Course Schedule

Important: ALL TIMES EASTERN - Please see the <u>University Policies</u> section of your Course Outline for details

| Week | Readings and Other Assigned Material | Activities and Assignments | End/Due Date | Weight (%) |
|---|---|--|--|--------------------|
| | | Introduce Yourself | Sunday, Sept 10, 2023 at 11:55 PM | Ungraded |
| Week 1: Introduction to Course Objectives | | Class discussions in Course Content [See Discussion Portfolio] | Sunday, Sept 10, 2023 at 11:55 PM | Contributes to 15% |
| Week 2: The Welfare of Children | Gleason, M., Myers, T., Paris, L., & Strong-Boag, V. (2010). "Introduction", in <i>Lost Kids.</i> pp. 1- 12. UBC Press. | Review Museum of Childhood Part 1 and Part II assignment | Sunday, Sept 17, 2023 at 11:55 PM | Ungraded |
| and Youth in Canada's Past and Today | | Class discussions in Course Content [See | Sunday, Sept 17, 2023 at | Contributes to 15% |

11:55 PM

Discussion Portfolio]

Groups for

Past and

Check after Present **Childhoods** Friday, Sept

Leslie Paris, "The Strange Way We Workshop will 22, 2023 at

be created by 4:30 PM

Technical

Support

Contributes to 15%

Cindy L. Baldassi, Susan B. Boyd, and Fiona Kelly, "Losing the Child in Child-Centered Legal Processes," in Lost Kids, pp. 192-212.

Lived': Divorce and American

Kids, pp. 175-191.

Childhood in the 1970s" in Lost

Class discussions in

Sunday, Course Sept 24, Content

2023 at

[See 11:55 PM

Discussion Portfolio]

Veronica Strong-Boag, "Forgotten People of All the Forgotten': Children with Disabilities in English Canada from the Nineteenth Century to the New Millennium," in Lost Kids, pp. 33-50.

Museum of Sunday, Oct Childhood

1, 2023 at 10% and Youth

11:55 PM Part I

Week 4: **Children** and Youth in Schools <u>and</u> **Institutions**

Week 3:

<u>Children</u>

and Youth

in Families

Jean Barman, "Schooled for Inequality: The Education of British Columbia Aboriginal Children," in Jean Barman, Neil Sutherland, and J. Donald Wilson, eds., *Children*, Teachers, and Schools in the History of British Columbia

(Calgary: Detselig Enterprises Ltd.,

Class discussions in

Course

Sunday, Oct Content

1, 2023 at

11:55 PM

Contributes to 15%

[See

Discussion Portfolio]

1995), pp. 57-80. (Course

Reserves)

Marjory Harper, "Cossar's

Colonists: Juvenile Migration to Class

Week 5: New Brunswick in the 1920s." discussions in

Migration Wednesday, Acadiensis 28, 1 (1998): 47-65. Course

Oct 18, Contributes and (Course Reserves) Content

Adoption of 2023 at Karen Dubinsky, "A Haven for [See

11:55 PM <u>Children</u> Racism?: Canadians Imagine **Discussion**

and Youth Interracial Adoption," in Lost Kids, Portfolio]

pp. 15-32.

Reading Week (Saturday, October 7, 2023 to Sunday, October 15, 2023)

Museum of Sunday, Oct Childhood John Bullen, "Hidden Workers: 22, 2023 at 15% and Youth Child Labour and the Family 11:55 PM Part II

Century Urban Ontario," Labour/Le Week 6:

Travail 18 (1986): 163-88. (Course Class **Working**

Economy in Late Nineteenth

Reserves) discussions in **Children**

Course and Youth

Sunday, Oct Stephen McBride and John Irwin, Content 22, 2023 at "Deregulating Child Labour in British 11:55 PM

Columbia," in Lost Kids, pp. 230-[See

243. Discussion Portfolio]

Mona Gleason, "Lost Voices, Lost

Bodies'? Doctors and the

Embodiment of Children and Youth Class

in English Canada from 1900 to the discussions in

Week 7: 1940s," in *Lost Kids*, pp. 136-153. Course

Sunday, Oct Contributes The Health Content 29, 2023 at of the Child Wendy Frisby, Ted Alexander, and to 15%

11:55 PM

Contributes

to 15%

to 15%

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and Nation

Janna Taylor, "Play Is Not a Frill: [See

Poor Youth Facing the Past, **Discussion** Present, and Future of Public Portfolio]

Recreation in Canada," in *Lost Kids*,

pp. 215-229.

