School of English and Theatre Studies

Course Code: CRWR*3100
Course Title: Intermediate Fiction Writing Workshop
Date of Offering: Winter 2023

Course Instructor: Carrianne Leung
Course Format: In-person

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:

Attendance and Participation: 20%
Writing Exercises/Prompt Story: 10%
Workshop letters to peers: 15%
Individual workshop self-reflections: 10%
Presentation + Facilitate discussion: 10%
Final Portfolio
  Completion: 5%
  Reflections: 15% (last day)
  Revised short story and notes on revisions – 15%

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

Alice LaPlante, “the making of a story”

This course counts towards the following distribution requirement(s) for students who registered at the University prior to the Fall of 2018:
Information about mode of delivery (synchronous/asynchronous/other details):
Synchronous

*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.