

**University of Vermont  
Department of English  
Course Evaluation Summary**

Instructor: Martin  
Course Number: ENGS 180 A  
Title: Topics in Canadian Studies

English  
Dept. n = 716  
Individual n = 14  
Semester: **FALL 2006**

Please rate this course on a scale where 0 = unsatisfactory, 3 = average, and 5 = excellent

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<b>Dept. %</b>	1%	1%	4%	15%	40%	38%	1%
<b>Indiv. %</b>	0%	0%	0%	7%	43%	50%	0%

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4	43%	57%	Nat. Resources	>1%	0%	Schedule	15%	36%
MA	>1%	0%	Math/Eng	>1%	0%	Other	4%	7%
CE	1%	0%	Business	3%	7%	No Response	2%	14%
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## Course Evaluation

University of Vermont  
Department of English

Instructor: Paul Martin  
Course No. English 180A  
Course Title: Canadian Lit  
Semester: Fall 2006-2007

Please evaluate the course. (You might consider class readings, discussions, lectures, and activities; the intellectual challenge of the course; changes in your work over the semester; the value of what you learned.)

The literature that was chosen for us, I felt was very good. It gave a broad exposure to the overall topic. I liked that many of our assignments were on the blog and that was where we responded and got ideas for discussion topics for class.

Please evaluate the instructor. (You might consider the instructor's preparation for class; interactions with students in class; quality of the instruction; feedback on your work; and availability outside class.)

Paul, is a great knowledgeable instructor. I think he brings a great alternative approach - being from Canada. I really appreciated his exposure and focus on the topics we discussed.

Please evaluate the work you put into this course. (You might consider the quality of your written work; your contributions to group and class discussions; and your commitment to the course.)

I worked very hard to keep up with all the reading and felt that most of the time I was ahead - which really helped in being able to respond to questions during class.

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Department of English

Instructor: Paul Martin  
Course No. 180A  
Course Title: Canadian Lit  
Semester: Fall '06

Please evaluate the course. (You might consider class readings, discussions, lectures, and activities; the intellectual challenge of the course; changes in your work over the semester; the value of what you learned.)

The course was taught very well. I liked the variety of novels that we read over the semester. The blog postings were also fun and helpful. If I didn't understand something, I could just go on the blog post a question or see if someone else has talked about it. The only thing I would change is that I would take a book (or maybe two) out so that we could spend more time on each book.

Please evaluate the instructor. (You might consider the instructor's preparation for class; interactions with students in class; quality of the instruction; feedback on your work; and availability outside class.)

Prof. Martin is a great professor. He was very knowledgeable of the topic and he was great to interact with in or out of class. He brings a fun and positive atmosphere to the classroom. It makes the class more interesting when the teacher is enjoying himself. I would definitely recommend him to my friend, and I would love to take another class w/ him.

Please evaluate the work you put into this course. (You might consider the quality of your written work; your contributions to group and class discussions; and your commitment to the course.)

I got a little behind on the blog postings. I read all of the novels. The transitions btw the novels was hard because it took me a while to read them.

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University of Vermont  
Department of English

Instructor: Paul Martin  
Course No. 180-A  
Course Title: Canadian Lit  
Semester: 1

Please evaluate the course. (You might consider class readings, discussions, lectures, and activities; the intellectual challenge of the course; changes in your work over the semester; the value of what you learned.)

This course was <sup>both</sup> challenging & rewarding. What you put in is what you get out. By reading the novels, showing up to class, & participating in the blogs, one is able to gain a vast amount of information on Canadian literature. It also helps that ~~that~~ <sup>Prof. Martin</sup> has extra links on Canadian topics on his website.

Please evaluate the instructor. (You might consider the instructor's preparation for class; interactions with students in class; quality of the instruction; feedback on your work; and availability outside class.)

~~Prof. Martin~~ Prof. Martin goes above & beyond the call of duty. He has a vast amount of knowledge on Canadian literature and is always willing to help out students. It is clear that he spends a lot of time going through our mid-term paper offering suggestions for improvement in a positive fashion.

Please evaluate the work you put into this course. (You might consider the quality of your written work; your contributions to group and class discussions; and your commitment to the course.)

The work I put into this course was cyclical; at times I would put in tons of work & be very rewarded; & at other times I couldn't force myself to get up at 8 am or would fall a little behind in my reading. ~~At times~~ I am disappointed in myself for not getting all that I could out of this course when I had an opportunity to do so but still →

was able to gain a good amount of knowledge &  
~~be~~ pretty walk away w/ a good feeling about this course.

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University of Vermont  
Department of English

Instructor: Paul Bierman  
Course No. 180  
Course Title: Topics in Canadian  
Semester: Fall 06 Lit

Please evaluate the course. (You might consider class readings, discussions, lectures, and activities; the intellectual challenge of the course; changes in your work over the semester; the value of what you learned.)

The class readings were good. I was particularly fond of *Alias Grace* and what we all longed for. I learned a lot more about Canada and now a different view of what the country is like.

Please evaluate the instructor. (You might consider the instructor's preparation for class; interactions with students in class; quality of the instruction; feedback on your work; and availability outside class.)

