

Department of English & Writing Studies

Canadian Literature Survey

English 2501E (001)

Fall/Winter 2023-24

NOTE: New text substituted for text currently not available (for winter term reading)

Antirequisites: [English 2354E](#), [English 2356F/G](#) and [English 3774E](#).

Prerequisites: At least 60% in 1.0 of English 1020-1999 or permission of the Department.

- **improve** and **develop** writing skills through frequent, short written analyses and the longer research essay;
- **scrutinize** your own writing for accuracy, brevity, and clarity of style;
- **conduct research** in Western Libraries information ecosystem;
- **prepare a bibliography** in the most recent MLA (Modern Language Association) format

Late penalties: if you need an extension, ask for it in advance. Late papers for which no extension has been sought or no academic consideration approved will lose marks at the rate of 10% of the value of the late assignment per day or part thereof late. For example, an essay worth 15% that is submitted 1.5 days late will lose 3 marks (10% of 15% is 1.5; 1.5 x 1 day and part of one day late is 1.5 + 1.5 = 3 marks). (Your paper would be worth a maximum of 12% prior to grading.)

Email: the instructor generally responds quickly via e-mail, but will not necessarily respond to e-mails after 6pm or on weekends. (Would you expect to be able to speak by phone with your professor after 6pm or on the weekend? Probably not. Consider e-mail the same way.)

Office Hours: Unless announced otherwise (e.g., when everyone needs to meet with me to

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