



Department of English and Writing Studies

WESTERN UNIVERSITY
2227G: Crime Writing
Winter 2019

Section: # 001

**Time/Room: Wednesdays 6:30pm-9:30pm in
University College 1225**

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Course Objectives

Part III: The Cozy Whodunit

Recommended readings for this section:

- Allingham, A. (1929) *The Crime at Black Dudley*. Jarrolds Publishing
Christie, A. (1934) *Murder on the Orient Express*. Harper-Collins
Collins, W. (1868) *The Moonstone*. Wadsworth Classics
Crispin, E. (1946) *The Moving Toyshop*. Vintage
Winters, B. (2012) *The Last Policeman*. Quirk Books

Week 5 (Feb. 6): Conventions, Style, & Narrative Staples

Part V: The Police Procedural

Recommended readings for this section:

Connelly, M. (1994) *The Concrete Blonde*. Grand Central Publishing
Ellroy, J. (1990) *LA Confidential*. Grand Central Publishing
Ellroy, J. (1987) *The Black Dahlia*. Grand Central Publishing
Harris, T. (1981) *Red Dragon*. G.P. Putnam
McBain, E. (1956) *Cop Hater*. Pocket Books

Week 12 (March 27): Conventions, Style, & Narrative Staples

Required Readings: Arntfield, Messent: pp. 41-49, 85-106

Week 13 (April 3): Peer Review Workshop & Course Wrap-up

Required readings: Arntfield, Messent: pp. 187-207

Week 14 (April 9): END OF TERM NO CLASS

Assignment #4 due electronically by April 9 at 5:00pm



Assignment Format

All assignments are to be typed, using 12 point font unless otherwise specified, and submitted

Assignment Submission

Assignments are due in-class on the date specified on the schedule. Late essays will be penalized at the

Note

course **will** count as non-attendance, and **will** attract penalties as defined above if applicable. Instructors at Western University **shall not require** a student to write a make-up test or similar at times which conflict

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order to write such a test in another class, that is **your** choice; your absence will not be excused.

Attendance also extends to tardiness. If you are more than 20 minutes late, you will be penalized an hour of attendance. Please make every effort to be on time as late entry can disrupt the flow of discussion

Medical Accommodation Policy

For UWO Policy on Accommodation For Medical Illness, see:

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

(downloadable Student Medical Certificate (SMC): <https://studentservices.uwo.ca> under the Medical Documentation heading)

Students seeking academic accommodation **on medical or other 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 on medical grounds cannot be granted by the instructor or Writing Studies, and Writing Studies requires students in these circumstances to follow the same procedure when seeking academic accommodation on non-medical (i.e. non-medical compassionate or other) grounds.

Students seeking academic accommodation **on medical grounds** for any missed tests, exams, participation components and/or assignments **worth less than 10% of their final grade** must also apply to the Academic Counselling office of their home Faculty and provide documentation. Where in these circumstances the accommodation is being sought on **non-medical grounds**, students should consult in the first instance with their instructor, who may elect to make a decision on the request directly, or refer the student to the Academic Counselling office of their home Faculty.

Students should also note that individual instructors are not permitted to receive medical documentation directly from a student, whether in support of an application for accommodation on medical grounds, or for other reasons (e.g. to extde do d(g8nBT/F5BT/Fe.45 432.91 Tm0 g0 G{t)-4(r)7(uct)5(or)-3(sBT Qq0.00000912 0 612 2