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CREATIVE WRITING GENRE

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT

After completing the Core Creative Writing requirements, students are required to take one Level 200 creative writing course OUTSIDE their chosen genre:
Please choose one of the following courses outside your chosen genre:

ENG 226 Fiction Writing ........................................ 3
ENG 227 Poetry Writing ......................................... 3
ENG 230 Creative Nonfiction .................................... 3
ENG 215 Playwriting .............................................. 3

Additional Genre Specific Requirements (9 credit hours required)
Students must choose courses from their chosen genre:

Fiction Genre (9 credit hours)
Please choose three of the following courses:
ENG 215 Playwriting .............................................. 3
ENG 227 Poetry Writing ......................................... 3
ENG 230 Creative Nonfiction .................................... 3
ENG 231 Protagonist .............................................. 3
ENG 275 (ENG 264) Special Topics: Publish Your Writing ........ 3
HUM 115 World Mythology ...................................... 3
JOU 105 Introduction to Mass Media .......................... 3
JOU 106 Fundamentals of Reporting ......................... 3

Nonfiction Genre (9 credit hours)
Please choose three of the following courses:
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ENG 226 Fiction Writing ......................................... 3
ENG 227 Poetry Writing ......................................... 3
ENG 230 Creative Nonfiction .................................... 3
ENG 231 Protagonist .............................................. 3
ENG 275 (ENG 264) Special Topics: Publish Your Writing ........ 3
HUM 115 World Mythology ...................................... 3
JOU 105 Introduction to Mass Media .......................... 3
JOU 106 Fundamentals of Reporting ......................... 3

Screenwriting Genre (9 credit hours)
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ENG 227 Poetry Writing ......................................... 3
ENG 230 Creative Nonfiction .................................... 3
ENG 231 Protagonist .............................................. 3
HUM 103 Introduction To Film Arts .............................. 3
JOU 105 Introduction to Mass Media .......................... 3
JOU 106 Fundamentals of Reporting ......................... 3
LIT 269 Popular Literature and Culture ........................ 3
THE 105 Introduction to Theatre Arts .......................... 3

General Education course requirements must include:
- English 121 and 122 for communication requirement
- Literature 115 for the Arts and Humanities requirement

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- English 222: Creative Writing II
- English 289: Creative Writing Capstone

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