

## FALL SEMESTER 2004 COURSE OUTLINE

## EDUC 465-4 (EDUCATION)

## CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

C01.00



The main purposes of this course are: to get in touch with and reflect upon your own reading and book experiences through childhood and adolescence—this reflection will prepare you to think about other people's ideas and notions on the topic of reading and books for children; to introduce you to a small but representative sample of the range of literature available to children and youth today; to give you an opportunity to explore and understand this literature—e.g. children's traditional folk and fairy tales, picture books, verse and poetry, the novel, etc.—in greater depth; and to reflect on what makes a good children's book; to critically examine why and how children and books might be brought together; and to introduce you to ways of bringing children and books together through such strategies as: reading and reading aloud, and other simple forms of presenting literature, storytelling, etc.

*Prerequisite:* 60 credit hours.

**TEXT(S):**

- Butler, Dorothy. *Cushla and Her Books*. The Horn Book Incorporated. (1980).  
 Chambers, A.. *The Reading Environment*. Stenhouse Press. (1996).  
 Kennedy, X.J. (ed). *Knock at a Star: A Child's Introduction to Poetry*. Little, Brown & Co.. (1999).  
 Trelease, Jim. *The Read-Aloud Handbook*. (5th ed.). Penguin. (2001).  
 Yolen, Jane. *Touch Magic: Fantasy, Faerie & Folklore in the Literature of Childhood*. August House. (2000).

A children's novel. Students to choose one title from a selection provided online and to obtain on their own (borrow -e.g. from local library- or purchase).

**Optional:**

- Zola, Meguido. *By Hook Or By Crook: My Autograph Book*. Tundra. (1987).  
 Zola, Meguido. *Poetry Plus*. Copp Clark Pitman. (1990).

<b>REQUIREMENTS:</b>	Participation in 4 online conference discussions	25%
	Completion of 5 papers	50%
	Final examination	25%

**REQUIREMENTS NOTE:**

Please see exam schedule in Registration Timetable.

Students requiring accommodations as a result of a disability, must contact the Centre for Students with Disabilities (604-291-3112 or csdo@sfu.ca).

**DELIVERY MODE:** print  
 FirstClass Computer Conferencing  
 internet (mandatory)

**MODE OF DELIVERY NOTE:**

<b>SUPPLEMENTARY FEES:</b>	Course materials and service fee	\$40.00
	Deposit for additional materials	\$25.00

If one or more of these symbols appear at the top of this page, it indicates an equipment requirement :

- computer (see over)    CD player    TV (Knowledge Network)  
 internet access    Audio cassette player    telephone (teleconference)  
 email    VCR

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## Computer Requirements: FirstClass

- This course requires active online participation in *FirstClass* (an online computer conferencing tool).
- On-campus computer facilities are available. If you are using your own computer, these are the *minimum computer requirements*:

### Hardware

- PC with *Windows 95* or later OR Mac with *System 8.6* or later
- 10 MB RAM
- 6 MB free disk space
- 28.8-baud modem (56 K or higher is recommended)
- CD ROM drive

### Software & Other

- Internet connection
- FirstClass* software (described and provided in your course materials)
- Email (e.g. Eudora, Outlook Express, or equivalent)

### FirstClass Access & Accounts

- Access to *FirstClass* begins the week before classes begin.
- **SFU students:** Use your SFU computing account ID and your SFU student # to log into *FirstClass*. If you don't have an SFU computing ID, get it online at <<http://my.sfu.ca>>.
- **OU students:** Your *FirstClass* ID and password is your OU student number.

### Connecting to the Internet from Home

- You are responsible for setting up your connection, either through SFU or your own external Internet service provider (ISP) (e.g., Telus, Shaw, etc).
- For information on Internet service available through SFU, please consult the Academic Computing Services (ACS) web site: <<http://www.sfu.ca/acs/modems/index.htm>>.
- The subsidized modem hours allotted to you (four hours of access per credit hour) may not be sufficient to complete the required course work.
- A voucher system has been implemented to allow students to pay for continued modem access on 604-677-6678 (after your subsidized access is used up). Vouchers may be purchased from campus bookstores in increments of \$20. At 60 cents per hour, each voucher is good for approximately 33 hours. Instructions are included with the voucher. See <<http://www.sfu.ca/acs/modems/index.htm>> for more information.

### General

- Prior computer knowledge is expected (i.e. ability to save files, install programs, and maintain your computer). Familiarity with the Internet, e-mail, and related applications is strongly recommended.
- Support is not available for general computer problems (e.g., operating system, hardware).

### Need help?

- *FirstClass* support: <[help@firstclass.sfu.ca](mailto:help@firstclass.sfu.ca)> or 604-291-5575
- Help with SFU computing accounts: <[help@sfu.ca](mailto:help@sfu.ca)>, 604-291-3230, or visit AQ 3148