SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY
Department of English and Comparative Literature
ENGL 112A-01: The Literature of Childhood Experience

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COURSE COMMUNICATION

Course materials such as syllabus, handouts, notes, assignment instructions, etc. can be found on Canvas Learning Management System course login website at http://sjsu.instructure.com. You are responsible for regularly checking with the messaging system through MySJSU on Spartan App Portal http://one.sjsu. to learn of any updates.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

English 112A (3 hours) is an upper division course designed to introduce the literature of childhood experience to adult readers. Although children are the central characters and the main readers, writers of this genre structure their works using many of the same complex literary devices and themes found in adult literature. We will discuss these techniques as we analyze the readings, which represent a variety of cultures and ethnic diversity. Students will also have the opportunity to become familiar with picture book and middle grades texts as well as the cultural politics that surround them. This course is designed to meet the subject matter requirement for those considering a teaching credential; though the information and curriculum approaches that we will explore will be helpful for elementary, middle or secondary levels of instruction, this is a literature class. It is, however, designed to support future educators particularly those entering k - 8 contexts.

COURSE FORMAT

This course is a hybrid synchronous/asynchronous model. You will need internet connection with capacity to connect to Zoom. We will meet synchronous on Tuesdays from 1:30PM – 2:45PM weekly. You will then have an online module to complete over the course of the next week. For each weekly module, there will be an initial submission due by close of business (COB) on Friday, essentially by the time you go to bed, with two responses due by COB Sunday. Please feel free to submit earlier if you’d like. For me, COB means that when I wake up the next morning your post(s) should be present.
Success in this course is based on the expectation that students will spend, for each unit of credit, a minimum of 45 hours over the length of the course (normally three hours per unit per week) for instruction, preparation/studying, or course related activities, including but not limited to internships, labs, and clinical practica. Other course structures will have equivalent workload expectations as described in the syllabus.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

English Department Student Learning Objectives Students shall achieve the ability to write complete essays that demonstrate college-level proficiency in all of the following:

1. Read closely in a variety of forms, styles, structures, and modes, and articulate the value of close reading in the study of Children’s Literature.
2. Show familiarity with major literary works, genres, periods, and critical approaches to Children’s Literature.
3. Write clearly, effectively, and creatively, and adjust writing style appropriately to the content, context, and the nature of the subject.
4. Develop and carry out research projects, and locate, evaluate, organize, and incorporate information effectively.

**REQUIRED READINGS**

*Middle Grades:*

- Alex Gino, *George*
- Yang, *American Born Chinese*
- Lai, *Inside Out & Back Again*

*Picturebooks: (Often Available Online)*

- De La Peña, *Last Stop on Market Street*
- Dr. Suess, *The Cat in the Hat*
- Ganeshrum, *A Birthday Cake for George Washington* (PDF)
- Woodson & López, *The Day You Begin*
- Gonzalez & Amini, *Yo Soy Muslim*
- Richardson & Parnell, *And Tango Makes Three*
- Cherry & Harrison, *Hair Love*
- Morales, *Dreamers*
- Lindstrom & Goade, *We Are Water Protectors*

**STUDENTS’ RIGHTS, RESOURCES, AND REQUIREMENTS**

Rights to Language:
Additionally, this course takes up the groundbreaking NCTE Resolution, “Students’ Rights to Their Own Language” as a fundamental stance. In 1972, the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) adopted this resolution on language and students’ dialects.

“We affirm the students’ right to their own patterns and varieties of language—the dialects of their nurture or whatever dialects in which they find their own identity and style. Language scholars long ago denied that the myth of a standard American dialect has any validity.

The claim that any one dialect is unacceptable amounts to an attempt of one social group to exert its dominance over another. Such a claim leads to false advice for speakers and writers, and immoral advice for humans. A nation proud of its diverse heritage and its cultural and racial variety will preserve its heritage of dialects. We affirm strongly that teachers must have the experiences and training that will enable them to respect diversity and uphold the rights of students to their own language.

Rights to Name & Pronoun:

Students have the right to be addressed and referred to in accordance with their personal identity. In this class, you will have an opportunity to indicate your preferred name and pronouns, though neither is compulsory. Instructor will address and refer to all students accordingly and will support classmates in doing the same.

