

CRAFT OF WRITING

Course # EN09601

Thompson

Mondays & Wednesdays 6:15-9:15

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COURSE STATEMENT:

This course is for individuals interested in creative writing. The class will focus on the short story. Students will write and revise two short stories. The class is conducted in a workshop format and full class participation is strongly encouraged.

WORKSHOP GOAL:

The purpose of the workshop format is to create a supportive and productive environment for writers of various writing abilities.

ASSIGNMENTS:

Students will choose their own paper topics to be reviewed by the instructor. Papers should be no longer than five double-spaced pages.

REVISIONS:

Revisions are an integral part of the writing and learning process. Revisions are due during the second half of the term.

CONFERENCES:

Individual conferences with the instructor are encouraged for discussion of ideas, questions, or concerns.

*****LATE PAPERS: LATE PAPERS WILL BE MARKED DOWN HALF A GRADE EACH DAY IT IS LATE*****

GRADING:

Class Attendance 15%

Class Participation 15%

Original Work and Revisions 30%

Final Revisions 40%

CLASS SCHEDULE:

WEEK #1

May 12: Introduction

May 14: Assignment #1 Due

WEEK #2

MAY 19: Assignment #2 Due

MAY 21: Workshop

WEEK #3

MAY 26: Memorial Day: No Class

MAY 28: Paper 1: Revision 1 Due

WEEK #4

June 2: Paper 2: Revision 1 Due

June 4: Workshop

WEEK #5

June 9: Paper 1: Final Revision Due

June 11: Paper 2: Final Revision Due

WEEK #6

June 16: WRAP-UP

June 18: LAST CLASS