



**CAMOSUN COLLEGE**  
*School of Arts & Science*  
*Department of English*

**ENGL-161-001**  
**Literary Genres**  
**Winter 2019**

## **COURSE OUTLINE**

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The course description is online @ <http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/web/engl.html>

Ω Please note: This outline will not be kept indefinitely. It is recommended students keep this outline for their records, especially to assist in transfer credit to post-secondary institutions.

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### **Instructor Information**

(a) Instructor	Thea Todd		
(b) Office hours	Mondays, 12:00-2:00 (and by appointment)		
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(f) Website	X		

### **Intended Learning Outcomes**

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

1. Reading and Writing

- Analyze literature in English written in genres of poetry, short fiction, novel, and drama from different historical periods;
- Analyze literature in English by authors from various cultural backgrounds;
- Identify different literary forms and genres;
- Acquire a working vocabulary of literary critical terminology;
- Recognize literary forms, and make linkages between forms and content;
- Make, support and evaluate inferences about the function of specific literary elements;
- Develop formal/informal, critical, reflective and personal responses to texts;
- Use literary and analytical terms correctly, e.g. metaphor, irony, character, setting, and plot;
- Compare and contrast themes and issues;
- Develop appropriate interpretive skills where non-print kinds of texts are studied (film, visual, audio, digital, multi-media).
- Demonstrate the difference between paraphrase and analysis.
- Develop and argue, in an academic essay format, a coherent reading of a literary text;
- Select and integrate primary textual evidence that effectively supports an essay's argument;
- Integrate secondary sources where applicable;
- Use a scholarly essay form, including a thesis; topic sentences; argument and/or analysis; use of quotations; unified, coherent paragraphs and transitions; rhetorical strategies appropriate for purpose and audience; effective introductions and conclusions;
- Use a critical approach with appropriate language and terminology;
- Produce writing under exam or exam-like conditions;

- Write clear, concise, effective prose, and know how to identify, as well as correct common mechanical and grammatical errors.
2. Information Literacy Skills:
    - Determine the nature and extent of the information needed.
    - Know and use what information resources available, in different formats.
    - Use print and electronic resources effectively and efficiently.
    - Evaluate sources for authority, relevance, reliability, currency and other criteria.
    - Incorporate and integrate research through correct use of summary, paraphrase and quotation.
    - Document sources fully and ethically, according to specified bibliographic conventions.
  3. Discussion/Reflection:
    - Discuss and analyze literature in class;
    - Identify a variety of literary approaches and/or theories that can be taken towards a text;
    - Articulate one's position in a critical debate of ideas.
    - Engage respectfully with different interpretations.
    - Reflect on one's own writing for continuous improvement.

## Required Materials

Text: *Broadview Introduction to Literature*. Concise edition. Edited by Lisa Chalykoff.

## Course Schedule

Tuesdays & Fridays, 10:30-11:50, F310

## Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

It is essential to your grade that you attend and participate in all classes. Students are responsible for material discussed in class. Take careful notes and review them prior to the next class.

Late assignments may lose marks at the rate of 5% per day. If there are known circumstances that will hinder you from completing an assignment on time, please speak with me as soon as you can. It is up to you to make sure that all of your assignments are handed in. I generally do not accept emailed assignments

Students who fail to achieve at least C on the long essay will fail the course.

Students who fail to achieve at least D on the final exam will fail the course.

Out-of-class assignments are to be **typed and double-spaced**. Assignments that are not double-spaced will be handed back ungraded. Leave a 2.5 cm. (1 inch) margin on all sides. Indent the first line of each paragraph (use Tab); do not leave additional spaces between paragraphs. Please don't forget to put your full name on your paper.

Use MLA, 8<sup>th</sup> edition documentation style. (We will be practising this in class.) There will be written guidelines for each major assignment.

Please see Class Schedule for due dates of the following assignments.

### Assignments

Short essay (10%)

Library Assignment/Author Project proposal (5%)

Annotated Bibliography/Progress Report (15%)

Author Project (Long Essay) (20%)

Written Responses throughout the term (10%)

Midterm Test (15%)

Final Exam (25%)

**NB: The final exam will be set during the formal exam period (April 15-18, and 23-26). The course is not over until the end of the exam period**

## Grading System

- Standard Grading System (GPA)
- Competency Based Grading System

## Recommended Materials to Assist Students to Succeed Throughout the Course

Writing Centre  
English Help Centre

## College Supports, Services and Policies



### Immediate, Urgent, or Emergency Support

If you or someone you know requires immediate, urgent, or emergency support (e.g. illness, injury, thoughts of suicide, sexual assault, etc.), **SEEK HELP**. Resource contacts @ <http://camosun.ca/about/mental-health/emergency.html> or <http://camosun.ca/services/sexual-violence/get-support.html#urgent>

### College Services

Camosun offers a variety of health and academic support services, including counselling, dental, disability resource centre, help centre, learning skills, sexual violence support & education, library, and writing centre. For more information on each of these services, visit the **STUDENT SERVICES** link on the College website at <http://camosun.ca/>

### College Policies

Camosun strives to provide clear, transparent, and easily accessible policies that exemplify the college's commitment to life-changing learning. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of College policies. Policies are available on the College website at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/>. Education and academic policies include, but are not limited to, Academic Progress, Admission, Course Withdrawals, Standards for Awarding Credentials, Involuntary Health and Safety Leave of Absence, Prior Learning Assessment, Medical/Compassionate Withdrawal, Sexual Violence and Misconduct, Student Ancillary Fees, Student Appeals, Student Conduct, and Student Penalties and Fines.

## A. GRADING SYSTEMS <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/index.html>

The following two grading systems are used at Camosun College:

### 1. 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

### 2. Competency Based Grading System (Non GPA)

This grading system is based on satisfactory acquisition of defined skills or successful completion of the course learning outcomes

Grade	Description
COM	The student has met the goals, criteria, or competencies established for this course, practicum or field placement.
DST	The student has met and exceeded, above and beyond expectation, the goals, criteria, or competencies established for this course, practicum or field placement.
NC	The student has not met the goals, criteria or competencies established for this course, practicum or field placement.

## B. 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 <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/index.html> for 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.