Rights to Disagree:

James Baldwin famously stated, “We can disagree and still love each other unless your disagreement is rooted in my oppression and denial of my humanity and right to exist.” This course is situated in a critical genealogy that centers lives and experiences that have often been kept at the margins of society. While we will likely read texts and engage in discussions that will cause discomfort and even disagreement, the line of appropriateness for any comment will be drawn, by the instructor, at the “oppression and denial” of humanity. Accordingly, throughout the course, please act with general respect and openness, feel free to disagree; however, embrace the limits of your own knowledge and ask honest questions, instead of demanding predetermined answers. And feel free to do so of your instructor as well. I promise to treat all student’s experiences of the course with sincerity and respect, while I also want to emphasize that discomfort is a prime locus for learning. Never hesitate to reach out via e-mail with any concerns you might have. Your right to disagree is extended to me as equally as to your fellow classmates.

Resources for Learning

- **Accessible Education Center** is online at [http://www.sjsu.edu/aec/](http://www.sjsu.edu/aec/) and on Facebook. You can also reach them at 408-924-6000 (voice) or by email at acc-info@sjsu.edu. AEC is the office that handles requests for accommodations ([http://www.sjsu.edu/aec/current-students/accommodation-information/index.html](http://www.sjsu.edu/aec/current-students/accommodation-information/index.html)). Their office is in the Administration Building (110), and they offer a variety of services to facilitate access for students at SJSU:


- **Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services** ([http://www.sjsu.edu/aec/current-students/deaf-and-hardof-hearing-services/index.html](http://www.sjsu.edu/aec/current-students/deaf-and-hardof-hearing-services/index.html))
• Gender Equity Center is online at [http://www.sjsu.edu/genec/](http://www.sjsu.edu/genec/) and provides a variety of spaces and services including drop-in social spaces, free condoms, pads, and tampons, a lactation room, as well as events throughout the year. They are located in the Student Union, First Level, Room 1650. You can also reach them at 408-924-6500 or via email at sjsugenec@gmail.com

• MOSAIC Cross Cultural Center is online at [http://www.sjsu.edu/mosaic/](http://www.sjsu.edu/mosaic/) and on Facebook. They provide support and services for students from historically underrepresented groups, including educational and leadership opportunities through programming and training, a resource library and database of speakers, funding opportunities, and a space to study or connect. You can find them on the 1st floor of the Student Union Main Building. You can also reach them at 408-924-6255 or via email at mosaic@sjsu.edu

• Pride Center is online at [http://www.sjsu.edu/pride/](http://www.sjsu.edu/pride/) and provides support on campus to LGBTIQQA students. Their library has a variety of resources and the space is also available for meeting, studying, or socializing. They are located in the Student Union in the Main Section on the 1st Level.

• Student Counseling and Psychological Services is online at [http://www.sjsu.edu/counseling/](http://www.sjsu.edu/counseling/) and are located in the Student Wellness Center, Third Floor (300B). You can schedule an appointment by calling 408-924-5910 or email them at counseling.services@sjsu.edu. You can also access their after hours crisis service by calling their main number, and pressing 4. If you are experiencing an emergency you can also reach the police at 911, campus police at 408-924-2222, the County Suicide and Crisis Line at 855-278-4204, or text ANSWER to 839863 to get a response from the Crisis Call Center.

• SCPS has also compiled a list of local and community resources including resources for mental health, addiction issues, legal aid, and community and cultural groups, including veterans etc., which you can find at: [http://www.sjsu.edu/counseling/students/OffCampus_Assistance/Community_Resources/index.html](http://www.sjsu.edu/counseling/students/OffCampus_Assistance/Community_Resources/index.html)

• The Office of Student and Faculty Success is online at [http://www.sjsu.edu/sfs/](http://www.sjsu.edu/sfs/) and they have a wide range of services to provide support for the campus community, including:
  - #FinishIn4 ([http://www.sjsu.edu/californiapromise/](http://www.sjsu.edu/californiapromise/))
  - Project Succeed ([http://www.sjsu.edu/ProjectSucceed/](http://www.sjsu.edu/ProjectSucceed/)) Gorman-DaRif, 123 D Spring, 2020
  - Academic Advising and Retention Services ([http://www.sjsu.edu/aars/](http://www.sjsu.edu/aars/))
  - CommUniverCity ([http://cucsj.org/](http://cucsj.org/))
  - E-Campus ([http://www.sjsu.edu/ecampus/](http://www.sjsu.edu/ecampus/))
  - Peer Connections ([http://peerconnections.sjsu.edu/](http://peerconnections.sjsu.edu/)) offers peer mentoring and tutoring services
  - Office of Supported Instruction ([http://www.sjsu.edu/supportedinstruction/index.html](http://www.sjsu.edu/supportedinstruction/index.html)) offers courses in Math and Writing to first year students for college success.
  - TRIO ASPIRE Program ([http://www.sjsu.edu/aspire/index.html](http://www.sjsu.edu/aspire/index.html)) offers support services to students from underrepresented groups.
• **Student Health Center** is online at [http://www.sjsu.edu/studenthealth/](http://www.sjsu.edu/studenthealth/). In addition to general medicine, they also have a Wellness and Health Promotion Unit which provides support relating to nutrition, substance abuse, body image, sleep, sexual health, and violence prevention. Appointments can be made online, or you can call them at 408-924-6122.

