

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

Instructor: **Martin**

Course Number: **ENGS 182 A**

Title: **The Truth About Stories: Recent Fiction by Native Writers in Canada**

English

Dept. n = **875**

Individual n = **19**

Semester: **Spring 2008**

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

	0	1	2	3	4	5	No Response
Dept. %	0%	0%	2%	10%	37%	49%	1%
Indiv. %	0%	0%	5%	5%	58%	32%	0%

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Indiv. %	0%	0%	0%	0%	42%	58%	0%

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1	2%	0%	A&S	86%	84%	Maj/Min	83%	68%
2	27%	42%	Education	7%	11%	College Req	13%	16%
3	42%	16%	Allied Health	0%	0%	Interest	47%	58%
4	34%	26%	Nat. Resources	1%	0%	Schedule	18%	32%
MA	1%	16%	Math/Eng	0%	0%	Other	6%	0%
CE	0%	0%	Business	4%	5%	No Response	1%	0%
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Course Evaluation

University of Vermont
Department of English

Instructor: Paul Martin
Course No. 182
Course Title: Eug. 182
Semester: Second/Spring

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. The books were very good and interesting and professor Martin is great!

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.)

Very good instructor. Always made class interesting, was prepared for class, and was understanding of his 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.)

I worked hard on the essays and reading. Sometimes I found the reading hard to handle, but overall I put in a decent amount of work.

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Course Evaluation

University of Vermont
Department of English

Instructor: Paw Martin -

Course No. 182

Course Title: First Nations writers: Truth About

Semester: Spring 08 Stories

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, I found the course to be excellent. Prof. Martin designed the course in a very appropriate & thoughtful manner. The lectures were appropriate and added an immense amount of knowledge to the material.

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 does an excellent job bringing important issues to the forefront. He is always prepared for class.

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 great deal of work into this class. I feel it is appropriate to put in the same time and effort that Prof. Martin did in designing and preparing the class.

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Course Evaluation

University of Vermont
Department of English

Instructor: Paul Martin -
Course No. 182
Course Title: _____
Semester: spring 08

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 very well laid out. All the books we read were relevant & interesting. The work we had to do was fair & enjoyable.

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 my favorite English professor. He clearly has a love for what he is teaching and it is easily seen & makes you just as interested in the subject. His feedback is always helpful and he is always going out of his way to help us outside the classroom.

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 good amount into this class. It was a lot of reading so that is where the bulk of my work was. I did

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Course Evaluation

University of Vermont
Department of English

Instructor: Paul Martin
Course No. ENG 182
Course Title: Truth about stories
Semester: Spring 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 readings assigned and books assigned were fascinating. It was a lot of reading but totally manageable. The lectures were good. The class was more discussion based which went well some days but often not. My work started out tentatively but by the end of the semester I was fascinated and excited by the course.

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 was always prepared and he is great. He was flexible, available, and knowledgeable.

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 could have participated more in class, but I put all I had into my papers and blog postings.

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Course Evaluation

University of Vermont
Department of English

Instructor: Martin
Course No. _____
Course Title: Post-Colonial Native Lit.
Semester: Spring 08

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 works we read were interesting and the discussions were constructive, but there should be some feedback on blog postings. Especially since they are a large part of the grade. The course made me re-evaluate my writing after the first paper as well.

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 always well-prepared, insightful, and available for further discussions.

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 my writing and blog posts, but I found it difficult at times to know if it was enough.

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Course Evaluation

University of Vermont
Department of English

Instructor: Paul Martin -
Course No. 182
Course Title: _____
Semester: Spring 08

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 very enjoyable and gave me a new genre of novel to study. I really liked how we learned about the importance stories have in our life and how we can learn from them.

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.)

Slow on getting papers back. But very easy to talk to and very understanding. Also very passionate about the material, which in turn made the experience a joy.

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 could have tried a bit harder.

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Course Evaluation

University of Vermont
Department of English

Instructor: Paul Martin
Course No. ENGL 182
Course Title: FIRST NATIONS LIT
Semester: Spring '08

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 enjoyed all of the literature in this course, and the culmulative perspective that it provided
- The reading expectations were reasonable, but quizzes might have cemented my understanding of what I am being evaluated on.

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.)

Very engaged, passionate about his topic, presented himself with a certain availability.

Long-like Canadian Studies.

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.)

