

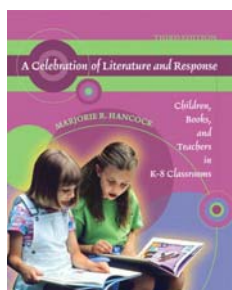
ENGLISH 1157 Children's Literature

This is an information sheet only, not the course syllabus.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This online course is an introduction to literature for and by children, with emphasis on imaginative literature, including fantasy, fairy tales, myths and legends, poetry and nonsense rhymes, adventure-quest narratives, as well as children's original poetry and fiction. Examines critical views of children's books. (3 credit hours)

COURSE MATERIALS



Hancock, Marjorie R. *A Celebration of Literature and Response: Children, Books, and Teachers in K-8 Classrooms*. 3rd edition
Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Prentice Hall, 2008
ISBN-13: 978-0-13-613394-0

Please purchase a text that comes with the free CD disk that accompanies the book. It is a valuable resource and a treasure of information about children's books. The actual book cover is blue. The publisher's website shows the cover as purple. The book can be purchased from Pearson Higher Education or College of DuPage Bookstore.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Activity		Points
1	Discussion Board (5 pts. per posting have been added to most of the assignments that require posting to the discussion board as an attached file.)	5 pts.
2	Introduction Activity	5 pts.
3	Literature Autobiography	20 pts.
4	Responding to and analyzing children's books rubrics (8 genres \times 3 rubrics = 24 rubrics \times 5 pts. apiece)	120 pts.
5	Sharing a Literature Response Activity	30 pts.
6	Study guides for midterm and final	40 pts.
7	Annotated Bibliography	55 pts.
8	Author/Poet/Illustrator Study	30 pts.
9	Collection of Interdisciplinary /Intertextual Literature	80 pts.
10	Midterm and final exam (2 \times 60 pts.)	120 pts.
Total points possible		500 pts.

EVALUATION/GRADING

Grades are calculated by adding your total points together for the class and dividing by the total points possible for the course. This results in a percentage of points earned for the class. If you would like an update about your grade or my grading criteria, please email me and look at the grade book in Blackboard.

Grade	Percent/Points
A	90% - 100% (450-500 pts.)
B	80% - 89% (400-449 pts.)
C	70% - 79% (350-399 pts.)
D	60% - 69% (300-349 pts.)
F	59% or lower (299 or less pts.)

SATISFACTORY/FAIL OPTION

The S/F grade option is not available in this course.

INCOMPLETE GRADE POLICY

The Incomplete grade option is not available in this course.