Dominique Marshall,

"Reconstruction Politics, The Canadian Welfare State and the

Formation of Children's Rights,

1940-1950," in Lori Chambers and Class

Week 8: Children's

Social

Policy

Edgar-Andre Montigny, eds., Family discussions in Matters: Papers in Post-

Confederation Canadian Family Rights and

History (Toronto: Canadian

Scholars' Press, 1998), pp. 135-

153. (Course Reserves)

Course Sunday,

Content Nov 5, 2023

at 11:55 PM

to 15%

Contributes

Molly Ladd-Taylor, "What Child Left Behind?: US Social Policy and the Hopeless Child," in *Lost Kids*, pp.

157-174.

[See **Discussion**

Portfolio]

Week 9: "Bad Kids" in Conflict

with the

State

Comacchio, C. Lost in Modernity: "Maladjustment" and the "Modern Youth Problem," English Canada, 1920–50. In *Lost Kids*, pp. 53–71.

Bush, W. James Dean and Jim Crow: Boys in the Texas Juvenile Justice System. In Lost Kids, pp. 72-94.

Class

discussions in

Sunday, Course

Nov 12, Content

2023 at

11:55 PM

[See 11:55 PM

Discussion Portfolio]

Gleason, M. (1998). Growing up to be "normal": Psychology constructs proper gender roles in post-World

War II Canada. In L. Chambers &

Past and Sunday, Nov 19, Present **Childhoods** 2023 at **Workshop**

25%

Contributes

to 15%

| Fall 2023 | SDS 220R Online | | Ur | niversity of Waterloo |
|--|---|--|---|---|
| Week 10: Youth, Sexuality, and "Normality" | EA. Montigny (Eds.). Family matters: Papers in post-confederation Canadian family history (pp. 39–56). Canadian Scholars' Press. (Course Reserves) Adams, M. L. (2002). Constructing normal citizens: Sex advice for postwar teens. In R. Adamoski, D. E. Chunn, & R. Menzies (Eds.), Contesting Canadian citizenship: Historical readings (pp. 273–292). Broadview Press. (Course Reserves) | Class discussions in Course Content [See Discussion Portfolio] | Sunday, Nov 19, 2023 at 11:55 PM | Contributes to 15% |
| Week 11: Research Week | RESEARCH WEEK (This week is designed to provide you with space and time to complete your Changing Concepts of Childhood Essay.) | Individual Response to Past and Present Childhoods Workshop | Sunday, Nov 26, 2023 at 11:55 PM | Part of Discussion and Workshop Engagement Portfolio Contributes to 15% |
| Week 12: Concluding Thoughts | | Class discussions in Course Content [See Discussion Portfolio] | Sunday, Dec 3, 2023 at 11:55 PM | Contributes to 15% |
| on Changing Concepts | Sutherland, N. Postscript. In <i>Lost Kids</i> , pp. 244–246. | Discussion and Workshop | Sunday, Dec 3, 2023 | 15% |

of Childhood

Engagement at 11:55 PM Portfolio

Changing
Concepts of
Childhood

Tuesday, Dec 5, 2023 35% at 11:55 PM

Essay

There is no final examination for this course

Contact Information

Announcements

You are expected to check Announcements on the Course Home page on a regular basis. To ensure you are viewing the complete list of announcements, you may need to click Show All Announcements.

Discussions

Discussion topics can be accessed by clicking Connect and then Discussions on the course navigation bar above. A <u>General Discussion</u> topic has also been made available to allow you to communicate with your peers in the course. Your instructor may drop in at this discussion topic.

Contact Us



The course author on an actual land-line telephone.

