Course Requirements For Creative Writing Specialization In English

Some of these courses are new or redesigned and will be added to UCSB catalogue and the department website, as they become available, beginning as early as Fall 2020. Previous creative writing courses through Spring 2020 may have different course numbers, but credit will be given for them. Check with the Director for any questions or concerns.

Lower Division

ENGL 10 AG. Introduction to Creative Writing – All genres.

(in lieu of this, ENGL 10, Intro to Literary Studies)

Required Courses for Upper Division – 4 courses – 16 unit total

Any 3 of the following courses

ENGL 106 CW Writing & Design for Publication - Catalyst Magazine

ENGL 106 A Screen/Playwriting Workshop

ENGL 106 B Advanced Screen/Playwriting Workshop

ENGL 107 The Craft of Fiction.

ENGL 107 S Advanced seminar in Fiction Writing

ENGL 108 MG Mixed Genre Creative Writing.

ENGL 108 CC Chronicles of Desire - Creative Critical Writing

ENGL 108 LP Latinx Performance.

ENGL 109 The Craft of Poetry.

ENGL 109 S Advanced seminar in Poetry Writing

ENGL 182 AA-ZZ The Craft of Prose -- Creative Nonfiction

ENGL 182 MA Memoir and Autobiography -- Texts & Writing Workshop

ENGL 182 LN Literary Nonfiction -- Texts & Writing Workshop

ENGL 183 AA-ZZ Creative Writing as Embodied Practice

ENGL 183 T Testimonio -- Texts and Praxis

ENGL 183 SW Spoken Word – Poetics and Praxis

ENGL 183 WP Writing for Performance

Plus: 1 ethnic-specific course within the major *

A least 25% creative writing required. Current options include:

ENGL 128 MM Modern Memoir

ENGL 134 AA-ZZ Studies in Literature of Cultural and Ethnic Communities in the United States

ENGL 134 FC Flor y Canto – Poetry Reading & Writing

ENGL 165 LW Life Writing -- Theories, Text and Creative Nonfiction

ENGL 176 AA-ZZ Performance of Literature

ENGL 176 BC The Performance of Literature - Black California

Upon completion of requirements, submit application for "Certification in Creative Writing" to Undergraduate Advisor.

* Students must confirm with the course Professor in advance their intention to apply CW Specialization credit for the course.

For full course descriptions visit: https://english.ucsb.edu/courses

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