

# COURSE SYLLABUS



COURSE TITLE:	ELD 094 Provincial English Literature
CLASS SECTION:	BX01
TERM:	Summer 2023 (May 1 – August 5)
COURSE CREDITS:	Four (4) credits
DELIVERY METHOD:	Synchronous face-to-face (on-campus)
CLASS LOCATION:	Wilna Thomas 101
CLASS TIMES:	Mondays & Wednesdays, 8:30 -10:20 am

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The COVID-19 pandemic has presented many challenges, and Camosun College is committed to helping you safely complete your education. Following guidelines from the Provincial Health Officer, WorkSafe BC, and the B.C. Government to ensure the health and wellbeing of students and employees, Camosun College is providing you with every possible protection to keep you safe. Our measures include COVID Training for students and employees, health checks, infection control protocols including sanitization of spaces, PPE and ensuring physical distancing. For details on these precautions please follow this link: <http://camosun.ca/covid19/faq/covid-faqs-students.html>. However, if you're at all uncomfortable being on campus, please share your concerns with your Instructor. If needed, alternatives will be discussed.

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#### INSTRUCTOR DETAILS

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NAME: Sandra Christensen

EMAIL: [christensens@camosun.ca](mailto:christensens@camosun.ca)

OFFICE: Ewing 316

HOURS: Mon & Wed 10:30 – 11 a.m. or by appointment (in-person or via Zoom)

Course hours per week: FIVE (5) hours: FOUR (4) hours direct instruction (synchronous teaching) and ONE (1) hour of independent learning. Your instructor will assign **one** hour of independent learning (asynchronous hours) each week. You must do the assigned tasks within each week. You can do this work when it is convenient for you, but you must complete the assigned work according to your instructor's instructions.

*As your course instructor, I endeavour to provide an inclusive learning environment. However, if you experience barriers to learning in this course, do not hesitate to discuss them with me. Camosun College is committed to identifying and removing institutional and social barriers that prevent access and impede success.*

#### CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

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This course for English as an Additional Language (EAL) learners provides instruction and practice in reading, discussing, evaluating, and writing about short stories, novels, poetry, and drama. Studying these genres introduces the student to basic literary terms and concepts. ELD 094 and 092 combined may be used as an alternate to English 12 for entrance to programs and courses at Camosun College.

PREREQUISITE(S): C in [ELD 072](#) and [ELD 074](#) or C in English 12

CO-REQUISITE(S): C in ELD 092 or C in ELD 103

EXCLUSION(S): N/A

## COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES / OBJECTIVES

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Upon successful completion of this course a student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate reading, critical thinking, and discussion skills while examining works of literature
  - a. Examine how historical context, including cultural, social and political factors, shapes both literature and the understanding of literature;
  - b. Identify and respond to themes of literary works;
  - c. Identify and use appropriate literary terms, such as metaphor, irony, and setting, when analyzing fiction, poetry, and drama;
  - d. Distinguish between the meanings of literal and figurative language;
  - e. Identify and respond to cultural differences through literature.
  
2. Plan and produce coherent and well-organized written assignments based on literary texts
  - a. Produce different types of literary writing assignments, including essays
  - b. Integrate quotations and paraphrases from literary works correctly into paragraphs and essays using MLA conventions;
  - c. Support an understanding of theme with reference to relevant literary devices.
  
3. Present information and ideas orally using effective language in both formal and informal situations
  - a. Give and respond to feedback respectfully and appropriately;
  - b. Collaborate with others in completing tasks;
  - c. Recognize and respect intercultural diversity and individual differences.

## REQUIRED MATERIALS & RECOMMENDED PREPARATION / INFORMATION

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The main textbook for this course is available for purchase from the Camosun Bookstore (Lansdowne campus):

*Literary Horizons* (ISBN: 9782761395229) with online access (details TBA)

The digital versions are also available for students to purchase online directly from the publisher (or through Camosun Bookstore).

You will also need to purchase the novel (\*special ESL version), which is available for purchase from Amazon:

*The Joy Luck Club*, by Amy Tan, published by Oxford University Press (ISBN: 9780194792639)

## COURSE SCHEDULE, TOPICS, AND ASSOCIATED PREPARATION / ACTIVITY / EVALUATION

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The following schedule and course components are subject to change with reasonable advance notice, as deemed appropriate by the instructor.