Paul always seemed to be prepared for class. He brought materials that furthered my knowledge about the novels we read. Moreover, he was always understanding and convenient to locate when necessary. It was nice to have a professor that was so accommodating to student's needs.

Please evaluate the work you put into this course. (You might consider the quality of your written work; your contributions to group and class discussions; and your commitment to the course.)

I think I could have put more work into this course than I actually did. I tried, however, major to participate as much as I could when I did come prepared. It's not that I didn't give effort. but it was difficult seeing that English is not my primary

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University of Vermont  
Department of English

Instructor: Bul Martin  
Course No. ENG 180 A  
Course Title: Canadian Lit.  
Semester: Fall '06

Please evaluate the course. (You might consider class readings, discussions, lectures, and activities; the intellectual challenge of the course; changes in your work over the semester; the value of what you learned.)

I really enjoyed most of the books we read in class. However, I didn't feel like we dug deep enough into most of them. I think maybe a solution to that would be to cover less books. That way, you could spend more time sinking your teeth into each book, as opposed to being rushed.

Please evaluate the instructor. (You might consider the instructor's preparation for class; interactions with students in class; quality of the instruction; feedback on your work; and availability outside class.)

I think the instructor did a great job. At times discussion was low, and he did a nice job of redirecting questions.

Please evaluate the work you put into this course. (You might consider the quality of your written work; your contributions to group and class discussions; and your commitment to the course.)

I would say I put a decent amount of work into the course. I participated during every class, and felt like my written work was quality.

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University of Vermont  
Department of English

Instructor: Paul Martin  
Course No. Eng 180  
Course Title: Canadian Literature  
Semester: Fall '06

Please evaluate the course. (You might consider class readings, discussions, lectures, and activities; the intellectual challenge of the course; changes in your work over the semester; the value of what you learned.)

I really enjoyed this course. Every single reading was interesting, and something I would choose to read outside of class. I learned a lot about Canadian Literature, and about Canada in general, and it is all knowledge that I am glad I have.

Please evaluate the instructor. (You might consider the instructor's preparation for class; interactions with students in class; quality of the instruction; feedback on your work; and availability outside class.)

The instructor was awesome. He was always prepared for class, and was never anything less than totally ~~helpful~~ helpful.

Please evaluate the work you put into this course. (You might consider the quality of your written work; your contributions to group and class discussions; and your commitment to the course.)

I put ~~the time~~ in a good amount of time. I really tried to read every book we had. I didn't verbally participate much in class, although I usually felt prepared.

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Instructor: Paul Martin  
Course No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Course Title: Canadian Lit 180 A  
Semester: Fall 2006

Please evaluate the course. (You might consider class readings, discussions, lectures, and activities; the intellectual challenge of the course; changes in your work over the semester; the value of what you learned.)

The course was lots of fun, all the reading was modern, which I loved, the professor was really savvy and helpful.

Please evaluate the instructor. (You might consider the instructor's preparation for class; interactions with students in class; quality of the instruction; feedback on your work; and availability outside class.)

Friendly and open while remaining serious in all matters applicable to the subject

Please evaluate the work you put into this course. (You might consider the quality of your written work; your contributions to group and class discussions; and your commitment to the course.)

I thought the quality of my work was pretty high, putting regularly and writing interestingly (I hope)

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## Course Evaluation

University of Vermont  
Department of English

Instructor: Professor Martin  
Course No. ENG180A  
Course Title: CAN LIT  
Semester: FALL 06

Please evaluate the course. (You might consider class readings, discussions, lectures, and activities; the intellectual challenge of the course; changes in your work over the semester; the value of what you learned.)

Particularly enjoyed the interactions available on the blog. We rarely had time for in depth class discussions and blog postings are a good way to get insight into others ideas on a text.

The opportunity of meeting and talking with authors was amazing. Not only did it bring the particular novels alive but a great way to learn more about Canadian diversity.

Please evaluate the instructor. (You might consider the instructor's preparation for class; interactions with students in class; quality of the instruction; feedback on your work; and availability outside class.)

Teaching an 8am class is very demanding as it takes great motivational skills on the part of the tutor. Prof Martin worked hard to maintain enthusiasm which was appreciated by most students.

He is a very accessible teacher, almost too much so. Feedback was always delivered in a positive, enlightening way.

Please evaluate the work you put into this course. (You might consider the quality of your written work; your contributions to group and class discussions; and your commitment to the course.)

I enjoyed researching the essays and appreciated the chance to develop my own ideas.

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Instructor: Paul Martin  
Course No. Engl. 180 Section A  
Course Title: Can. Lit  
Semester: Fall 06

Please evaluate the course. (You might consider class readings, discussions, lectures, and activities; the intellectual challenge of the course; changes in your work over the semester; the value of what you learned.)

I really enjoyed this class, the books chosen were very interesting, but at times were a little overwhelming. I really wanted to read all the books but sometimes only got partly through them due to other projects & such that was due in other classes at the same time. I loved the field trip to Ottawa.

Please evaluate the instructor. (You might consider the instructor's preparation for class; interactions with students in class; quality of the instruction; feedback on your work; and availability outside class.)

