Communication

Email

Administrative questions should be directed to the Centre for Extended Learning office.

Technical problems with UW-ACE should be directed to Technical Support.

Academic issues (e.g., course content, deadlines, etc.) can be directed to your instructor, Professor Alan Corrigan.

Your instructor will respond to email and messages within the Ask the Instructor board within 48 hours Monday to Friday only.

Announcements

Your instructor makes announcements frequently during the term regarding new or changing information as needed.

To ensure you are viewing the complete list of announcements, you must click ALL. Please note you may also be required to click MORE.

Discussion Boards

For questions relating to course content, select the Communicate tab to post a question or read questions and answers from other students. Your instructor drops in at the online discussion boards regularly and posts responses to student questions as necessary in the discussion board.

About the Course

Course Author — Katherine Acheson

Educational and Professional Background

- Katherine Acheson has taught at the University of Waterloo since 1997.
- She is the editor of The Memoir of 1603 and the Diary of 1616-1619 by Anne Clifford (Broadview 2006) and of articles on Shakespeare, Milton, and other Renaissance topics.
- She is working on a book called Visual Rhetoric and Seventeenth-Century English Print Culture, to be published by Ashgate Publishing.
- In addition to courses in seventeenth-century British literature and Shakespeare, she teaches undergraduate surveys, research methodologies, and graduate courses in various areas.
- She earned her PhD from the University of Toronto
- She also taught at the University of Toronto and Concordia University in Montreal

Current Research

- Seventeenth-century British literature and Shakespeare

Description

English 350B, Seventeenth-Century Literature 2, will further your knowledge of historical British Literature. Our special focus will be John Milton’s great epic poem, Paradise Lost. We will make a thorough
study of the poem, and come to a better understanding of what it says, how it says it, and why it is as powerful, moving, and compelling as it is. In addition to our work on Paradise Lost, we will explore the popular culture of the period, and work closely with selected seventeenth-century documents.

Objectives

The learning objectives for this course are for students to:

- Read *Paradise Lost* thoroughly and completely
- Be able to identify and discuss its key theological concepts, narrative components, and dramatic elements
- Be able to identify and analyze features of the poetry that contribute to the power, meaning, and affect of the experience of reading the poem
- Read, transcribe, and annotate an example of contemporary poetry
- Analyze an example of seventeenth-century poetry using primary and secondary sources

Grade Breakdown

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Materials and Resources

The Centre for Extended Learning is no longer automatically mailing a course CD/DVD containing lectures that are also found within UW-ACE. Content available on the CD/DVD can now be downloaded free-of-charge via the Content Modules in UW-ACE. However, if you wish to purchase a CD/DVD, please visit our [online ordering system](#).

Textbook(s)

**Required:**

1. Any full edition of *Paradise Lost* will be sufficient for our work. Please make sure it has all of the text, annotations, line numbers, and an introduction. The version on order from the bookstore is *Paradise Lost* by John Milton, ed. Gordon Teskey (New York, NY: Norton, 2004; ISBN 9780393924282).
3. *Book of Readings*. University of Waterloo (CEL, Fall 2010).

For textbook ordering information, please contact the [Waterloo Bookstore](#).

For your convenience, you can compile booklists of required and optional textbooks based on your current courses through BookLook using your Quest userID and password (look for the [Shop Online with BookLook](#) link in the centre-top section of the main Waterloo Bookstore page). If you are having difficulties ordering online and wish to call the Waterloo Bookstore, their phone number is +1 519 888 4673 or toll-free at +1 866 330 7933. Please be aware that textbook orders **CANNOT** be taken over the phone.

Resources

- **UW Library** (Centre for Extended Learning)

Policies

Submission Times
Please be aware that the University of Waterloo is located in the Eastern Time Zone (GMT or UTC-5 during standard time and UTC-4 during daylight saving time) and, as such, the time that your activities and/or assignments are due is based on this zone. If you are outside the Eastern Time Zone and require assistance with converting your time, please try the Ontario, Canada Time Converter.

