

**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)

**REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED COURSE MATERIALS**

Please follow the instructions below to locate information on the textbook and other materials for this course.

1. From [COD home page](#), click on **myACCESS**.
2. Click on **Search for Credit Classes**.
3. From the **Term** drop-down box select the term.
4. Choose your course from the **Subjects** drop-down menu.
5. In the **Course #** field, enter your course number.
6. In the **Section** field, enter the course section number if known.
7. From the **Course Types** drop-down menu select **Internet/Online**.
8. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on **SUBMIT**.
9. Click on the **Section Name and Title** link.
10. Click on **Click here for prices of required textbook(s) and supplies** and course material information will be displayed.

Alternatively, you can visit the [COD Bookstore](#) website to find this information.

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

<b>Activity</b>		<b>Points</b>
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 × 3 rubrics = 24 rubrics × 5 pts. apiece)	120 pts.
5	Sharing a Literature Response Activity	30 pts.
6	Study guides for midterm and final	40 pts.

<b>Activity</b>		<b>Points</b>
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 × 60 pts.)	120 pts.
<b>Total points possible</b>		<b>500 pts.</b>

### **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.

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Percent/Points</b>
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.