# **ENGL 230A: WRITING FICTION**

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# **Catalog Title:**

Writing Fiction

## Class Schedule Title:

Writing Fiction

Academic Group: (College)

ALS - Arts & Letters

**Academic Organization: (Department)** 

English

Will this course be offered through the College of Continuing Education (CCE)?

No

## **Catalog Year Effective:**

Fall 2020 (2020/2021 Catalog)

Subject Area: (prefix)

ENGL - English

Catalog Number: (course number)
230A
Course ID: (For administrative use only.)
30321
Jnits:

Changes to a course's units impact any related programs. As a result, a corresponding change must also be submitted for those programs

In what term(s) will this course typically be offered?

Fall, Spring

Does this course require a room for its final exam?

Yes, final exam requires a room

Does this course replace an existing experimental course?

No

This course complies with the credit hour policy:

Yes

#### Justification for course proposal:

This course is being modified to fit with new program requirements (please see appropriate form B); a significant portfolio project that becomes part of a student's e-portfolio is being added to the course and the number of units changed appropriately (4-unit course).

#### Course Description: (Not to exceed 80 words and language should conform to catalog copy.)

Seminar in the workshop format designed for experienced writers of fiction. It is designed to provide intensive instruction in the theory and craft of writing short stories, novels, and screenplays.

Are one or more field trips required with this course?

No

Fee Course?

No

Is this course designated as Service Learning?

No

Does this course require safety training?

No

Does this course require personal protective equipment (PPE)?

No

Course Note: (Note must be a single sentence; do not include field trip or fee course notations.)

Topic areas will vary by semester, and the course may be repeated

Does this course have prerequisites?

No

Does this course have corequisites?

No

**Graded:** 

Letter

Approval required for enrollment?

No Approval Required

Course Component(s) and Classification(s):

Seminar

#### **Seminar Classification**

CS#05 - Seminar (K-factor=1 WTU per unit)

#### **Seminar Units**

4

Is this a paired course?

Nο

Is this course crosslisted?

Nο

Can this course be repeated for credit?

Yes

How many times can the course be taken (not including first time passed)?

1

Total credits allowed (including first time passed)

8

Can the course be taken for credit more than once during the same term?

No

Description of the Expected Learning Outcomes: Describe outcomes using the following format: "Students will be able to: 1), 2), etc."

Expected Learning Outcomes—Students will be able to:

- 1. critically analyze and question knowledge claims and practices in the theory and craft of fiction writing.
- 2. experiment with and develop clear, effective, and imaginative writing as appropriate to the content and nature of the subject
- 3. evaluate, interpret, and assess conceptual and methodological frameworks to research and locate, evaluate, organize, and incorporate information effectively;
- 4. design and assess advanced research in the discipline with documentation, including print and electronic forms of information retrieval.
- 5. develop ideas through oral exchanges with faculty and fellow students

## Attach a list of the required/recommended course readings and activities:

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Assessment Strategies: A description of the assessment strategies (e.g., portfolios, examinations, performances, pre-and post-tests, conferences with students, student papers) which will be used by the instructor to determine the extent to which students have achieved the learning outcomes noted above.

30 pages fiction writing assignment: ELO 1, 2 informal writing ELO 1, 2 presentations ELO 3, 4, 5 publishing assignment: ELO 3, 4, 5 portfolio project ELO 2, 3

Is this course required in a degree program (major, minor, graduate degree, certificate?)

Nο

Does the proposed change or addition cause a significant increase in the use of College or University resources (lab room, computer)?

No

Will there be any departments affected by this proposed course?

No

I/we as the author(s) of this course proposal agree to provide a new or updated accessibility checklist to the Dean's office prior to the semester when this course is taught utilizing the changes proposed here.

I/we agree

# **University Learning Goals**

# **Graduate (Masters) Learning Goals:**

Critical thinking/analysis Communication

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Disciplinary knowledge Professionalism

Is this course required as part of a teaching credential program, a single subject, or multiple subject waiver program (e.g., Liberal Studies, Biology) or other school personnel preparation program (e.g., School of Nursing)?

Nο

Is this a Graduate Writing Intensive (GWI) course?

Nο

#### **Reviewer Comments:**

Robin Fisher (rfisher) (Mon, 07 Oct 2019 00:20:59 GMT):Rollback: Dear Chair Toise, please reframe the Expected Learning Outcomes as discussed, include those in the syllabus, and please add a grading breakdown to the syllabus. Thank you for addressing the alarming number of repetitions allowed in the current proposal. Robin Fisher.

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