Accommodation Due to Illness

*If your instructor has provided specific procedures for you to follow if you miss assignment due dates, term tests, or a final examination, adhere to those instructions.* Otherwise:

**Missed Assignments/Tests/Quizzes**

Contact the instructor as soon as you realize there will be a problem; follow up *as quickly as possible* by having a medical practitioner complete a Verification of Illness Form*. Send a scanned copy of the Verification of Illness Form to assignments@uwaterloo.ca, but please be aware that your instructor may require the original and do not lose or destroy it. In your email, provide your name, student ID number, and exactly what you missed. *If your instructor agrees to re-open a time-limited component, our technical support staff will require an email from the instructor granting permission to allow you access.*

**Missed Final Examinations**

If you miss a final examination due to illness, see a medical practitioner as quickly as possible. Submit a completed Verification of Illness Form* preferably within 48 hours, but not more than 72 hours after missing the exam. Send a scanned copy of the Verification of Illness Form by email to examinations@uwaterloo.ca. In your email, provide your name, student ID number, and the examination(s) missed. The original Verification of Illness Form will be required in order for your examination(s) to be rescheduled. Unless otherwise stated by your instructor, your academic faculty, or your department, an exam missed due to short-term illness must be written within the current term’s examination period.

*The Verification of Illness Form is normally the only acceptable medical documentation. Please make sure the medical practitioner completes the information in the “Degree and Dates of Incapacitation” section of the form.*

**Academic Integrity**

In order to maintain a culture of academic integrity, members of the University of Waterloo community are expected to promote honesty, trust, fairness, respect, and responsibility. *If you have not already completed the online tutorial regarding academic integrity you should do so as soon as possible.* The undergraduate online tutorial can be found at http://www.lib.uwaterloo.ca/ait/ and the graduate tutorial is at http://www.lib.uwaterloo.ca/gradait/. For other information about academic integrity check www.uwaterloo.ca/academicintegrity/.

**Discipline**

A student is expected to know what constitutes academic integrity (check www.uwaterloo.ca/academicintegrity/) to avoid committing an academic offence, and to take responsibility for his/her actions. A student who is unsure whether an action constitutes an offence, or who needs help in learning how to avoid offences (e.g., plagiarism, cheating) or about “rules” for group work/collaboration should seek guidance from the course instructor, academic advisor, or the undergraduate Associate Dean. For information on categories of offences and types of penalties, students should refer to Policy 71, Student Discipline, www.adm.uwaterloo.ca/infosec/Policies/policy71.htm. For typical penalties check Guidelines for the Assessment of Penalties, www.adm.uwaterloo.ca/infosec/guidelines/penaltyguidelines.htm.

**Appeals**

A decision made or penalty imposed under Policy 70, Student Petitions and Grievances, (other than a petition) or Policy 71, Student Discipline, may be appealed if there is a ground. A student who believes he/she has a ground for an appeal should refer to Policy 72, Student Appeals, www.adm.uwaterloo.ca/infosec/Policies/policy72.htm.

**Grievance**
A student who believes that a decision affecting some aspect of his/her university life has been unfair or unreasonable may have grounds for initiating a grievance. Read Policy 70, Student Petitions and Grievances, Section 4, [www.adm.uwaterloo.ca/infosec/Policies/policy70.htm](http://www.adm.uwaterloo.ca/infosec/Policies/policy70.htm). When in doubt please be certain to contact the department's administrative assistant who will provide further assistance.

### Final Grades

In accordance with **Policy 19**, the Centre for Extended Learning does not release final examination grades or final course grades to students. Students must go to [Quest](http://www.quest.uwaterloo.ca) to see all final grades. Any grades posted in UW-ACE are unofficial.

### Note for Students with Disabilities

The **Office for Persons with Disabilities** (OPD), located in Needles Hall, Room 1132, collaborates with all academic departments to arrange appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities without compromising the academic integrity of the curriculum. If you require academic accommodation to lessen the impact of your disability, please register with the OPD at the beginning of each academic term and for each course.

### Use of Computing and Network Resources

Please see the [Guidelines on Use of UW Computing and Network Resources](http://www.adm.uwaterloo.ca/infosec/Policies/policy70.htm).

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If there are any questions about this notice, please contact the University of Waterloo, Centre for Extended Learning, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, N2L 3G1 or by email.
# Course Schedule

**Course begins Monday, September 12, 2011**

**ALL TIMES EASTERN** – Please see the Policies section for details.

The Current time in Waterloo, Ontario, Canada is 3:26:38 PM.

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**Final Examination Arrangement and Schedule**

All students taking online courses that have a final exam must provide examination arrangement.
Examination schedule details will be available on Quest approximately four weeks prior to the exam date. For instructions on how to find exam information, go to the Quest Help page.

Official Grades and Academic Standings are available through Quest.

Please note: Your access to this course in UW-ACE will continue for the duration of the current term.

You will not have access to this course once the next term begins.