



**School of Arts & Science  
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT**

**ENGL 160-02  
Introduction to Literature  
Semester/Year 2007F**

## COURSE OUTLINE

### 1. Instructor Information

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### 2. Intended Learning Outcomes

*(No changes are to be made to this section, unless the Approved Course Description has been forwarded through EDCO for approval.)*

Upon completion of this course:

1. In reading literature, students will be encouraged to make connections, consider meaning, make and support inferences, and evaluate. Instructors will select course materials and provide information to enable students to:
  - Analyze literature in the genres of poetry, fiction, non-fiction, and drama from different periods.
  - Analyze literature by men and women from various cultural backgrounds.
  - Identify literary forms, elements, and techniques.
2. In discussing literature, students will be given the opportunity to develop and communicate responses and interpretations using varied methods and resources. Students will be expected to:
  - Distinguish between literal and figurative meaning.
  - Use literary terms such as metaphor, irony, character, setting, and plot.
  - Use vocabulary associated with analyzing fiction, poetry, drama, and non-fiction.
  - Analyze themes.
  - Identify a variety of literary theories.
  - Develop an informed critical response.
3. In writing about literature, students will be expected to explain, support, and illustrate points in essays by:
  - Using a critical approach with appropriate language.
  - Comparing pieces of literature in English.
  - Documenting sources using current MLA bibliographic conventions.

### 3. Required Materials

(a)	Texts	<i>English 160 Reader</i> (ed. Sexton)
(b)	Other	<i>Brave New World</i> Huxley (new Vintage pb ed.) <i>Hamlet</i> , Shakespeare (newly revised Signet ed.) <i>Random House Dictionary</i> (paperback). For sections 02 and 05 only).

#### 4. Course Content and Schedule

(Can include: class hours, lab hours, out of class requirements and/or dates for quizzes, exams, lectures, labs, seminars, practicums, etc.)

<p>Week 1 Introduction to poetry  Week 2 Thomas Hardy and irony  Week 3 Philip Larkin and aubades  Week 4 Oxford World War I Poetry on Web; Essay 1: Brief analysis of poem  Week 5 Oxford Website: World War I poems by women; Irony in 3 stories  Week 6 Wm Faulkner: "A Rose for Emily"; Alice Munro, "Boys &amp; Girls"/Hemingway "Hills Like White Elephants"  Week 7 Midterm Exam; Intro remarks on Tragedy of <i>Hamlet</i>  Week 8 <i>Hamlet</i>  Week 9 <i>Hamlet</i>  Week 10 <i>Brave New World</i>  Week 11 <i>BNW</i>  Week 12 <i>BNW</i>; Comedy Unit: -"Miller's Tale" and comic theory  Week 13 Schartz-Metterklume Method, Unicorn in the Garden  Week 14 Review  Week 15 Final Exam</p> <p><b>Grading:</b>  Essay 1 on poetry=15%; Midterm Essay Exam (1 short essay)=15%; Research Essay 3 (Research) = 20%; Final exam essays = 30% (20 + 10); Participation = 20%</p> <p><b>Due dates:</b>  <b>Essay 1</b> In-class essay must be submitted on Tuesday, Sept. 25 (Week 4)  <b>Midterm Exam Essay</b>  a) Exam is sat at Camosun in a room and time Tues., October 16th in week 7  Draft essay will be initialed at the end of the exam period and  b) the typed final form of the midterm essay (together with initialed draft) must be submitted on Tues., Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> (Week 8).  <b>Essay 3</b> (Research Paper) must be submitted by Tues., Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> (Week 14)  <b>Final Exam Essays (4 and 5)</b> will be handed in at the end of the Final Exam (to be sat at Camosun in a room and time TBA)</p>
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#### 5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

(Should be linked directly to learning outcomes.)

(a)	Assignments	Essay 1=15%; Essay 2=15%; Essay 3 (Research)=20% Essay 4&5=30%
(b)	Quizzes	
(c)	Exams	Essay 2 (Midterm Essay Exam) and Essays 4&5 will be sat at Camosun.
(d)	Other (eg, Attendance, Project, Group Work)	Class Participation, attendance, quizzes=20%

#### 6. Grading System

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## Standard Grading System (GPA)

Percentage	Grade	Description	Grade Point Equivalency
90-100	A+		9
85-89	A		8
80-84	A-		7
77-79	B+		6
73-76	B		5
70-72	B-		4
65-69	C+		3
60-64	C		2
50-59	D		1
0-49	F	Minimum level has not been achieved.	0

### Temporary Grades

Temporary grades are assigned for specific circumstances and will convert to a final grade according to the grading scheme being used in the course. See Grading Policy at [camosun.ca](http://camosun.ca) or information on conversion to final grades, and for additional information on student record and transcript notations.

Temporary Grade	Description
I	<i>Incomplete:</i> A temporary grade assigned when the requirements of a course have not yet been completed due to hardship or extenuating circumstances, such as illness or death in the family.
IP	<i>In progress:</i> A temporary grade assigned for courses that are designed to have an anticipated enrollment that extends beyond one term. No more than two IP grades will be assigned for the same course.
CW	<i>Compulsory Withdrawal:</i> A temporary grade assigned by a Dean when an instructor, after documenting the prescriptive strategies applied and consulting with peers, deems that a student is unsafe to self or others and must be removed from the lab, practicum, worksite, or field placement.

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## 7. Recommended Materials or Services to Assist Students to Succeed Throughout the Course

### LEARNING SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

There are a variety of services available for students to assist them throughout their learning. This information is available in the College calendar, at Student Services or the College web site at [camosun.ca](http://camosun.ca).

## STUDENT CONDUCT POLICY

There is a Student Conduct Policy **which includes plagiarism**. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of this policy. The policy is available in each School Administration Office, at Student Services and on the College web site in the Policy Section.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AS APPROPRIATE OR AS REQUIRED