

Preliminary Web Course Description

*Please note: This is a preliminary web course description only. The department reserves the right to change without notice any information in this description. The final, binding course outline will be distributed in the first class of the semester.

School of English and Theatre Studies

Course Code: ENGL 2080	Course Title: Literatures in English II: Finding a Critical Voice	Date of Offering: Fall 21
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Course Instructor: Dr. Sandra Singer	Course Format: Lecture/seminar
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Brief Course Synopsis:

ENGL 2080 Finding a Critical Voice builds on the skills developed in ENGL 1080 Reading the Past, and is designed to give students the tools to analyze and engage with primary and secondary materials in an increasingly persuasive and sophisticated manner. Through a series of case studies in which we examine primary texts and related secondary readings, this course emphasizes the importance of the central skill worked on in ENGL 1080, close reading. To that skill, we add two others: historicization and theorization, both of which work with close reading to help build complex arguments about literary materials.

Methods of Evaluation and Weight:

Article Analysis 15% (3 pages)
Close Reading Assignment 15% (1 page)
Narrative Analysis 15% (3 pages)
Intro paragraph 5% (1/2 page)
Short Paper 25% (4 pages)
Final Exam 25%

Texts and/or Resources Required (e.g. Internet access, specific textbook title, lab kit, etc.)

Mohsin Hamid, *The Reluctant Fundamentalist*
Judith Thompson, *Palace of the End*

This course counts towards the following distribution requirement(s) for students who registered at the University prior to the Fall of 2018:

Information about mode of delivery (synchronous/asynchronous/other details):

*Students who registered at the University of Guelph after Fall 2018 must fulfill the “new” major and minor requirements. Students who registered at the University of Guelph prior to Fall 2018 must fulfill the requirements of the Calendar in effect when they first enrolled unless they have filed a Schedule of Studies Change Request to change to the 2018-2019 calendar. For more information, please consult the major and minor checklists at <https://www.uoguelph.ca/arts/sets/undergraduate/english/current-student-information>.