

Department of English & Writing Studies

**The Novel**  
**English 2500E (001)**  
Fall/Winter 2015-2016

**Location:** Arts and Humanities Building  
Room 1B06

**Date/Time:** Tuesday 1:30-3:30 and  
Thursday 1:30-2:30

**Instructor:** Dr. P. Thoms

**Office:** Arts and Humanities Building 3G23

**Office Hours:** Tuesday 3:30-4:30 p.m.,  
Wednesday 6:15-6:45 p.m., and Thursday  
2:30-4:00 p.m., or by appointment

**Email:** pgthoms@uwo.ca

**Email Policy:** I would prefer that students use email only for urgent matters that cannot wait until office hours or the next class. For all other matters (including discussion of essay topics), I encourage students to talk to me in person (immediately before and after class, and during office hours).

Prerequisites

Students are responsible for ensuring that they have successfully completed all course prerequisites and that they have not taken an antirequisite course.

Course Description

This course offers students the opportunity to study some of the greatest works in the history of the novel. Although primarily focused on the British novel, the course also includes one work

Course Materials

Please note that two works



March 1, 3	<i>To the Lighthouse.</i>
March 8, 10	Fowles,
March 15, 17	
March 22, 24	Michaels, <i>Fugitive Pieces.</i>
March 29, 31	<i>Fugitive Pieces.</i>
April 5	Final Class.

#### Accommodation

Students seeking academic accommodation on medical grounds for any missed tests, exams, participation components and/or assignments 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

est for relief specifying the nature of the accommodation being requested. The necessary form and further information regarding this policy can be found at

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

#### Academic Offences

Scholastic offences are taken seriously and students are directed to read the appropriate policy, specifically, the definition of what constitutes a Scholastic Offence, at

[http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic\\_policies/appeals/scholastic\\_discipline\\_undergrad.pdf](http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/scholastic_discipline_undergrad.pdf)

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### Support Services

Registrarial Services <http://www.registrar.uwo.ca>

Student Support Services <https://student.uwo.ca/psp/heprdweb/?cmd=login>

Services provided by the USC <http://westernusc.ca/services/>

Student Development Centre <http://www.sdc.uwo.ca/>

Students who are in emotional/mental distress should refer to MentalHealth@Western:  
<http://www.uwo.ca/uwocom/mentalhealth/> for a complete list of options about how to obtain help.