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Who and Why **Contact Details** Post your course-related questions to the Ask the Instructor discussion topic. This allows other students to benefit from your question as well. Instructor and TA Questions of a personal nature can be directed to your Course-related instructor. questions (e.g., course content, deadlines, Instructor: Kristina Llewellyn assignments, etc.) kristina.llewellyn@uwaterloo.ca Questions of a Office hours: By appointment personal nature Your instructor checks email and the Ask the Instructor discussion topic frequently and will make every effort to reply to your questions within 24–48 hours, Monday to Friday. learnhelp@uwaterloo.ca Technical Support, Include your full name, WatIAM user ID, student number, Centre for Extended and course name and number. Learning Technical problems Technical support is available during regular business hours, with Waterloo LEARN Monday to Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM (Eastern Time). **IST Knowledge Base: For Students** Learner Support Services, Student Resources Centre for Extended Learning extendedlearning@uwaterloo.ca General inquiries Examination Include your full name, WatIAM user ID, student number,

and course name and number.

information

Course Description and Learning Outcomes

Course Description

Childhood has changed as a social and cultural concept. This course will trace these changes examining sociological, psychological, cross-cultural, historical, and political factors.

Childhood is sometimes viewed as 'natural' and unchanging. An understanding of childhood through the study of history and the social sciences teaches us that it is constructed daily and differently. Class, race, gender, sexuality, religion, (dis)ability, and more, shape how children and young people experience life. This course examines past childhoods in North America, primarily Canada, from the late nineteenth century to the present as a way of gaining insight into the issues confronted by today's children and young people. We can better understand and confront issues today if we know, for example, that work, both paid and unpaid, has always been part of young people's experiences or that anxiety around 'proper' families has been commonplace over many decades. . Our readings, lectures, small group activities, and assignments aim to foster a deeper understanding of childhood as a socially constructed idea. Our examination of representations of children and youth emphasizes the critical reading of news, film, artifacts, policy, and first person accounts to ask how parents, politicians, doctors, teachers, and experts, among others, determined who and what was 'normal' and 'abnormal' regarding childhood. We will juxtapose what adults said about children and youth and how children and youth experienced their own worlds.



The course author on her seventh birthday.

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Learning Outcomes

After completing this course, you will be able to:

- recognize how childhood is socially constructed by social institutions, 'experts,' the state, and more, within different social contexts;
- identify how the concepts and lives of children have changed or remained constant over time;
- identify and explain the significance of historical events for understanding childhood;
- source and interpret the meaning of primary evidence about childhood; compare and contrast past childhoods with present conceptions of childhood;
- define how historical knowledge of childhood changes our understanding of contemporary child welfare issues and initiatives,
- describe how childhood has been and continues to be shaped by gender, class, race,

sexuality, religion, (dis)ability, and more;

- locate and interpret secondary sources for understanding childhoods over time; and
- name the elements of a strong research paper and demonstrate this knowledge by writing a paper on changing concepts of childhood.

This online course was developed by Dr Kristina Llewellyn, with instructional design and multimedia development support provided by the Centre for Extended Learning. Further media production was provided by Instructional Technologies and Multimedia Services.

About the Course Author/Instructor

Course Author — Dr Kristina Llewellyn



The course author as a child. © University of Waterloo

I am an Associate Professor of Social Development Studies at Renison University College, University of Waterloo. I am affiliated/associated faculty with the Department of History, Department of Sociology and Legal Studies, and the Games Institute at the University of Waterloo. My primary area of expertise is the history and sociology of education, with a focus on teachers, youth, and equity.

In all my teaching, I want students to recognize systemic power inequalities, the need to question unjust 'truths,' and the possibility to make changes with collective action. I strive to create an educational environment on campus and online that validates students' diverse knowledge base and makes connections between individual experience and political

reality. The establishment of a community of learners is paramount to the success of any course. Students are called upon to be active participants in their own learning and in the learning community. One of my primary teaching goals is to foster positive relationships among all participants in a course.