WEEK or DATE RANGE	ACTIVITY or TOPIC	TEXTS
May 1 & 3	Welcome & introductions; course overview & outline Textbook: Introduction to short stories (elements of analysis)	LH pp. 4-13
May 8 & 10	Short stories	LH Ch. 3 & 4
May 15 & 17	Short stories	LH Ch. 5 & 6
May 24	Short stories Introduction to drama (elements of analysis)	LH Ch.9 LH pp. 106-117
May 29 & 31	Drama (discuss & activities)	JLC LH Ch. 11
June 5 & 7	Drama (discuss & activities) Drama: presentations (include graphic organizer)	JLC LH Ch. 11
June 12 & 14	Introduction to novel: The Joy Luck Club (JLC) Novel (discuss & activities)	
June 19 & 20	Novel (discuss & activities) Novel (prepare & practice group presentations)	JLC
June 26 & 28	Novel: Final exam (multiple choice & academic paragraphs) Novel: Group Presentations	JLC LH pp. 156-167
July 5	Introduction to poetry	LH Ch. 12
July 10 & 12	Poems on love / practice presentation	LH Ch. 13
July 17 & 19	Poems on Life / practice presentation	LH Ch. 14
July 24 & 26	Poems on Nature / prepare for formal presentation	
July 31 & Aug 2	Poetry presentations / Quiz on poetry terms Poetry test (poetry analysis & in-class essay)	FINAL EXAMS

Students registered with the Centre for Accessible Learning (CAL) who complete quizzes, tests, and exams with academic accommodations have booking procedures and deadlines with CAL where advanced notice is required. Deadlines can be reviewed on the [CAL exams page](http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/exams.html). <http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/exams.html>

## COURSE GUIDELINES & EXPECTATIONS

### Time Commitment:

On average, it will take 20-30 hours per week to complete all course work, including class time, independent learning, studying, testing, assignments, and meetings with support staff (i.e. Writing Center).

### Assignments:

You will participate in scheduled (online) class times from home. Assignments need to be uploaded directly into the Assignments folder in D2L (Camosun's online learning management system). It is your responsibility to complete all assignments by the assigned due dates. If for some valid reason you have difficulty meeting the deadlines, you must discuss this with your instructor before the due date.

### Computer experience required for this course:

In this course, we make extensive use of Camosun's learning management system (D2L). The following is a list of skills that you should be comfortable with to be successful in this course:

- Using online video conferencing software to meet with your instructor
- Emails (communicating with your instructor about your progress)
- D2L (accessing assignments, uploading files, receiving and responding to feedback)
- Internet/WWW (navigating the internet and understanding how it works)
- Word-processing (typing, cutting, copying and pasting)
- Working with files (opening, saving and “saving as”)

## EVALUATION OF LEARNING

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DESCRIPTION	WEIGHTING
Short Stories: 4 or 5 short stories Discussion & activities Analysis essay	25
Drama (one play): activities & group presentation	15
Novel: discussion & activities Reading circles & group presentation Final test with in-class essay	25
Poetry: activities & presentations Final test poetry terms quiz and in-class analysis essay	20
Independent learning: online exercises, class participation, study notes & other activities	15
<b>TOTAL</b>	100%

If you have a concern about a grade you have received for an evaluation, please come and see me as soon as possible. Refer to the [Grade Review and Appeals](http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.14.pdf) policy for more information.  
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## SCHOOL OR DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

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Additional resources and support will be available online, as listed below. Directly related to this course, you will be encouraged to make use of the English Help Center—accessed through the Writing Center link—and the Library.

## STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

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Enrolment at Camosun assumes that the student will become a responsible member of the College community. As such, each student will display a positive work ethic, assist in the preservation of College property, and assume responsibility for their education by researching academic requirements and policies; demonstrating courtesy and respect toward others; and respecting expectations concerning attendance, assignments, deadlines, and appointments.

## SUPPORTS AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

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Camosun College offers a number of services to help you succeed in and out of the classroom. For a detailed overview of the supports and services visit <http://camosun.ca/students/>.

