

# North Hennepin Community College

## ENGL 2010: Writing Creative Non-Fiction and Memoir

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: \*.\*

Lab Hours/Week: \*.\*

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites:  
None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: Goal 06 - Humanities/Fine Arts

This course offers beginning instruction in the art of writing creative non-fiction, which includes the personal essay, literary journalism, and other hybrid forms, as well as memoir writing. Students will read and analyze the work of professional writers, explore a variety of techniques for discovering material and topics, and experience workshop peer review of their work.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 01/10/2010 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Demonstrate discipline-specific knowledge of audience and rhetorical situations for creative nonfiction and memoir. (MnTc Goal6a, ELOs 1 and 4)
2. Create discipline-specific documents that employ effective techniques for specific writing situation and utilize the writing process practice of writing, re-writing, revising, and re-writing creative work (MnTC Goal 2, comps. a, b, c, d; MnTC Goal 6, comp. D)
3. Analyze and evaluate the creative work of both profession and peer writers of creative non-fiction (MnTC Goal 2, comps. a, b, c, d; MnTC Goal 6, comp. E)
4. Participate in guided revision and effectively and constructively in workshop-style peer review of texts created for the class (MnTC Goal 2, comps. a, b, c, d; MnTC Goal 6, comp. C)

### E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

Goal 06 - Humanities/Fine Arts

1. Respond critically to works in the arts and humanities.
2. Engage in the creative process or interpretive performance.
3. Articulate an informed personal reaction to works in the arts and humanities.
4. Demonstrate awareness of the scope and variety of works in the arts and humanities.

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

### G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted