto:csd_office@sfu.ca)).

**DELIVERY MODE:** WebCT

**MODE OF** n/a

**DELIVERY**

**NOTE:**

<b>SUPPLEMENTARY</b>	Course materials and service fee	\$40.00
<b>FEES:</b>	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 Student Information System (SIS).*

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