

Department of English & Writing Studies

**Cultures of Blood**  
**ENGL 2075G (001)**  
Winter 2016

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**Location:** University Community Centre 37

**Date/Time:** Wednesday 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

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**Course Description:**

This course examines th

### **Course Materials**

#### **Books (Required)**

Ballard, J.G. *High Rise*. (UK General Books: 1985).

Burns, Charles. *Black Hole*. (Pantheon: 2008).

Jackson, Shirley. *The Haunting of Hill House*. (Penguin Classics: 2006).

Ligotti, Thomas. *Songs of a Dead Dreamer and Grimscribe*. (Penguin: 2015).

Morrison, Toni. *Beloved*. (Vintage: 2004).

Suzuki, Koji. *Ring*. (Vertical: 2004).

#### **Films (To be screened in-class)**

Cunningham, Chris. *Rubber Johnny*.

Goddard, Drew. *The Cabin in the Woods*.

Verbinski, Gore. *The Ring*.

Shiraishi, Kôji. *Noroi* (The Curse).

#### **Method of Evaluation and Marks Distribution**

### **Participation**

Regular attendance and involvement in class and seminar discussion is essential. The intensity and thoughtfulness with which you pursue the research paper in consultation with me will also have a bearing on your participation grade.

### **Late Submissions**

Essays are due on the specified date. They are to be handed in at the beginning of class. Late essays will be penalized **3% per day** including weekends. Essays submitted more than a week (7 days) late will receive a grade of 0/F. If you cannot submit your essay on time due to illness or on compassionate grounds, you will need a letter from a physician or academic councilor of your home faculty indicating that you were ill or unable to attend to your work during the time in question.

**NOTE: Students must pass both the term work and the final examination in order to pass the course.**

### **Schedule of Readings and Lectures**

TBA

### **Academic Accommodation:**

Students seeking academic accommodation on medical grounds for any missed tests, exams, participation components and/or assignments worth (either alone or in combination) 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 with a request for relief specifying the nature of the accommodation being requested.

The Student Medical Certificate (SMC) can be found at

[http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic\\_policies/appeals/medicalform.pdf](http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/medicalform.pdf)

The full policy is set out here:

[http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic\\_policies/appeals/accommodation\\_medical.pdf](http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/accommodation_medical.pdf)

### **Plagiarism:**

Students must write their essays and assignments in their own words. Whenever students take an idea or a