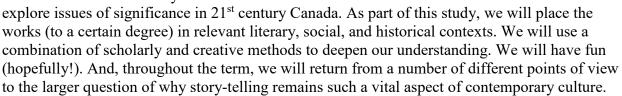
## English 451: Contemporary Canadian Fiction Fall 2022

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## **Course Description:**

Since its "coming of age" in the 1970s and 1980s, Canadian fiction has thrived both within the borders of Canada and without. In recent years Canadian novelists and short story writers have received a number of major international prizes, while producing works that reflect the vitality and diversity of contemporary Canada.

In this course we will five recent works of Canadian fiction with an eye on how these texts





## **Proposed Assignments:**

10% Informal assignment (500 words)

25% Shorter essay (1,000 words)

30% Take home exam (written over two weeks)

35% Research essay (2,000 words)

## **Proposed Texts:**

- Margaret Atwood, *Moral Disorder*
- Lawrence Hill, The Book of Negroes
- Wayne Johnston, The Divine Ryans
- Richard Wagamese, Medicine Walk
- Miriam Toews, All My Puny Sorrows