

June 13	Exceptional Children Louise Fitzhugh, <i>Harriet the Spy</i>
June 14	<i>Harriet the Spy</i> (film viewing and discussion)
June 15	Mark Haddon, <i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time</i>
June 16	Essay Draft Workshop
June 17	Roald Dahl, <i>Matilda</i>
June 20	American Children Laura Ingalls Wilder, <i>Little House on the Prairie</i>
June 21	L. Frank Baum, <i>The Wizard of Oz</i>
June 22	E.B. White, <i>Charlotte's Web</i>
June 23	Lois Lowry, <i>The Giver</i>
June 24	review

Marking

Essay #1 (1500 words, due May 27)	15%
Film Discussions (3 x 250 words)	10%
Essay #2 (3000 words, due June 17)	30%
Participation	10%
Final Exam	35%

NOTE: As in all courses in the Department of English and Writing Studies, students must pass BOTH the term work and the final examination in order to pass the course.

Learning Objectives

By the end of the course, the successful student will be able to:

Scholastic Offences, including Plagiarism

The University Senate requires the following statements, and Web site references, to appear on course outlines:

The University of Western Ontario's Scholastic Offence Policy, specifically, the definition of what constitutes a Scholastic Offence, at the following Web site: <http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/handbook/appeals/scholoff.pdf>

Students must write their essays and assignments in their own words. Whenever students take an idea, or a passage of text from another author, they must acknowledge their debt both by using quotation marks where appropriate and by proper referencing such as footnotes or citations. Plagiarism is a major academic offence (see Scholastic Offence Policy as above).

The University of Western Ontario has purchased a commercial plagiarism detection software under license to the University for the detection of plagiarism. All papers submitted for such checking will be included as source documents in the reference database for the purpose of detecting plagiarism of papers subsequently submitted to the system. Use of the service is subject to the licensing agreement currently between The University of Western Ontario and Turnitin.com (<http://www.turnitin.com>)

