

ENGL 2236

Creative Writing: Prose Fiction

General Information

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Course Times: Online

Credits: 3 (for information about transfer credit, visit bctransferguide.ca)

Course Description

This course helps students fulfill their potential as interesting and thought-provoking writers. We focus on strategically-designed plots and original characters. To develop these, we explicate a few contemporary stories and then engage the tools they use to create our own, all the time exchanging ideas through discussion and workshops.

Students write two short stories that follow a strict set of criteria (plot, character development, etc.), one of which may be revised in light of instructor and student feedback. Each student completes two critical responses to stories by other students. Finally, students participate fully and enthusiastically during two online workshops, and complete a variety of short, informal writing activities.

Course Texts

- All required materials will be supplied by the instructor.