

ENGL 2201-005 Literary Heritage: Creative Writing

Course Description:

In this section of Literary Heritage, we will read texts representing the literary modes of fiction, poetry, drama, and memoir with a focus on Creative Writing. Our study will focus on learning to read as a writer and write with an awareness of genre specific craft elements. The texts and assignments will provide a working vocabulary for analyzing a variety of texts as well as critiquing peers' writings. Two-thirds of this course will focus on the academic study of published works by requiring students to critically assess these works. The remaining one-third will focus on the students' own creative writing. This class is highly recommended to students who wish to pursue a creative writing major, or minor, as well as any students who want to explore their own creative work.

Required Texts

- *Life on Mars*, Tracy K Smith
- *They Can't Kill Us Until They Kill Us*, Hanif Abdurraqib
- *The Haunting of Hill House*, Shirley Jackson
- Additional handouts provided in class

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