



DEPARTMENT OF ARTS & EDUCATION

COURSE OUTLINE – WINTER 2010

EN 1132 - ENGLISH LITERATURE IN GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE II 3(3-0-0) UT 45 Hours

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OFFICE HOURS: Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:00–1:00 and by appointment

PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE: EN 1131 or equivalent

REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS:

King, Thomas. *Medicine River*.

Pike, David L., and Ana M. Acosta, eds. *Literature: A World of Writing*.

See, Lisa. *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan*.

Note: Please use the editions on sale at the Bookstore. If, however, you use other editions, please make certain that they are all unabridged.

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION: An introduction to world texts (written and visual) in English from a diversity of countries. Instruction in basic essay writing skills will also be included.

CREDIT/CONTACT HOURS: EN 1132 consists of two 80-minute classes per week.

DELIVERY MODE(S): Course work includes lectures, class discussions, group work, in-class quizzes, online assignments, and individual student work, both written and oral.

LEARNING OUTCOMES: Students in this course will be introduced to a varied selection of world literature in English, with the intent to encounter the compelling and accessible aspects of diverse cultures and traditions and to engage in critical thinking and academic writing. As Pike and Acosta put it, students “will discover that reading and writing are not nearly as forbidding as they may first appear to be, nor as

deadly serious, and that rigor and humor, work and pleasure are complementary rather than mutually exclusive terms” (xv).

TRANSFERABILITY:

University of Alberta (Consult the Alberta Transfer Guide); University of Calgary; University of Lethbridge; Athabasca University; Concordia University College; King's University College; Other (transfers in combination with other courses or to other institutions)

Note: Grade of D or D+ may not be acceptable for transfer to other post-secondary institutions. Students are cautioned that it is their responsibility to contact the receiving institutions to ensure transferability

GRADING CRITERIA:

Reading Quizzes	20%
Writing Assignments	10%
1 st Essay	20%
2 nd Essay	20%
Class Participation/Group Work*	10%
Final Examination	20%

*Class participation is based on the student’s contribution to the class, including attendance, involvement in discussions, posing and responding to questions, and general enthusiasm.

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GRADING CONVERSION CHART			
Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines	Designation
A ⁺	4.0	90 – 100	EXCELLENT
A	4.0	85 – 89	
A ⁻	3.7	80 – 84	FIRST CLASS STANDING
B ⁺	3.3	77 – 79	
B	3.0	73 – 76	GOOD
B ⁻	2.7	70 – 72	
C ⁺	2.3	67 – 69	SATISFACTORY
C	2.0	63 – 66	
C ⁻	1.7	60 – 62	
D ⁺	1.3	55 – 59	MINIMAL PASS
D	1.0	50 – 54	
F	0.0	0 – 49	FAIL
WF	0.0	0	FAIL, withdrawal after the deadline

EXAMINATIONS: There will be several unscheduled reading quizzes during this course, and in terms of preparation, these will only require careful reading of the day's assigned text. **Quizzes missed due to lateness or absence may not be made up; in the case of serious illness, a doctor's note will be required to excuse a quiz.** A final examination will be scheduled in December by the registrar, and students must not make travel plans before this exam date is available.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Essays **will not be accepted** after the due date unless prior arrangements have been made. Penalties of 10% per day late may be applicable in these cases.
2. The reading outline is subject to change according to time constraints and other considerations; therefore, students are responsible for any changes that are announced in class whether they are in attendance or not.
3. Please keep a copy of all written work. In the event of theft or loss, the student is required to submit a duplicate copy.
4. Cell phones must be **turned off** during classes. This also means **NO TEXTING** during class time. Students who persist in texting will be marked absent.
5. Students are expected to check the Moodle site for this course before each class to stay informed; in the event of a class cancellation, the announcement will be posted to Moodle.
6. Students are advised to read the College Calendar for the rules regarding Registration, Withdrawals, Academic Misconduct including plagiarism, and Appeals.

STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:

Please refer to page 50 of the GPRC Admissions Guide 2011-2012 regarding plagiarism, cheating, and the resultant penalties. These are serious issues: see www.gprc.ab.ca/downloads/documents/Student%20Misconduct%20Plagiarism%20and%20Cheating.pdf

COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE: See separate reading schedule (will vary according to section)