

English 500 A01 and A02 Fall 2015
Introduction to Textual Studies and Methods of Research

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Class Meeting Place: Mearns/McPherson A003 and other locations TBA.

Meeting Times:

A01: Mondays, 1:30-4:30 (CRN 11433) AND Sept. 24, Oct. 15, and Nov. 12 (1-4)*
A02: Thursdays, 1:00-4:00 (CRN 11434)

* Because of the pattern of holidays and the late start to the term, A01 has only 10 regularly scheduled class sessions, while A02 has 13.

CourseSpace: Most of the information about this course is (or will be) posted to the CourseSpace for A01: <http://coursespaces.uvic.ca/course/view.php?id=10183>.

Course coverage:

1. enumerative (reference) bibliography and appropriate forms of citation and documentation
2. methods of scholarly research and dissemination of research (also known as knowledge mobilization)
3. disciplinary issues in English and aspects of professional life
4. analytical/descriptive/historical bibliography, textual criticism, and editorial practice

Grading will be in accordance with Faculty of Graduate Studies regulations. Late assignments are penalized at a rate of 1% per day unless you've been granted an extension.

Attendance is mandatory. You may attend the class meeting of the other section if you have an unavoidable conflict.

Assignments and Due Dates:

- 0% Homework (honour system)
- 30% Exhaustive, annotated, enumerative bibliography. Due Sept. 28 (A01) or Oct. 1 (A02)
- 12.5% Research proposal. Due Oct. 15 (both sections)
- 12.5% Knowing the Text. Due Oct. 26 (A01) or Oct. 29 (A02)
- 12.5% Assessing Editions. Due Nov. 23 (A01) or Nov. 26 (A02)
- 12.5% Transcription and Encoding. Hand in at end of class on Nov. 16 (A01) or Nov. 19 (A02) or within the week if you want more time to work in the lab.
- 20% Selection and preparation of materials for class exhibition. Due Dec. 4 (both sections)