WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
BASIC COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE NUMBER: ENG360
COURSE TITLE: Creative Writing

Faculty Name:

Contact Information:

Pre-Requisite: Successfully completing ENG 122 (with a "C" or higher).

Text/Software:

Credits: 3

40 Hours of Structured Learning Activities

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course allows students to express their creative abilities through various forms of writing such as stories, plays, poems, and essays. Critical appraisals of students’ work by members of the class are an important element in this course.

At the conclusion of this course students will be asked to evaluate the course based on the following objectives:

IDEA-8 Develop skill in expressing oneself orally or in writing.
IDEA-3 Learning to apply course material (to improve thinking, problem solving, and decisions)
IDEA-11 Learn to analyze and critically evaluate ideas, arguments, and points of view.

COURSE GOALS

GOAL A:
Examine and discuss the elements that constitute good prose and poetic writing.

Learning Objectives: The student will:
A-1 Analyze and evaluate various readings

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A-2 Complete assignments related to these readings

GOAL B:
Compose and revise creative writing pieces in a number of genres.

Learning Objectives: The student will:
B-1 Write first drafts of various creative writing assignments.
B-2 Discuss first drafts with the instructor and fellow students
B-3 Analyze and discuss the work of other students
B-4 Revise and edit one’s own writing while incorporating feedback from the instructor and other students.

GOAL C:
Develop an understanding of various literary genres and their unique components.

Learning Objectives: The student will:
C-1 Read and review materials that provide an overview of literary genres
C-2 Discuss the unique features of specific literary genres
C-3 Apply the specific features of a literary genre to one’s own creative writing

EVALUATION PROCEDURE AND GRADING POLICY:

LATE ASSIGNMENT POLICY:

CAS CLASSROOM STANDARDS: See Blackboard “Syllabus” area.

COURSE SCHEDULE (all assignments/exams and due dates):

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