

Dakota County Technical College

ENGL 1900: Creative Writing Workshop in Fiction

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: *.*

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites:

This course requires the following prerequisite

ENGL 1300 - Introduction to Creative Writing

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: Goal 06 - Humanities/Fine Arts

This course emphasizes the process of critical reading and writing fiction using effective writing skills and figurative language.

Meets MnTC Goal 6

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/21/2003 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. demonstrate the ability to read critically
2. critique the work of others effectively
3. utilize constructive oral criticism
4. accept constructive criticism
5. demonstrate the ability to write precisely
6. demonstrate the ability to write concisely
7. focus and narrow a subject
8. plan/draft/revise
9. practice effective sentence structure
10. participate in peer response groups
11. analyze/edit peer work
12. reshape stories
13. edit for grammar, punctuation, usage
14. utilize different point of views
15. develop cause and effect
16. use comparisons
17. use images
18. construct good paragraphs
19. construct good transitions between paragraphs
20. use action sequences effectively
21. create effective dialogue
22. describe vivid settings
23. describe believable characters
24. develop logical situations
25. develop backstory
26. practice effective structure
27. proofread for spelling and mechanics
28. analyze the audience
29. work with metaphors and similes
30. work with allusion
31. work with symbolism
32. work with rhythm
33. create believable plots
34. work with conflict/crisis/resolution effectively
35. determine whether it is more effective to show a scene or to tell about a scene
36. take/maintain control of work

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

Goal 06 - Humanities/Fine Arts

1. Respond critically to works in the arts and humanities.

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted