

# School of Arts & Science ENGLISH DEPARTMENT ENGL 165 Sport Literature Fall 2011

# **COURSE OUTLINE**

#### 1. Instructor Information

(a)	Instructor:	Kari Jones
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#### 2. Intended Learning Outcomes)

*In reading literature*, students will be encouraged to make connections, consider meaning, make and support inferences, and evaluate. *In discussing literature*, students will be given the opportunity to develop and communicate responses and interpretations using varied methods and resources.

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

- 1. Read a range of literature including various genres from different periods.
- 2. Read literature by men and women from a variety of cultural and social backgrounds.
- 3. Identify various literary forms, elements and techniques.
- 4. Distinguish between literal and figurative meaning.
- 5. Use literary terms such as metaphor, irony, character, setting, and plot.
- 6. Use vocabulary associated with analyzing fiction, poetry, drama, and non-fiction.
- 7. Analyze themes.
- 8. Identify a variety of literary theories.
- 9. Develop an informed critical response.

#### 3. Required Materials

(a) Texts: Course Pack for Engl 165

#### 4. Course Content and Schedule

Date	Topic	Reading	Assignments Due
Week 1 Sept 7	Welcome to the class and introductions—		
Sept 9	Review 1 (understanding audience and purpose)	Scams	Introductory letter due on D2L Sunday night (5%)
Week 2 Sept 14	Review 2 (textual analysis)	Scams	
Sept 16	Review 3 (form and structure)	Scams	
Week 3 Sept 21	The art of Persuasion (and how to write your own persuasive paper)		

Sept 23		Peer Review of Textual Analysis	Textual Analysis (15%) due Sunday at midnight on D2L
Week 4 Sept 28	The Literature Essay: What is it?	Sisyphus/Orpheus/Atlanta	
Sept 30	Short Story: Plot	"The Most Dangerous Game"	
Week 5 Oct 5	Short Story: Setting	"The Swimmer"	
Oct 7	No Class		
Week 6 Oct 12	Short Story: Character	"Million \$ Baby"	
Oct 14	Short Story: Point Of View	"The Loneliness of the Long Distance Runner"	
Week 7 Oct 19	Short Story: Theme	"Roller Ball Murder"	
Oct 21		Peer Edit of Short Story Essay	Short Story Essay (20%) due Sunday on D2L
Week 8 Oct 26	Novel: Ender's Game	Intro to Novel	
Oct 28	Novel: Plot	Self Test	
Week 9 Nov 2	Novel: Setting		
Nov4	Novel: Character		
Week 10	Novel: Prep for in-class		
Nov 9	essay		
Nov 11	No Class		
Week 11 Nov 16		In-Class Essay on Novel. This must be written in class	Novel essay (20%)
Nov 18	Drama introduction		
Week 12	Drama cont.		
Nov 23			
Nov 25	Drama cont.		
Week 13 Nov 30	Drama cont.	Individual Help	
Dec 2	Drama	Peer Review	Drama essay (20%)due on D2L Sunday
Week 14 Dec 7	In class test review		
Dec 9		Final In-Class test	In-class test (20%)

#### 5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

ASSIGNMENTS	DUE DATE	VALUE
Introductory Letter	Sept 11	5%
Textual Analysis Report	September 25	15%
Short Story Assignment	October 23	20%
Novel Assignment	In-class Nov 16	20%
Drama Assignment	December 4	20%
Final In-Class Test	December 9	20%

# 6. Grading System

#### Standard Grading System (GPA)

Percentage	Grade	Description	Grade Point Equivalency
90-100	A+		9
85-89	Α		8
80-84	A-		7
77-79	B+		6
73-76	В		5
70-72	B-		4
65-69	C+		3
60-64	С		2
50-59	D	Minimum level of achievement for which credit is granted; a course with a "D" grade cannot be used as a prerequisite.	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 E-1.5 at **camosun.ca** for information on conversion to final grades, and for additional information on student record and transcript notations.

Temporary Grade	Description
I	Incomplete: 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	In progress: A temporary grade assigned for courses that, due to design may require a further enrollment in the same course. No more than two IP grades will be assigned for the same course. (For these courses a final grade will be assigned to either the 3 <sup>rd</sup> course attempt or at the point of course completion.)
CW	Compulsory Withdrawal: 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.

# 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 <a href="mailto:camosun.ca">camosun.ca</a>.

# 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 the College web site in the Policy Section.