

Department of English & Writing Studies

Romantic Revolutions English 3351G (001) Winter 2018

Instructor: Marc Mazur Office Hours: M 2-3:30 pm, W 1:30-3:30, or by appointment **Teaching Assistant**: Andrew Sargent

Office Hours: TBA

Course Location: Talbot College Course Date/Time: Monday 3:30-

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required (minimum 5 sources). Topics and fuller description will be provided in class. A Thesis and Writing Workshop will also be held on Week 10 that will provide time for collaboration between students and the Instructor. **Research papers are due by the twelfth week of class**.

The Final Exam will be cumulative and the structure will be discussed the last week of classes.

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/Student%20Information.html.

Timetable

Political Revolutions: Rights and Wrongs

Additional Information

Attendance: As your grades will be dependent upon participation, attendance is strongly encouraged.

Laptops/Devices: Laptops and devices are allowed in-class, so long as they do not disturb or detract from the educational experience of other students. No devices will be allowed during exams.

Academic Offences: Scholastic offences are taken very seriously and students are directed to read the appropriate policy, specifically, the definition of what constitutes a Scholastic Offence, at the following website:

Email Correspondence: will be replied to in a timely manner and considerate fashion. Many topics are unsuitable for email, however, and questions about lecture material, writing, textual explication and grade discussions all merit face to face consultation. Email can be used to schedule time in office hours.

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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

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.

Downloadable Student Medical Certificate (SMC):

http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/medicalform.pdf

Plagiarism:

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

Plagiarism Checking:

All required papers may be subject to submission for textual similarity review to the 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.

All instances of plagiarism will be reported to the Chair of Undergraduate Studies. Proven cases of plagiarism will result in a grade of zero for the assignment. Subsequent offences will result in failure for the course.

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