

# COURSE SYLLABUS



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| COURSE TITLE:       | ENGL 094 – Provincial English Literature |
| CLASS SECTION:      | DS08                                     |
| TERM:               | Winter 2023                              |
| COURSE CREDITS:     | 3  |
| DELIVERY METHOD(S): | Lecture, Lab (online)                    |

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## INSTRUCTOR DETAILS

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| HOURS:  | By appointment. Please email to request an appointment whenever it would be helpful to have a more extended conversation with me. |

*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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Students in this course will learn and develop skills in the context of reading and writing about literature, including Indigenous Peoples and Canadian literature, from a variety of genres. Specifically, students will practice and receive instruction 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. This course prepares students for post-secondary academic English courses.

**The calendar description is available on the web @ <http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/web/engl.html>**

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| PRE or CO-REQUISITE(S): | All of: C in <a href="#">ENGL 092</a> |
| EXCLUSION(S):           | NONE                                  |

## COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES / OBJECTIVES

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

### 1. Critical and Creative Thinking

- a. evaluate arguments for validity, reliability, currency and objectivity

- b. recognize structural elements associated with particular standard formats for literary communications
- c. demonstrate an awareness and understanding of the power of language in literary communications; the importance of word choice and organization in furthering the problem solving process (initiating, developing and organizing thought); and the influence of communication formats on language choices and usage
- d. analyze literary elements in various genres
- e. recognize tone, including irony and understatement in poetry, short stories, and drama

## **2. Reading, Research and Reference**

- a. respond to themes and ideas of literary works
- b. use appropriate literary terms (such as conflict, theme, and character) associated with different genres
- c. distinguish between implicit and explicit messages
- d. apply prior knowledge and experience to assist understanding of new material
- e. paraphrase main ideas in written material
- f. evaluate the influences, writing style and background of particular authors in order to understand their writings
- g. read and demonstrate an understanding of short stories, poetry, drama and the novel, including works by Indigenous Peoples and Canadian authors
- h. place literature in its historical and cultural context
- i. describe the social and personal benefits of reading literature

## **3. Written Communication**

- a. apply a writing process
- b. demonstrate effective organization, support and sentence structure
- c. understand and avoid plagiarism
- d. integrate quotations from literary works into a literary analysis and document them according to MLA conventions
- e. produce writing on demand
- f. write literary essays using appropriate structure, development techniques, and literary conventions
- g. discuss literary terms (such as conflict, theme, character, mood, tone, irony, foreshadowing, point of view, and setting) in the analysis of works studied.

## **4. Speaking and Listening Skills**

- a. adjust speaking style to suit audience, purpose, and situation
- b. interact effectively in formal or informal situations
- c. deliver a research-based oral presentation to inform or persuade and respond effectively to feedback
- d. use effective presentation aids to enhance communications
- e. demonstrate a critical understanding of arguments
- f. give and respond effectively to feedback during presentations

## **REQUIRED MATERIALS & RECOMMENDED PREPARATION / INFORMATION**

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- (a) No purchased texts are needed—all materials will be provided on D2L.
- (b) A novel of your choosing (in consultation with the instructor).

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

Because this is a self-paced course section, learners will follow an individually-adaptable timeline for assignment completion. Learners are expected to consult at least once a week with the instructor and work approximately 10-12 hours/week on assignments (including class time) if they hope to complete the course in one semester. Additional meetings with the writing consultant are expected occasionally throughout the semester, as these meetings are considered lab times for the course.

During class times, the instructor will meet with students online in the “Collaborate” video chat area of the D2L site. To reduce student wait times and ensure that all students can access the instructor, students will be assigned a specific meeting time for their weekly appointments with the instructor. During the weekly meetings, progress will be recorded, questions will be answered, any confusion will be cleared up, and plans regarding your work over the next few days will be discussed. These meetings are very important for your success in the course, so if you’re not able to attend your scheduled meeting on a particular date, please contact the instructor in advance to reschedule it.

Please complete assignments in the order they are assigned and submit each assignment as soon as it is completed. Please follow assignment instructions and ensure that all work submitted for the course is 100% your own thoughts, interpretations, words, and ideas unless research is a required component of the assignment. No portions of the assignments for this course are to be produced by anyone other than the student submitting the assignment. Unless research is a required component of the assignment, do not use in part or in full any information, words, or ideas from any online or published source. Similarly, guidance, editing, or proofreading may not be provided for any assignment for this course by anyone other than the course’s instructor and the professional writing consultant for this course. Assignments that require research are clearly identified in the instructions and include appropriate MLA-style source citation as a major component of the assignment, including in-text citations and entries on a properly-formatted works cited page.

Please complete the “Academic Integrity at Camosun Course” in D2L. This course is included in the Welcome Week module to ensure that learners understand academic concerns about plagiarism and how to prevent it.

Students will complete assignments to help them achieve the learning outcomes for the course. Marks will be assigned according to the chart below.

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| DESCRIPTION                | DETAILS   | WEIGHTING | SUGGESTED TIMELINE |
|----------------------------|---|-----------|--------------------|
| Introduction               | Welcome Week Assignments                            | N/A       | Week 1             |
| Short Story Responses      | Stories to be determined                            | 20        | Weeks 1-3          |
| Short Story Analysis Essay | Outline   | 5         | Weeks 4-5          |
|                            | Draft 1 and Revision                                | 5         |                    |
|                            | Final Draft   | 10        |                    |
| Poetry Responses           | Various Poems                                       | 20        | Weeks 6-8          |
| Poetry Presentation        | Poem Analysis                                       | 10        | Week 8             |
| Drama – Written Response   | To Be Determined                                    | 5         | Weeks 9-10         |
| Novel Study                | Notes and Questions                                 | 5         | Weeks 11-14        |
|                            | Essay Outline                                       | 5         |                    |
|                            | Essay (Timed – 3 hours)                             | 10        |                    |
| Professionalism            | Attendance, Instructor communication, participation | 5         |                    |
| Total                      |   | 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](#) policy for more information. <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.14.pdf>

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>

## EVALUATION OF LEARNING

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### Standard Grading System

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|--------------|-------------|-------------|------|
| A+ 90 - 100% | B+ 77 - 79% | C+ 65 - 69% | IP** |
| A 85 - 89%   | B 73 - 76%  | C 60 - 64%  |      |
| A- 80 - 84%  | B- 70 - 72% | D* 50 - 59% |      |

\*D is the minimum level of achievement for which credit is granted; a course with a 'D' grade cannot be used as a prerequisite. \*\*IP is a temporary grade assigned when enrollment in the course will extend beyond one term. No more than two IP grades will be assigned for the same course.

Students having difficulty completing the course within 2-4 months should explore, with their

instructor, additional supports that may be available. Students with a record of poor attendance and progress might not be permitted to re-register in other courses

## COURSE GUIDELINES & EXPECTATIONS

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**Course Type:** This course section is self-paced, meaning that students complete the course outcomes and assignments at a pace that best suits their lifestyle.

- Learners in this course section are working on various levels of English and will progress through assignments at their own pace. They have a responsibility to work hard, attend class and/or meetings, and ask for support when needed.
- After getting to know each student, the instructor will determine how to effectively support each student's learning. Please update the instructor weekly regarding how you are doing with course assignments.
- Learners are expected to attend additional appointments with the instructor and with the writing consultant (as needed) to further support their skill 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   |
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| 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>                   |

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| 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>       |

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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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### 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.