

Methods of Evaluation

Assignments:

Complete the reading assignments by the dates specified. **Come to class prepared to ask and answer questions about the assigned readings.** In every Wednesday's class students will be randomly selected to present oral answers to a question on the reading. The question to be asked each Wednesday will be announced the previous class and will be posted on the course website. Your attendance and oral participation in class meetings will determine 5% of your final grade in the course.

There will be four papers. In each term you will turn in an 800-word paper on an assigned topic. (The two shorter papers together will be worth 15% of your final grade) At the end of the first term you will turn in a 1500 word interpretative essay on a topic of your choice, due December 8. (15% final grade)

At the end of second term you will turn in a 2500 word interpretative essay on a topic of your choice. In writing this paper, you will be required to refer to some of the relevant critical literature. (25% final grade)

There will be six short in-class quizzes during the year. If you are unavoidably constrained to miss one, please speak to Prof. Rowlinson in advance about an adjustment to your grade, which will otherwise be 0. There will be no make-up quizzes. (5% final grade)

Finally, there will be a final exam. You will be allowed to use the course textbooks and notes from the course in writing this exam. (35% final grade). A student must receive a passing grade for both term work and the final examination in order to receive a passing grade for the course. This applies to all courses in all programs offered by the department. Students whose term and final exam grades average 50% or above, even though one of the two is a failure, shall receive a default grade of 48%. **Please note:** The department of English & Writing Studies does not release final grades. All undergraduate grade reports will be available online from the Office of the Registrar. Students are fully responsible for looking at and being familiar with the information posted on the department website at

[http://www.uwo.ca/english/undergraduate/info%20for%20students.html#grade.](http://www.uwo.ca/english/undergraduate/info%20for%20students.html#grade)

Papers:

Please submit your papers double-spaced, in a 10 or 12-point font, on 8.5 x 11" paper. Use 1" margins. You should use the citation format of the *MLA Handbook*. The manual is available on the reference shelves of Weldon library; if you are unfamiliar with the protocols of scholarly citation, please ask for assistance.

The first paper of Fall term must be turned in **at the start of class** on either October 7 or October 9. **No extensions will be granted on this paper.** Other papers should be submitted in class on the due date or at the English department drop-box outside U.C. 173. Extensions on papers should be arranged in advance of the due date; if you anticipate that you will need an extension, please speak to the instructor in person as early as possible. Requests for extensions made by e-mail will not()-4(du)3(etW*nBT/F2 11.[ex]13(t.04 Tf4()-4(du)3(e)13()-4(da)3(t)-4(e)13()

Question of the Week:

9/11: Songs of Innocence

For each of the Songs,

Accommodation

Students seeking academic accommodation on medical grounds for any missed tests, exams, participation components and/or assignments worth 10% or more of their final grade must apply to the Academic Counselling office of their home Faculty and provide documentation. Academic accommodation cannot be granted by the instructor or department. Documentation shall be submitted, as soon as possible, to the Office of the Dean of the student's Faculty of registration, together with a request for relief specifying the nature of the accommodation being requested. The UWO Policy on Accommodation for Medical Illness and further information regarding this policy can be found at http://uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/accommodation_medical.pdf.