Prior to starting at the University of Waterloo in 2009, I completed a SSHRC Post-Doctoral Fellowship (2006-2008) with the Faculty of Education at the University of Ottawa. I completed my Ph.D. in 2006 from the Department of Educational Studies at the University of British Columbia. I attained a Master of Arts in Education from the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of the University of Toronto in 2002. Queen's University concurrently awarded my Bachelor of Arts (Honours) and Bachelor of Education degrees in 2000.

My current research projects include a history of youth and global citizenship, assessments of restorative approaches to education, analyzes of the current state of history education, and examinations of oral history education. I am the Director of the SSHRC-funded project Digital Oral Histories for Reconciliation and a co-investigator of the SSHRC- funded project Thinking Historically for Canada's Future. I have authored a number of books, including Democracy's Angels: The Work of Women Teachers (MQUP, 2012), The Canadian Oral History Reader (MQUP, 2015), and Oral History, Education, and Justice: Possibilities and Limitations for Redress and Reconciliation (Routledge, 2019). I often supervise students for independent studies or research apprenticeships related to my research fields. I sometimes have the opportunity to employ undergraduate students as research assistants for my funded projects. For more on my research and recent awards for teaching, research, and service, you can view by faculty page at https://uwaterloo.ca/social-development-studies/people-profiles/kristina-llewellyn.

Materials and Resources

Textbook

Required

1. Mona Gleason, Tamara Myers, Leslie Paris, and Veronica Strong-Boag (editors). (2010). Lost Kids: Vulnerable Children and Youth in Twentieth-Century Canada and the United States. Vancouver: UBC Press.

For textbook ordering information, please contact the <u>W Store | Course Materials + Supplies</u>.

For your convenience, you can compile a list of required and optional course materials through BookLook using your Quest userID and password. 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.

Course Reserves

<u>Course Reserves for Students</u> are used in this course. Course Reserves can be accessed using the Library Resources widget on the Course Home page.

Resources

• Library services for Co-op students on work term and students taking online courses

Grade Breakdown

The following table represents the grade breakdown of this course.

| Activities and Assignments | Weight |
|---|----------|
| Introduce Yourself | Ungraded |
| Museum of Childhood and Youth Part I | 10% |
| Museum of Childhood and Youth Part II | 15% |
| Past and Present Childhoods Workshop | 25% |
| Discussion and Workshop Engagement Portfolio | 15% |
| Changing Concepts of Childhood Essay | 35% |
| *BONUS: Museum of Childhood and Youth Part I | 1% |
| *BONUS: Museum of Childhood and Youth Part II | 1% |

Official Grades and Course Access

Your access to this course will continue for the duration of the current term. You will not have access to this course once the next term begins.

Course and Department Policies

Course Policies

Assignment Deadlines

Due dates are firm. You are responsible for informing the instructor in advance if you are unable to complete an assignment by the scheduled date. Missed due dates are only acceptable in the case of medical problems (with a medical note) and for serious compassionate reasons. Late submissions, without advance permission, will be given a 10% reduction in the total possible grade for each 24 hours after the due date. No assignments will be accepted if submitted more than one week after the deadline. In some cases, it may be necessary to complete alternate assignments for deadlines that are missed.

Difficulty with assignments is not a sufficient reason for an extension. Any student who finds himself/herself struggling with an assignment during the term is encouraged to contact your instructor as soon as possible to discuss strategies for success. It is important to begin assignments well in advance of the due date in case of problems.

University 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 <u>Ontario</u>, <u>Canada Time Converter</u> (http://www.worldtimeserver.com/convert_time_in_CA-ON.aspx).

Short-Term Absences

Review the University of Waterloo's <u>Accommodations</u> (http://ugradcalendar.uwaterloo.ca/page/Acad-Regs-Accommodations) policy for more details.

Additionally, undergraduate students have the option to self-declare a short-term absence during the formal lecture period by following the <u>Undergraduate student short-term absences (https://uwaterloo.ca/registrar/current-students/undergraduate-student-short-term-absences)</u> process outlined by the Registrar's Office.

Please follow the instructions above and contact your instructor for applicable accommodations.