Most of the work was reading. As for the blogs, I enjoyed doing them but I felt that since the syllabus was also online, it was difficult for me to remember to do them on time.

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Course Evaluation

University of Vermont
Department of English

Instructor: Prof. Martin -
Course No. Engl 182
Course Title: First Nation writing
Semester: Spring 2008

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 and exploring the world of the First Nation people through literature. I think that some books could have used more discussion time and others less.

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 that the instructor is great. He is focused in class, it doesn't get off track a lot, but ~~for~~ we definitely have a good time in class. He seems to really care about what he is teaching which is somewhat refreshing and always a plus.

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 definitely put time and effort into this class but it was pleasantly not too stressful with too much writing assigned.

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Course Evaluation

University of Vermont
Department of English

Instructor: Paul Martin -
Course No. 182
Course Title: 1st Nations Lit
Semester: Spring 2008

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.)

- Stress free because of the simple, consistent structure (read, discuss, read, discuss, etc.)
- I've never had any education on First Nations culture so I learned a great deal
- interesting / moving books

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.)

- Fair
- knowledgeable
- funny
- good feedback on papers / 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 only didn't read 1 book and only because ~~because~~ it was assigned after I had bought all my books
- ★ Through the discussions I felt like I had read the book
- I put a lot of effort into the papers and got very helpful feedback

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Course Evaluation

University of Vermont
Department of English

Instructor: Paul Hartman
Course No. _____
Course Title: Eng 182 - Truth about stories
Semester: Spring 2008

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 liked all of the books we read for this class. But a lot of times I felt I couldn't keep up with the readings we were assigned each week. I felt that we could have gone ~~into~~ more into depth with some of the work, and I thought at times the lectures got a little boring. But I felt I learned a lot about first nation's writers.

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 liked Paul, I felt he was very ~~per~~ approachable and easy to talk to. I felt that he expected us to prepare for each class and he was generally interested in teaching 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 felt that I didn't read as much as I should have, and that made it hard to contribute to class discussions. But I was able to finish all of the reading, even if it was a little late. I thought my written work was okay, but I think the final will help me succeed in the class.

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University of Vermont
Department of English

Instructor: Paul Martin
Course No. _____
Course Title: Eng 182
Semester: Spring 08

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 this semester. This was a subject I knew little about and I am intrigued to explore it more on my own. The lectures went along well with assignments but a lot of the time my attention was brought to something that I didn't catch on my own.

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.) Always prepared for lectures always listened and cared what students had to say and worked off of that. Assignments explained well. Enough time to complete everything. Good feedback on how to improve grade.

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 really hard in this class. I pushed myself to complete the readings on time and I spoke a few times in class which is big for me.

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Course Evaluation

University of Vermont
Department of English

Instructor: Professor Martin
Course No. 182
Course Title: ENGS 182
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.)

All the readings were interesting and jam packed with things to talk about and to question. Each lecture was greatly insightful to Native peoples issues that still affect them today along with the different themes used.

I also thought that the reading load was kind of heavy because I am also enrolled in 5 other classes and majority of them are English classes that also require a lot of reading, but I think it has helped me with time management.

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.)

Professor Martin ~~is~~ is extremely kind, funny, and definitely has a huge sense of what all these books were about and their deeper meanings. I also liked that he asked us questions, which seemed to break up the lecture. Asking questions in a smaller class like this allowed me to not feel so shy when answering and I willingly raised my hand.

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 that I put into the course was high quality because I would usually finish the books on time. My written work was fairly good, I think that my second essay showed more creative fusion. I participated much more in this class than any other, so that definitely shows how comfortable I was in it.

Course Evaluation

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Course Evaluation

University of Vermont
Department of English

Instructor: Martin
Course No. 132
Course Title: _____
Semester: Spring 08

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.)

Readings were good, not too challenging but informative. Could have used more written feedback throughout the semester to improve my writing skills.

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.)

Professor Martin brought a lot of energy and enthusiasm to class everyday which was appreciated. In class discussions could be slow

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 was not very interested in the subject matter so I did not put in as much effort as my other classes

Course Evaluation

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Course Evaluation

University of Vermont
Department of English

Instructor: Paul Martin -
Course No. _____
Course Title: English 182
Semester: Spring '08

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 liked the books that were chosen for this course. They were interesting and keep me reading. I would like it though if we didn't have so many books to read, so we could talk more about each book and get it in great detail.

