

Graduate Course Description Packet

Spring Intersession 2018

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ENGL 5933, Advanced Studies in Popular Culture and Popular Genres: Star Trek

Teacher: K. Booker

Texts Required:

None.

Description: The purpose of this course will be to provide a cultural history of the place of the *Star Trek* franchise in modern American popular culture. Some attention will be given to all aspects of the franchise, though the principal focus will be on the original 1960s television series; other series, films, and phenomena will be studied primarily in relation to that series.

Papers: Due to the nature of intersession courses, no formal essay will be required. All students will be required to submit brief writing assignments on a daily basis throughout the duration of the class.

Exams: A final exam will be given.

MA advisory code:

The advisory codes indicate what course distribution requirement will be satisfied by the designated listing. If more than one code is listed in the description for a particular class, a student may satisfy only one of those distribution requirements with that class, unless the code is T, for Theory.

For M.A. Students with the Generalist Concentration

Generalist **A**: satisfies Medieval Literature and Culture requirement.

Generalist **B**: satisfies Renaissance Literature and Culture requirement.

Generalist **C**: satisfies Restoration and 18th-century Literature and Culture requirement.

Generalist **D**: satisfies 19th-century British Literature and Culture requirement.

Generalist **E**: satisfies British Literature and Culture After 1900 requirement.

Generalist **F**: satisfies American Literature and Culture Before 1900 requirement.

Generalist **G**: satisfies American Literature and Culture After 1900 requirement.

Generalist **H**: satisfies World Literature and Culture Written in English requirement.

For M.A. Students with the Specialist Concentration

Specialist **1**: satisfies Comparative Literature requirement.

Specialist **2**: satisfies Cultural Studies requirement.

Specialist **3**: satisfies Ethnic and Regional Literatures requirement.

Specialist **4**: satisfies Gender and Sexuality requirement.

Specialist **5**: satisfies Medieval Literature requirement.

Specialist **6**: satisfies Modern American Literature requirement.

Specialist **7**: satisfies Rhetoric, Composition, and Literacy requirement.

For All M.A. Students

(T): satisfies **Theory** requirement.

(A course can satisfy the theory requirement while also satisfying one of the other requirements in the lists above.)