



2014 Summer Session (2014-2015 Academic Year)

ENGL 110: *Approaches to Literature* (3 credits)

Instructor: Dr. Alexander Hart

Section: MA3

Term: 1

Course Description:

Through the study of selected examples of poetry, fiction, and drama, this course will introduce students to the fundamentals of university-level literary study, and furnish them with the skills to think and write critically about literature. Students will be taught the basic concepts of genre and form in literature and methods of literary analysis in order to prepare them for future courses (in English and other disciplines) which require close reading, critical thinking, open discussion, and analytical writing. The emphasis in this section will be on Canadian authors and their works.

Prerequisites:

In order to remain registered in this class, all students must fulfill the First-Year English Course Entry Requirement (LPI). For further details on the First-Year English Course Entry Requirement, please visit: <http://www.english.ubc.ca/ugrad/1styear/faq.htm#1>.

Required Texts:

- Kirszner, Mandell, and Fertile. *Literature: Reading, Reacting, Writing*, 2nd Canadian ed. (Nelson) [ISBN: 9780176506414]
- The Wadsworth Essential Reference Card to the *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers*, Seventh Edition (2009)
[**Note:** This card is bundled with the anthology listed above.]
- King, Thomas. *Green Grass, Running Water* (HarperPerennial) [ISBN: 9780006485131]
- Various handouts

Optional Text:

- Aaron, Jane E. *The Little, Brown Essential Handbook*, Custom 1st ed. (Longman) [ISBN: 1256263826]

This three-unit course has been compressed into a brief six-week format. The readings are extensive. It is, therefore, recommended that you pre-read the novel.

Course Requirements:

Each student is expected to participate fully in *all* class activities (reading, writing, discussion, groups, etc.). Each student will write three essays (in-class and home), keep a *Response Journal*, and sit the Final Examination.



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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Attendance:

Because English 110 is conducted as a participatory, hands-on course, regular and punctual attendance is mandatory. To succeed in this course, students must attend every class, on time, and well prepared, participate co-operatively in group work, and consistently contribute to the initiating and sustaining of small-group and class discussions. **Please register for this course only if you are able to make this commitment.**