

# COURSE SYLLABUS



COURSE TITLE: ELD 094  
CLASS SECTION: D01  
TERM: Summer 2021  
COURSE CREDITS: 4  
DELIVERY METHOD(S): Online

Camosun College campuses are located on the traditional territories of the Lək̓ʷəŋən and W̱SÁNEĆ peoples. We acknowledge their welcome and graciousness to the students who seek knowledge here.  
Learn more about Camosun's [Territorial Acknowledgement](#).

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-fags-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: Laura Hadwin  
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HOURS: Monday and Wednesday 2:30-4:50

*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 non-native English speakers 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.

Check the box below if university transfer status via BCCAT is intended and should be included in the Calendar Description:

☐ "To find out where this course transfers, check the BC Transfer Guide at <http://bctransferguide.ca>"

PREREQUISITE(S): C in ENG 12/C in 072 and 074

### COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES / OBJECTIVES

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

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 difference through literature.

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.

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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*We Have Always Lived in the Castle* by Shirley Jackson

### 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	OTHER NOTES
1	Short Stories	
2	Short Stories	
3	Short Stories	
4	Short Stories – Short Story Draft Essay	
5	Short Stories – Short Story Final Essay	
6	Novel	

WEEK or DATE RANGE	ACTIVITY or TOPIC	OTHER NOTES
7	Novel	
8	Novel – Novel Essay Draft	
9	Novel – Novel; Essay Final	
10	Poetry	
11	Poetry	
12	Poetry – Poetry Unseen Exam and Oral Analysis	
13	Drama	
14	Drama – Drama Assessment	

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>

#### EVALUATION OF LEARNING

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DESCRIPTION	WEIGHTING
Short Story Essay	15%
Novel Essay	15%
Unseen Poetry Exam	10%
Oral Poetry Analysis	10%
Drama Assessment	20%
Journals	15%
Graphic Organizer Portfolio	7%
Participation (Online discussion tasks, group work and quizzes)	8%
	<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. <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.14.pdf>

#### COURSE GUIDELINES & EXPECTATIONS

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You must achieve a minimum of 60% to pass ELD 094.

### **Tips for Success in ELD 094:**

**Tip 1: Get in the habit of reading every day.** During the course, you will read, understand and analyze a variety of articles and essays. Establishing good critical reading habits is a key to success in the course and a key to effective writing.

**Tip 2: Always read the material in advance of the discussion date.**

**Tip 3: Get in the habit of writing regularly.** IN ELD 094, you will have a great deal of writing practice and writing assignments. Writing regularly will help with your writing in general. By writing regularly, you will be able to address the necessary writing skills in ELD 094 that will also help you in future courses.

**Tip 4: Attend class and participate in group and class discussions.** Discussing your ideas about a topic or your interpretation with others in a group can lead to new and valuable insights about a topic. Students learn from each other in ELD 094.

**Tip 5: Attend regularly.** Attendance is very important, and this also applies to online learning. If you attend regularly and work consistently at your English, you will make progress. Regular attendance is essential in order to do well in this course.

**Tip 6: Learn to ask questions, think critically and develop and express ideas, both in your writing and in your discussions in class.**

**Tip 7: Pay attention to the Weekly Schedule and Important Dates.**

**Tip 8: Never plagiarize in your writing!** Stay far away from ‘free-essay.com websites.’ Don’t trust translation programs (e.g. Google Translate); there are always many mistakes in these programs, so they will not help your writing. Learn how to be an independent writer and thinker.

**Tip 9: Write all the tests and do all the assignments!** Please note that you must write all the tests on the specified date and hand in assignments on the due date. If you do not write a test, then your mark will be zero for the test, and it will affect your final grade. If you hand in an assignment late, it will affect the grade.

**Tip 10: Speak to your instructor if you need help.** If you are having any difficulties with the course or have some issues that interfere with your progress, let me know, so I can help you with the course. Remember that as your instructor, I am here to help with your learning.

### SCHOOL OR DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

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<https://camosun.ca/programs-courses/find-program/english-language-development>

### 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.

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

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### 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](#) (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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(<http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/procedures.html>) and the Grading Policy at

<http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.5.pdf>.

### 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.