

ENGL 289, Children's Literature in English

3 credits, 3 hours lecture

Course Description

This course traces the history of children's literature and explores its evolution from didacticism to delight. A survey of its rich variety will include analysis of animal stories, literary fantasy, adventure, and realism. Through the study of classic and contemporary works, students will develop an understanding of literary theory and criticism.

Pre and Co-requisites

Prerequisite: 6 credits of junior English

Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs)

Upon successful completion of the course, the student shall be able to:

CLO1 Identify the major trends of literature for children since 1500.

CLO2 Interpret selected texts using standard tools of literary analysis and criticism.

CLO3 Explain the historical, literary, cultural, and psychological implications of children's literature.

Evaluation

Assessment Type	Percentage
Essay One	10%
Essay Two	15%
Children's Book Project	20%
Midterm Examination	20%
Forums	10%
Final Examination	25%
Total	100%

Course Completion Requirements

Minimum passing mark of 50% or C- is required for progression or transfer.

Grading Scale

4.0 Grade Scale	Alpha Grade	Percentage Grade
4.0	A+	93-100
4.0	A	85-92.9
3.7	A-	80-84.9
3.3	B+	77-79.9
3.0	B	74-76.9
2.7	B-	70-73.9
2.3	C+	67-69.9
2.0	C	64-66.9
1.7	C-	60-63.9
1.3	D+	55-59.9
1.0	*D	50-54.9
0.0	F	0-49.9

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