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 did a great job teaching this course. I would have liked working more in groups and not so much lecturing.

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 participated in class sometimes. I had a hard time keeping up with all the books.

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Course Evaluation

University of Vermont
Department of English

Instructor: Paul Martin
Course No. 182
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.)

engaging. well developed. great/interesting
connections. would rather have sat in
a circle. good balance between lecture
and discussion. no regrets

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.)

professional, original, and enjoyable.
~~great~~ great job fostering discussions (got everyone to talk!)
always makes extra time for students
one of the best professors I've had at UVM
great job of explaining different views without insulting
questioning others

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.)

always prepared. commitment to advancing
my knowledge about people and social
orders. contributed frequently.

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Course Evaluation

University of Vermont
Department of English

Instructor: Paul Martik
Course No. ENGL 182
Course Title: Canadian Lit. (First Nations)
Semester: Spring '08

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; there was a great variety in the chosen texts that I did not expect to see, but also similarities that made the course whole and meaningful. They introduced not only new views on style and cultural issues but a whole history & geography I have not encountered in any other class, and likely would not encounter outside of 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 really effective instructor in terms of both his teaching style and his ability to give feedback. He is great at encouraging class discussion & creates a comfortable environment for it. He seems genuinely interested in how students understand the works & in their opinions about them.

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 keep forgetting about the blog; it may have been helpful for others, but my focus tended much more towards just the work themselves & not so much for what was said in class. I did contribute some to class discussions, which I rarely have done in all of my college career.

Course Evaluation

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Course Evaluation

University of Vermont
Department of English

Instructor: Dr. Paul Martin
Course No. ENGL 182
Course Title: First Nations Literature
Semester: Spring '08

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 is my favorite class I've taken at UVM in my two years here. Not only was the material interesting to me, but also the way in which it was taught and discussed. I really like the open discussion format of this class and the way it allows us to look at these books from perspectives we may not have seen otherwise. I also enjoyed how Paul would teach us bits of history about Canada + First Nations people — not because it would be on

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.)

Studying with Paul is a fulfilling and interesting experience. At first I was a bit shy about the idea of the blog posts and having to let everyone read them, but realized throughout the course that it was a great extension of an class times. We were able to interact with one another and bounce ideas + theories about these stories off one another.

a test but just because he thought it ^{to be} valuable lessons that we wouldn't have learned elsewhere.

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 it is expected that students are knowledgeable + proficient in essay writing at this point (through high school or college) but that is definitely a weak area for me — I wish I would have put more into my essays (multiple drafts, outlines, etc.) because I felt like I had more to say + good points to make but didn't know how

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Course Evaluation

University of Vermont
Department of English

Instructor: Paul Martin
Course No. 182
Course Title: Canadian Lit
Semester: Spring

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.)

A fascinating array of literature that I think will stay with me for a long time. There is a great resource in Native literature, and it seems underappreciated. I will certainly use some of these books in my own teaching.

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.)

A great prof. Paul is engaged with the students, takes their questions & comments seriously and challenges them to approach literature with a critical mind.

In our grad student meetings - he ~~was~~ asked great questions that helped ~~us~~ to keep us focused.

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 most productive aspect of the class for me was the outside meetings w/ grad students & Paul. This is where we get to explore the complexities of the reading and build a larger understanding of Native literature. I wish we could have had just a few more of these meetings.

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Course Evaluation

University of Vermont
Department of English

Instructor: Paul Martin
Course No. Can. Lit Spring '08 Sect. A
Course Title: Canadian Literature
Semester: Spring '08

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.)

Over all, the assigned readings were both interesting and relevant. However, the discussions/lectures were often dry and hard to keep focused on. I thought the overall aim of the course - to inform students of the history and conditions in Canada involving First Nations people was successful and important.

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.)

Professor Martin is extremely friendly and always energetic, he is very approachable and good with answering e-mail or getting back to students. My only criticism is he needs to find a way to better engage students in what he is saying in discussion. Maybe planning ahead a little more so there is a more definite trajectory would help. I would have also enjoyed the course much more if he dove a little deeper into the books instead of just

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 in a fair amount of work in this course. I wish I could have read more but the reading load was a bit heavy on top of 5 other courses with an equally heavy reading load. Less books next time & deeper discussions would make the course better.

Teaching base on the basics. But overall, GOOD Professor. Thanks!
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