

# North Hennepin Community College

## ENGL 2020: Writing Stories

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: \*.\*

Lab Hours/Week: \*.\*

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites:

This course requires any of these three prerequisites

ENGL 1111 - College Writing I

ENGL 1201 - College Writing I (Minimum grade: 1.67 GPA Equivalent)

ENGL 1200 - Gateway College Writing (Minimum grade: 1.67 GPA Equivalent)

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: Goal 06 - Humanities/Fine Arts

This course offers beginning instruction in the art of writing fiction. Exploring techniques for generating material, engaging in writing exercises, and critically examining contemporary short fiction are important aspects of this course. Students will develop a portfolio of their writing and will critique others' work in a writing workshop environment. Prerequisite: Engl 1201 or 1200

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 01/12/2010 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. This class focuses on the writing and revising of short fiction. Although the class is primarily a workshop, individual instructors may assign readings in short fiction and writing theory.

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Respond critically and analytically to contemporary works of fiction (NHCC ELOs 1, 2; MnTC Goal 6c and e)
2. Respond critically and constructively to the creative works of their peers (NHCC ELOs 1, 2; MnTC Goal 6c and e)
3. Write competently in the genre of fiction (NHCC ELOs 1, 2; MnTC Goal 6d)

### 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**

1. Knowledge of Human Cultures and the Physical and Natural World--Through study in the sciences, mathematics, social sciences, humanities, histories, languages, the arts, technology and professions.
2. Intellectual and Practical Skills--Including: Inquiry and analysis; Critical and creative thinking; Written and oral communication; Quantitative literacy; Information literacy; Teamwork and problem solving.