• **YWCA Silicon Valley** ([https://ywca-sv.org/](https://ywca-sv.org/)) is a community center providing shelter and resources for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and dating violence. Their 24-hour # is: 800-572-2782

**San José State Writing Center** is online at [http://www.sjsu.edu/writingcenter/](http://www.sjsu.edu/writingcenter/) and offers free consultations about student writing. They're not line editors, they're way better: trained writing instructors who can help you at any point in your writing process. You can schedule an appointment online, or contact them at 408-924-2308. They are located on the second floor of the MLK library, as well as offering drop-in tutoring in Clark Hall 126.

**Requirements for Academic Integrity**

Your commitment, as a student, to learning is evidenced by your enrollment at San Jose State University. The University Academic Integrity Policy F15-7 requires you to be honest in all your academic course work. Faculty members are required to report all infractions to the office of Student Conduct and Ethical Development. Visit the Student Conduct and Ethical Development website for more information.

**Requirements for Late Work:** *When in doubt, reach out!*

In order for everyone to get timely feedback, it is imperative that all work be turned in on time—this being true for students as much as for the professor. However, life happens. Late work will not be taken without communication. So, *when in doubt, reach out!* Communication is key to earning the grade you deserve when life gets in the way. Be in contact, even if you think you will be late. Otherwise, for uncommunicated late work, students will take a 10% penalty per day for up to 5 days, at which point the student will received a 0 for the assignment.

**Requirements for Online Learning:**

This semester we will be learning in a hybridized digital classroom space; this means we work both synchronously and asynchronously. Key to fostering a dynamic learning environment, in which we can delve deeply into issues of equity and justice, is the need to see one another, our interactions, and reactions. For this reason, the default for the course will be for videos to remain on, while we are learning synchronously. This is not a lecture course, which means we will engage in many learning activities that requires active engagement. So please come prepared to have your camera on, if at all possible. That being said, you are adults; if you need to do something, don’t worry about it; go ahead and mute your camera and return as soon as you can! Just don’t forget to mute audio too!

**COURSE COMPONENTS AND GRADING AT A GLANCE**

Over the course of the semester, you will develop a critical inquiry portfolio (CIP) that explores course content and is comprised unit products, final project, and a reflection. Your final grade will be calculated based on the following scale:
CRITICAL INQUIRY PORTFOLIO COMPONENTS

Composed into a Critical Inquiry Portfolio (CIP), the following products will demonstrate your intellectual journey over the course of the semester. The goal of the portfolio is to reveal to yourself, to your peers, and to me your growth, not necessarily mastery. The hope is that the products composed here will showcase your thinking, growing, and grapplings over the course of the semester. Your grades will be tied to 1) adherence to the prompts and 2) to the demonstration of growth in relation to course content. So please, following your passions; following your gut instincts; follow the inquires that matter to you.

Writing Guidelines: All writing should be in Times New Roman, 12 pt. font, and double spaced with 1 in margins all around.

Unit #1 Product – Imagination Map (20%)

In some sort of publicly shareable format, create a map of your imagination exploring several (at least 3-5) central texts around which your childhood imagination formed. Maps can be digital or in print, but they should contain visual elements. This project is intended to be reflective in nature and should contain a 1 to 2-page double-spaced critical reflection, considering how mirrors, windows, and sliding doors have and continue to function in your life. You will upload your map and critical reflection to Canvas. Some questions that might guide your thinking include:

- What stories mattered to you in childhood?
  - Were these stories mirrors or windows?
- Whose stories were missing?
  - Why do you think that is?
- What does your map tell you about the development of your imagination?
What do these stories tell you about the types of representations or representational landscapes you encountered in childhood and adolescence?

What stories might you still need to encounter? And how can your imagination map tell you about teaching and learning for the future?

Unit #2 Product – Keywords Paper (20%)

Choosing one keyword associated with the study of Young Adult Literature, Media, and Culture, you will write a 2-3 page (500-750 words), double-spaced definitional paper in which you thoroughly define or conceptually map your chosen keyword. Citations external to the course are expected. Please selected one of the following keywords:

- African American
- Asian American
- Body
- Boyhood
- Censorship
- Childhood
- Disability
- Diversity
- Gender
- Girlhood
- Innocence
- Latino/a/x
- Multicultural
- Native American
- Queer
- Race
- Tomboy
- Young Adult
- Adolescence
- Or, choose your own Keyword (consult with the Teaching Team)

Unit #3 - Work-In-Progress (WIP) Presentation (10%)

On the final day of class, you will present your final paper as a Work-In-Progress (WIP). No more than 5 minutes, this presentation may take any form (e.g., oral presentation, powerpoint presentation, digital story, etc.). This presentation is intended as an opportunity to demonstrate the evolution of your inquiry over the course of the semester as well as to pose any lingering questions you have in support of your Final Project’s development.

Final Project (25%)

For the Final Project, you will submit one major piece of composition, which can take several forms. Options include:

a. Issues in Young Adult Literature, Media, and/or Culture. Choose an issue or concern that has arisen for you, and develop an exposition of some approaches to that issue. The issue may be quite broad to begin with (for example, the issue of gender in relation to children’s or YA lit; the insider/outsider debate; critical/critical race/feminist/queer issues in children’s or YA lit; race/ethnicity as a factor in response); you then need to narrow it so that you can adequately deal with it in the space of the paper. Papers should be 3-4 pages (750-1000 words) double spaced and contain at least 5 citations, three of which must come from original research.

b. Genre/Author/Illustrator Study. Take a genre that particularly interests you (such as historical fiction for children, fantasy, or realistic fiction) and explore the issues involved in responding to such a genre. Or choose an author/illustrator that interests you and discuss their work (referencing specific book titles). Papers should be 3-4 pages (750 –
1000 words) double spaced and contain at least 5 citations, three of which must come from original research.

c. **Literature Unit Plan.** Based on the principles from the class, create a 4-week unit plan (planned to the daily level) for a group of children you work with currently or may possibly work with in the future. Include (a) the age/grade level of the students, (b) the research that informs your decisions, (c) a detailed description of each activity/assignment the students will complete, (d) the goals set for your unit and a description of how you will know when those goals have been met, (e) a unit plan timeline, and (f) a 1 page (250 words), double spaced rationale for why your unit is necessary/important.

d. **Critical Analysis of Teaching.** In alignment with CalTPA, you might engage in a critical analysis of teaching, whether through ATLAS or through some other form of observation that you secure (at least three lessons). These might also be an analysis of your own teaching. Your analysis should be aligned with the course content and integrate research literature. Papers should be 4-5 pages (1000 -1250 words) double spaced and contain at least 5 citations, three of which must come from original research.

e. **Alternative Option.** You may address another substantial topic or approach of your choice. This might include an artistic project, grant writing, or something other physical product connected to children’s literature. You must receive permission from the professor to do an alternative option

**CIP Reflection Paper (5%)**

To complete your Critical Inquiry Portfolio, you will write a 1-page (250 word) reflection, summarizing your journey through the course. You might respond to any or none of the following questions:
- What questions drove your inquiry throughout the course?
- What questions are you leaving with?
- What texts, assignments, and discussions stand out to you and why?
- What do you think is the importance of children’s literature in education and in the world?

**Participation (20%)**

All students begin the course with full participation marks (A+); by contributing actively to class, you will maintain full marks. However, a failure to contribute to discussion, complete activities, or adhere to general timeliness—particularly for any hybrid activities in the course—can result in a loss of points at the discretion of the instructor. If at any point, you are concerned about the loss of participation points, please reach out to the instructor. Communication is key in all things, and even lost points can be regained.
# ENGL 112A: Course Calendar

## Unit 1: Critical Approaches to Children’s Literature

### Week 1

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<td>Introduction to Mirrors, Windows, and Doors: Representation</td>
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| M2   | 8/27      | The Dangers of a Single Story: Misrepresentation Matters    | De La Peña, *Last Stop on Market Street*;
|      |           |                                                            | Adichie, *Dangers of a Single Story*;
|      |           |                                                            | Larrick, “The All-white World of Children’s Books”                        |

