

Dakota County Technical College

ENGL 1300: Introduction to Creative Writing

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: *.*

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: Goal 06 - Humanities/Fine Arts

This course introduces students to the fundamentals of creative writing. The elements of fiction, poetry, nonfiction, and screenwriting are covered. Emphasis will be placed on both the writing process and the end product.

Meets MnTC Goal 6

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 06/01/2000 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Create believable fictional plots.
2. Create believable fictional dialogue.
3. Describe settings vividly in fiction.
4. Work with poetry rhyme.
5. Work with poetry rhythm.
6. Work with symbolism and metaphors in figurative language.
7. Work with figurative language allusion.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Demonstrate descriptive writing skills.
2. Use effective sentence structure.
3. Organize their writing effectively.

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

Goal 06 - Humanities/Fine Arts

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