School of English and Theatre Studies

Course Code: ENGL*3050	Course Title: Intermediate Fiction Writing Workshop	Date of Offering: F'20

Course Instructor: Dr. Pablo Ramirez	Course Format: Workshop

Brief Course Synopsis:
Students will gain a deeper understanding of the basic elements of creative writing (character development, effective dialogue, narrative arc, and setting) through practical experiments, discussions, and group writing exercises. Through the writing workshops, students will hone their skills as creative writers, critical thinkers, and editors.

Methods of Evaluation and Weight:

Ten 450- to 500-Word Writing Exercises 30% total

One short story (2,400-3,000 words) 20%

Workshop Participation 20%

Revision (4,000-5,000 words) 30%

Texts and/or Resources Required (Reading list may change)
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Stein on Writing, Sol Stein
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This course counts towards the following distribution requirement(s) for students who registered at the University prior to the Fall of 2018:
N/A

Information about mode of delivery (synchronous/asynchronous/other details):
Synchronous. Students will be expected to meet virtually and participate in one 80-minute workshop a week during our scheduled class time.

*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.