

Inver Hills Community College

ENG 2251: Special Topics in Writing

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites:

This course requires either of these prerequisite categories

1. ENG 1108 - Writing And Research Skills (Minimum grade: 1.67 GPA Equivalent)

Or

2. ENG 1112 - Creative Writing - WRIT

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: Goal 06 - Humanities/Fine Arts

Provides guided practice in developing and revising writing of a specific genre (e.g. poetry, memoir, play, screenplay, literary journalism, short fiction, creative nonfiction). Assists writers in developing their own approaches to a single genre in addition to learning about the stages of development applied to a particular piece. Prerequisites: ENG 1108 or ENG 1112 or permission of instructor. This course may be repeated under different topics.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/22/2003 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Elements of the genre and initial drafts: 50%
2. Restructuring, presentation, and final drafts: 25%
3. Theory and initial staging: 25%

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Demonstrate the writing/speaking process through presenting an initial proposal for a work
2. Use point-of-view and individual voice in developing specific scenes, characters, or stanzas in addition to applying revision tactics
3. Manipulate appropriate format, syntax, and scope
4. Interpret and evaluate writing performances in groups
5. Judge the genre as a creative medium

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.

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted