

## Preliminary Web Course Description

\*Please note: This is a preliminary web course description only. The department reserves the right to change without notice any information in this description. The final, binding course outline will be distributed in the first class of the semester.

### School of English and Theatre Studies

Course Code: CRWR*1000	Course Title: Elements of Storytelling	Date of Offering: W24
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Course Instructor: Carrienne Leung	Course Format: Lecture + Workshop
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#### Brief Course Synopsis:

Students will learn the basics of writing a fictional narrative in this lecture-workshop course. Student skills are developed through a combination of lectures, workshops, peer editing, creative writing exercises, and exams.

#### Methods of Evaluation and Weight:

##### Modes of Evaluation:

Grade will be comprised of: completed writing exercises, evaluated writing assignments, final revision including written reflection and book report, and class participation.

- **20% — 10 take-home writing assignments** to be submitted online via Dropbox (250-500 words each, not graded)
- **30% — 3 graded writing assignments** (10% each), chosen from take-home assignments or class exercises (up to 500 words each)
- **25% — Class Participation**, including attendance, class discussion, break out group discussions, and in-class exercises.
- **25% — Final Portfolio**, including:
  - 10% — Revision of one of the workshopped take-home assignments or in-class exercise after receiving feedback/grade.
  - 10% — Self-Reflection on your writing process/development through the semester

Texts and/or Resources Required (e.g. Internet access, specific textbook title, lab kit, etc.)

*The Practice of Creative Writing, A Guide for Students, Fourth Edition*, by Heather Sellars, Macmillan Learning, 2021.

Online readings through CourseLink

Information about mode of delivery (synchronous/asynchronous/distance/in-person/other details):

In-Person

\*Students who registered at the University of Guelph after Fall 2018 must fulfill the “new” major and minor requirements. Students who registered at the University of Guelph prior to Fall 2018 must fulfill the requirements of the Calendar in effect when they first enrolled unless they have filed a Schedule of Studies Change Request to change to the 2018-2019 calendar. For more information, please consult the major and minor checklists at <https://www.uoguelph.ca/arts/sets/undergraduate/english/current-student-information>.