

**JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**State University of New York**

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**MASTER COURSE SYLLABUS**

**Course Title:** Award Winning Young Adult Literature

**Course Abbreviation and Number:** EDU 2650

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Course Type:** Lecture

**Course Description:** Students will discuss and prepare to teach a wide variety of young adult literature in various cultural settings as they examine the defining components of the adolescent experience. This course will be of particular interest to students majoring in secondary education as well as those students who enjoy reading young adult literature as the class is a study of the variety of texts written for and about adolescents. Students will read and discuss a range of assigned and self selected award-winning books.

Prerequisites: ENG 1530.

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**Student Learning Outcomes:**

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Discuss both orally and in writing various themes in young adult literature
  2. Identify aspects of quality young adult literature
  3. Defend quality young adult literature against possible censorship
  4. Discuss reasons why young adult literature often faces censorship
  5. Discuss various genres within young adult literature
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**Topics Covered:**

- Definition of YA literature
  - Censorship and YA lit
  - Genres of YA lit
    - Historical
    - Science Fiction/Fantasy
    - Horror
  - Mystery
  - Biography
  - Non-fiction
  - Realistic
  - Methods of teaching
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**Information for Students**

- Expectations of Students
  - Civility Statement (<http://www.sunyjcc.edu/current-students/classroom-civility>)
  - Student Responsibility Statement (<http://www.sunyjcc.edu/academics/student-responsibility>)
  - Academic Integrity (<http://www.sunyjcc.edu/faculty-staff/academic-integrity>)
- Disability/Special Services
  - Any student who requires accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability should make their needs known to the Coordinator of Accessibility Services, 716.338.1251.
- Emergency Closing Procedures (<http://www.sunyjcc.edu/student-life/campus-safety/jcc-alert>)
- Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

A=4.0	B+=3.5	B=3	C+=2.5	C=2	D+=1.5	D=1	F=0
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- Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.
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**Effective Date:** Fall 2019