

SCHOOL OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION STUDIES  
University of Alberta

**LIS 403**  
**Survey of Young Adult Materials**  
(Second term, 3-0-0)

Instructor:

Calendar  
description:

A survey of fiction in all media forms for upper elementary and secondary school-aged readers. Adolescents' reading and media needs and interests, and current issues and trends will be examined.

Objectives:

Upon completion of the course a student should demonstrate evidence of an informed appreciation and understanding of the materials and related issues.

Content:

General introduction to the field  
  
Criteria for evaluation and selection of materials  
  
Reading needs and interests of adolescents  
  
The diverse body of material with appeal to young adults  
  
Current trends, issues, and problems

Methods:

Lectures, class discussion, multimedia demonstrations

Course  
relationships:

No prerequisites. This course is not open to MLIS students

Assignments:

A book talk	15%
A comparative examination of texts	35%
A final examination or paper	35%
Class contribution	<u>15%</u>
	100%

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