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. Undergraduate students should see the <u>Undergraduate Academic Integrity Module</u>

(https://uwaterloo.ca/library/research-supports/academic-integrity/undergraduate-academic-integrity-module) and graduate students should see the <u>Graduate Academic Integrity Module</u> (https://uwaterloo.ca/library/get-assignment-and-research-help/academic-integrity/graduate-students-and-academic-integrity) website.

Proper citations are part of academic integrity. Citations in CEL course materials usually follow CEL style, which is based on APA style. Your course may follow a different style. If you are uncertain which style to use for an assignment, please confirm with your instructor or TA.

For further information on academic integrity, please visit the <u>Office of Academic Integrity (http://uwaterloo.ca/academic-integrity/)</u>.

Turnitin

Turnitin.com: Text matching software (Turnitin®) may be used to screen assignments in this course. Turnitin® is used to verify that all materials and sources in assignments are documented. Students' submissions are stored on a U.S. server, therefore students must be given an alternative (e.g., scaffolded assignment or annotated bibliography), if they are concerned about their privacy and/or security. Students will be given due notice, in the first week of the term and/or at the time assignment details are provided, about arrangements and alternatives for the use of Turnitin® in this course.

It is the responsibility of the student to notify the instructor if they, in the first week of term or at the time assignment details are provided, wish to submit the alternate assignment.

<u>Turnitin® at Waterloo (https://uwaterloo.ca/academic-integrity/integrity-waterloo-faculty/turnitinr-waterloo)</u>

Discipline

A student is expected to know what constitutes <u>academic integrity</u>. (http://uwaterloo.ca/academic-integrity/) to avoid committing an academic offence, and to take responsibility for their 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 (https://uwaterloo.ca/secretariat/policies-procedures-guidelines/policy-71). For typical penalties, check Guidelines for the Assessment of Penalties).

Appeals

A decision made or penalty imposed under <u>Policy 70 - Student Petitions and Grievances (https://uwaterloo.ca/secretariat/policies-procedures-guidelines/policy-70)</u>, (other than a petition) or <u>Policy 71 - Student Discipline (https://uwaterloo.ca/secretariat/policies-procedures-guidelines/policy-71)</u>, may be appealed if there is a ground. A student who believes they have a ground for an appeal should refer to <u>Policy 72 - Student Appeals (https://uwaterloo.ca/secretariat/policies-procedures-guidelines/policy-72)</u>.

Grievance

A student who believes that a decision affecting some aspect of their university life has been unfair or unreasonable may have grounds for initiating a grievance. Read <u>Policy 70 - Student Petitions and Grievances (https://uwaterloo.ca/secretariat/policies-procedures-guidelines/policy-70)</u>, Section 4. When in doubt please be certain to contact the department's administrative assistant who will provide further assistance.

Final Grades

In accordance with <u>Policy 46 - Information Management</u> (https://uwaterloo.ca/secretariat/policies-procedures-guidelines/policies/policy-46-information-management), Appendix A - Access to and Release of Student Information, the Centre for Extended Learning does not release final examination grades or final course grades to students. Students must go to Quest (https://uwaterloo.ca/quest/) to see all final grades. Any grades posted in Waterloo LEARN are unofficial.

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Accessibility Statement

The Centre for Extended Learning strives to meet the needs of all our online learners. Our ongoing efforts to become aligned with the <u>Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) (http://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/05a11)</u> are guided by University of Waterloo accessibility <u>Legislation (https://uwaterloo.ca/human-resources/accessibility/legislation)</u> and policy and the <u>World Wide Web Consortium's (W3C) Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0 (http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/)</u>. The majority of our online courses are currently delivered via the Desire2Learn Learning Environment. Learn more about <u>Accessibility at D2L (http://www.d2l.com/accessibility/standards/)</u>.

Use of Computing and Network Resources

Please see the <u>Guidelines on Use of Waterloo Computing and Network Resources</u> (https://uwaterloo.ca/information-systems-technology/about/policies-standards-and-guidelines/campus-computing-and-network/guidelines-use-waterloo-computing-and-network-resources).

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