

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*3680	Course Title: 20th- & 21st-Century Canadian Literature and Criticism	Date of Offering: Fall 2023
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Course Instructor:	Course Format: Lecture
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Brief Course Synopsis:

This reading intensive course explores Canadian authors, texts, histories, genres, and critics from the beginnings of the twentieth century to the present in relation to a variety of social, cultural, and historical contexts. We will read novels, poems, plays, and essays by Indigenous, settler, and diasporic voices to think about problematic historiographies and intersectional experiences throughout the last 150 years within the section of Turtle Island known as Canada.

Methods of Evaluation and Weight:

Participation in Lecture/Reading Discussions: 10%

Close Reading Responses (350 words): 2 x 10% = 20%

Midterm Exam (In Class): 20%

Critical Analysis Assignments (500-600 words): 15%

Final Exam (During Exam Period): 35%

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

Final reading list to be determined. Students will read roughly three to four novels, several short story collections, selections of poetry, and at least one play. Paired with all primary readings will be selections of essays and literary criticism.

Internet access will be required. Slack and/or Discord may be used for class discussions.

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): N/A

*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>.