

COURSE DETAIL

APPLIED WRITING: FOOD WRITING

Country

New Zealand

Host Institution

University of Waikato

Program(s)

University of Waikato

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

English

UCEAP Course Number

64

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

APPLIED WRITING: FOOD WRITING

UCEAP Transcript Title

FOOD WRITING

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course begins with some basics of food writing. First, examples of the art of food description are read then practiced with the aim of learning that economy and careful word choice are essential for all strong writing. Next, what makes a good recipe is discussed before writing and peer-critique. Taste (as both a physical sensation and as a set of class-based judgments about discernment) and about structure are discussed for an assessment module involving a restaurant review. The course also reads several food-based memoirs representing a range of gender, ethnic and class positions, and some researched food essays. These provide strong models for the last assessment exercise, which is a researched food essay of our own.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

WRITE201

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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