



THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

FACULTY OF GRADUATE STUDIES

CULTURAL STUDIES: TEXTS AND CULTURES (MA)

The Master of Arts (MA) in Cultural Studies: Texts and Cultures is intended to give students an excellent grounding in cultural, literary, and textual studies.

This course-based MA offers a variety of courses that will introduce students to critical issues in the study of literary and textual cultures. Central to the field are the questions of what constitutes a text and how some texts come to be valued over others and how questions of value relate to the distribution of power and authority. Topics are studied in a seminar format.

Information about specific faculty research interests can be found on the Cultural Studies website at <http://uwinnipeg.ca/cultural-studies> and on the faculty member's home departmental website.

The expected time to graduate is 12 months (full-time) or 24 months (part-time); maximum is 3 years.

SAMPLE CAREERS

This program is ideal preparation for students interested in pursuing further graduate work at the PhD level in English and Cultural Studies (among other related fields), as well as for those interested in pursuing careers in secondary-school teaching, publishing, management, marketing, and other careers in communications and cultural industries, where MA degrees are increasingly valued.

SAMPLE COURSES

Topics in Cultural Theory focuses on such questions as: What constitutes a text? How do some texts come to be valued over others? How do questions of value relate to the distribution of power and authority?