I think Paul Martin is a wonderful instructor. He was very understand and eager to help with anything you needed or wanted.

Please evaluate the work you put into this course. (You might consider the quality of your written work; your contributions to group and class discussions; and your commitment to the course.)

I did not put in as much work as I wanted to, mostly because I was taking a pretty intense work load with other classes so unfortunately ~~this one~~ this was one of the classes I let slip a little.

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Course Title: Topics in Canadian lit  
Semester: Fall 2006

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This was the /one of the best courses I have taken. I haven't had the chance to read much literature out of textbooks, and these novels were all engaging.

Beyond the pure pleasure of reading these novels - the information learned (and given from Paul) proved to teach me a lot about Canada as a whole.

~~Paul~~

Please evaluate the instructor. (You might consider the instructor's preparation for class; interactions with students in class; quality of the instruction; feedback on your work; and availability outside class.)

Paul is an excellent teacher. 8 AM classes are something I'm used to, but even so his humor, knowledge, and kindness really made a difference in wanting to attend these classes.

I can't say enough good things!

Please evaluate the work you put into this course. (You might consider the quality of your written work; your contributions to group and class discussions; and your commitment to the course.)

I read and participated fully - it was hard not to, as topics were always of interest.

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Course No. 180-A  
Course Title: Madison Lit  
Semester: Fall 2006

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This was one of my absolute favorite courses during my 3 yrs. here so far. The books were amazing, and I don't think I could ever be as engaged in an 8am class as much. I worked pretty hard, mostly b/c it was so interesting.

Please evaluate the instructor. (You might consider the instructor's preparation for class; interactions with students in class; quality of the instruction; feedback on your work; and availability outside class.)

Paul is extremely smart, facilitates discussions well, and is very approachable. He def. is open-minded and analyzes literature from many points of view.

Please evaluate the work you put into this course. (You might consider the quality of your written work; your contributions to group and class discussions; and your commitment to the course.)

I put a lot of effort into the blogs b/c I had a lot to say but am not the type to talk a lot in class. I spent hours on the papers too, read mostly everything.

### Course Evaluation

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### Course Evaluation

University of Vermont  
Department of English

Instructor: P. Martin  
Course No. 180A  
Course Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Semester: \_\_\_\_\_

Please evaluate the course. (You might consider class readings, discussions, lectures, and activities; the intellectual challenge of the course; changes in your work over the semester; the value of what you learned.)

Overall a great course, gave me an opportunity to read about a place/places that are relatively close in proximity but what little I knew about Canada was actually.

Please evaluate the instructor. (You might consider the instructor's preparation for class; interactions with students in class; quality of the instruction; feedback on your work; and availability outside class.)

Prof. Martin skillfully tied themes from the stories we've read to experiences either unique to his life or to those that might be common place for us as students.

Please evaluate the work you put into this course. (You might consider the quality of your written work; your contributions to group and class discussions; and your commitment to the course.)

Written work is tested and refined w/ through the feedback given by the professor.

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## Course Evaluation

University of Vermont  
Department of English

Instructor: Paul Martin  
Course No. 180 sec A  
Course Title: Canadian Lit  
Semester: Fall 06

Please evaluate the course. (You might consider class readings, discussions, lectures, and activities; the intellectual challenge of the course; changes in your work over the semester; the value of what you learned.)

The books spanned both time and place which made them a great collection in giving the class a entry into both the lit of Canada and Canada itself. discussion was often a bit stop & go - this could be attributed to many things, not insignificantly that its a Barn class. Overall I leave feeling I've learned a fair amount about Canada and a interest to learn more, though I wish that the class

Please evaluate the instructor. (You might consider the instructor's preparation for class; had interactions with students in class; quality of the instruction; feedback on your work; and felt a availability outside class.)

Instructor was prepared always, little more and clearly enjoys what he is engaging teaching. I don't think this comes naturally but I wish he would have gotten more angry that people were not doing the reading / skipping class - for those who were prepared it became frustrating @ times

Please evaluate the work you put into this course. (You might consider the quality of your written work; your contributions to group and class discussions; and your commitment to the course.)

for the most part I was prepared and interested in class dicussion, while I could have been pushed harder, interest in the material kept me engaged.

### Course Evaluation

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## Course Evaluation

University of Vermont  
Department of English

Instructor: Paul Martin  
Course No. 180 Section A  
Course Title: Canadian Lit  
Semester: Fall

Please evaluate the course. (You might consider class readings, discussions, lectures, and activities; the intellectual challenge of the course; changes in your work over the semester; the value of what you learned.)

Lots of good novels exploring Canadian culture in various places, Does a good job of that (something most of us don't know as much as we should).

Please evaluate the instructor. (You might consider the instructor's preparation for class; interactions with students in class; quality of the instruction; feedback on your work; and availability outside class.)

Good teacher, naturally very knowledgeable about Canada.

Please evaluate the work you put into this course. (You might consider the quality of your written work; your contributions to group and class discussions; and your commitment to the course.)

Lots of reading, fair share of blogging. I like the papers over tests  
Allows to explore subjects in a much more subjective fashion.

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