Support Service	Website
Academic Advising	<a href="http://camosun.ca/advising">http://camosun.ca/advising</a>
Accessible Learning	<a href="http://camosun.ca/accessible-learning">http://camosun.ca/accessible-learning</a>
Counselling	<a href="http://camosun.ca/counselling">http://camosun.ca/counselling</a>
Career Services	<a href="http://camosun.ca/coop">http://camosun.ca/coop</a>
Financial Aid and Awards	<a href="http://camosun.ca/financialaid">http://camosun.ca/financialaid</a>
Help Centres (Math/English/Science)	<a href="http://camosun.ca/help-centres">http://camosun.ca/help-centres</a>
Indigenous Student Support	<a href="http://camosun.ca/indigenous">http://camosun.ca/indigenous</a>
International Student Support	<a href="http://camosun.ca/international/">http://camosun.ca/international/</a>
Learning Skills	<a href="http://camosun.ca/learningskills">http://camosun.ca/learningskills</a>
Library	<a href="http://camosun.ca/services/library/">http://camosun.ca/services/library/</a>
Office of Student Support	<a href="http://camosun.ca/oss">http://camosun.ca/oss</a>
Ombudsperson	<a href="http://camosun.ca/ombuds">http://camosun.ca/ombuds</a>
Registration	<a href="http://camosun.ca/registration">http://camosun.ca/registration</a>
Technology Support	<a href="http://camosun.ca/its">http://camosun.ca/its</a>
Writing Centre	<a href="http://camosun.ca/writing-centre">http://camosun.ca/writing-centre</a>

If you have a mental health concern, please contact Counselling to arrange an appointment as soon as possible. Counselling sessions are available at both campuses during business hours. If you need urgent support after-hours, please contact the Vancouver Island Crisis Line at 1-888-494-3888 or call 911.

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## COLLEGE-WIDE POLICIES, PROCEDURES, REQUIREMENTS, AND STANDARDS

### Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

The College is committed to providing appropriate and reasonable academic accommodations to students with disabilities (i.e. physical, depression, learning, etc). If you have a disability, the [Centre for Accessible Learning](http://camosun.ca/accessible-learning/) (CAL) can help you document your needs, and where disability-related barriers to access in your courses exist, create an accommodation plan. By making a plan through CAL, you can ensure you have the appropriate academic accommodations you need without disclosing your diagnosis or condition to course instructors. Please visit the CAL website for contacts and to learn how to get started:

<http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/>

### Academic Integrity

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.13.pdf> for policy regarding academic expectations and details for addressing and resolving matters of academic misconduct.

### Academic Progress

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.1.pdf> for further details on how Camosun College monitors students' academic progress and what steps can be taken if a student is at risk of not meeting the College's academic progress standards.

### Course Withdrawals Policy

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.2.pdf> for further details about course withdrawals. For deadline for fees, course drop dates, and tuition refund, please visit <http://camosun.ca/learn/fees/#deadlines>.

### Grading Policy

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.5.pdf> for further details about grading.

### Grade Review and Appeals

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.14.pdf> for policy relating to requests for review and appeal of grades.

### Mandatory Attendance for First Class Meeting of Each Course

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### Medical / Compassionate Withdrawals

Students who are incapacitated and unable to complete or succeed in their studies by virtue of serious and demonstrated exceptional circumstances may be eligible for a medical/compassionate withdrawal. Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.8.pdf> to learn more about the process involved in a medical/compassionate withdrawal.

### Sexual Violence and Misconduct

Camosun is committed to creating a campus culture of safety, respect, and consent. Camosun's Office of Student Support is responsible for offering support to students impacted by sexual violence. Regardless of when or where the sexual violence or misconduct occurred, students can access support at Camosun. The Office of Student Support will make sure students have a safe and private place to talk and will help them understand what supports are available and their options for next steps. The Office of Student Support respects a student's right to choose what is right for them. For more information see Camosun's Sexualized Violence and Misconduct Policy: <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services->

and-support/e-2.9.pdf and [camosun.ca/sexual-violence](http://camosun.ca/sexual-violence). To contact the Office of Student Support: [oss@camosun.ca](mailto:oss@camosun.ca) or by phone: 250-370-3046 or 250-3703841

### Student Misconduct (Non-Academic)

Camosun College is committed to building the academic competency of all students, seeks to empower students to become agents of their own learning, and promotes academic belonging for everyone. Camosun also expects that all students to conduct themselves in a manner that contributes to a positive, supportive, and safe learning environment. Please review Camosun College's Student Misconduct Policy at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.5.pdf> to understand the College's expectations of academic integrity and student behavioural conduct.

**Changes to this Syllabus:** Every effort has been made to ensure that information in this syllabus is accurate at the time of publication. The College reserves the right to change courses if it becomes necessary so that course content remains relevant. In such cases, the instructor will give the students clear and timely notice of the changes.