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| S3   | 9/1       | Critical History of Children’s Literature and the Child    | Botelho & Rudman, *Critical Multicultural Analysis*, Chapter 1 & Chapter 2 (pgs. 1 – 25);
|      |           |                                                            | Cox Gordon, *Too Darkness Too Visible*;
|      |           |                                                            | De La Peña, *Why We Shouldn’t Shield Children from Darkness*               |
| S4   | 9/3       | Confronting Censorship: Banning Books and the ALA         | Gino, *George*, (Chapters 1 – 4);
|      |           |                                                            | *Trans 101*;
|      |           |                                                            | Jonna Perrillo, “More Than the Right to Read”                             |

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| S5   | 9/8       | Confronting Canon: To Boldly Select Texts that No one has Selected Before | Gino, *George*, (Chapters 5 - 6);
|      |           |                                                            | Ryan & Herman-Wilmarth, *Reading the Rainbow*, Chapter 2                  |
| S6   | 9/10      | Challenging Authors: Cancelled, Called out, or Called in?  | Gino, *George*, (Chapters 7 - 10);
|      |           |                                                            | Callender, *Harry Potter Saved My Life, J.K. Rowling is Now Endangering Trans People like me* |
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| S7: (9/15) | Challenging Censorship: Protecting Students’ Rights to Read and Write | **Reading(s):**  
- Gino, *George* (Chapters 11 - 12)  
- Blackburn, *Adventurous Thinking*, “The Students’ Rights to Read”  
- Davis, “Protecting Your Students’ Rights to Read and Write and Yours to Teach” |
| S8: (9/17) | Dealing with the Dr….Seuss: Confronting Racism in Children’s Book Classics | **Reading(s):**  
- Dr. Suess, *The Cat in the Hat*  
- Ishizuka & Stephens, “The Cat is Out of the Bag” |

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| S9: (9/22) | Depicting Racism in Children’s Texts | **Reading(s):**  
- Ganeshram, *A Birthday Cake for George Washington* (PDF)  
- Schoenberg, “Slavery in Children’s Books”  
- Thomas, Reese, Horning, “Much Ado About a Fine Dessert” |
| S10: (9/24) | Antiracist Manifesto: Piecemeal | **Reading(s):**  
- Nel, *Is the Cat in the Hat Black?*, “Conclusion; A Manifesto for Anti-Racist children’s Literature” |

**Week 6**

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<td>Imagination Maps</td>
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**Unit Assessment:** Imagination Maps (9/29)

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**Unit 2: Multimodalities of Children’s Literature**

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https://booktoss.blog

https://www.theconsciouskid.org

https://crazyquiltedi.blog/

https://americanindiansinchildrensliterature.blogspot.com

https://readingwhilewhite.blogspot.com

https://blog.leeandlow.com

https://readingspark.wordpress.com

https://disabilityinkidlit.com

https://yapride.com

S20: (10/29) Adapting Children’s Literature: Change Modality to Change Minds

Reading(s):
Picturebook: Cherry & Harrison, Hair Love
Video: Cherry, Hair Love

Unit Assessment: Multimodal Keywords Piece (10/31)

Unit 3: Teaching Children’s Literature Across Borders

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| Week 12 | S23: (11/10) Historical Borders: Needing to Restorying the Past |
### Week 13

**S24: (11/12)** Genre Borders: Needing Poetry

*Reading(s):*
- Thomas and Stornaiuolo, “Restorying the Self”

**S25: (11/17)** Land Borders: Needing the Borderlands

*Reading(s):*
- Morales, *Dreamers*
- Anzaldúa, “Geographies of Selves”

*Guest: Dr. Cris Rhodes*

**S26: (11/19)** National Borders: Needing Indigenous Histories

*Reading(s):*
- Lindstrom & Goade, *We Are Water Protectors*
- Botelho, “Rereading Columbus”
- Reese, “Critical Indigenous Literacies”

### Week 14

**S27: (11/24)** Research Day + Conferences

**S28: (11/26)** Thanksgiving Day

### Week 15

**S29: (12/1)** WIP Presentations

**S30: (12/3)** WIP Presentations

**Unit Assessment:** Work in Progress Presentation

**Final: Critical Inquiry Portfolio**

**Due:** December 10, 2020 by 11:59PM via Canvas