English 208C
Children's Literature

Time: MWF 11:30 A.M.
Place: Engineering Lecture Hall 211
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or by appointment. I am normally in all day
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Texts:
Ed: J. Saltman, Riverside Anthology of
C.S. Lewis, Chronicles of Narnia (any edition)
Recommended: W.K. Thomas, Correct Form in Essay
Writing (UW Press).

Purpose:
We will study the classic works of children's
literature, by
genre: Nursery rhyme, nonsense verse, poetry, fairy tale,
fable, fantasy, myth, romance, epic, the Bible, and selected
Canadian and American titles. One author we will spend
several weeks on-- C.S. Lewis, whose Chronicles of Narnia
are among the more popular of twentieth century children's
stories. Students are expected to become
thoroughly familiar with the stories, themes and literary
elements of the works on our reading list, and to develop
library research procedures for independent study of
children's literature.

Assignments:
Reading: an average of 80 pages per lecture.
Writing: one six-page library paper 20 marks
one in-class mid-term 20
one twelve-page essay 30
final examination 30
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Due dates:
Library assign: Fri Oct 9
Mid-term: Fri Oct 23
Essay: Fri Nov 13
Exam: Scheduled by the Registrar