

Ghosts, Goblins and Apparitions

Course Description

Ghosts and Goblins have been a part of every society and culture from times immemorial, and Canada is no exception. Ghosts and goblins intrigue us and sometimes scare us. But we continue to be fascinated by them. This course will examine ghosts of the past and present and find out why they are so popular today.

Some Possible Topics

Introduction Key Questions

- What are ghosts?
- What are goblins?
- What is necromancy?

Haunted houses

Halloween

Goblins in literature

Ghosts of London Ontario

The Ghost of “The Grand Theatre”

Ghosts and apparitions

Ghosts in Literature

Black magic

Witches and witchcraft

Maritime ghosts

Ghosts of Newfoundland

Bluenose ghosts

Alberta ghosts

Mediums for Ghosts

- David Copperfield
- Houdini

Shamanism

Images of ghosts

Medieval ghosts and goblins

Ghosts in the movies

Telling ghost stories

Communicating with the dead

Canadian ghosts

Poltergeists

Canadian ghost stories

Séances and Ouija Boards

Ghost sightings

Canadian ghosts

Ghosts ships

Ghost hunting

Ghost photography

Ghosts of the Tower of London

Ghost walks and tours

Goblins in Folklore

Goblins in fiction

Images of goblins

Popularity of goblins

Why ghosts and goblins

Zombies

The science of ghosts

The Psychology of ghosts

Commercialization of ghosts