COURSE DETAIL

CREATIVE WRITING
Country Netherlands
Host Institution Leiden University College
Program(s) Leiden University College
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) English
UCEAP Course Number 103
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title CREATIVE WRITING
UCEAP Transcript Title CREATIVE WRITING
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

Creative writing encompasses forms of writing outside of professional, journalistic, academic, or technical writing. This course introduces students to the theory and practice of creative writing, with an emphasis on crafting prose. Students learn about the different tools that writers of fiction and creative nonfiction (also known as narrative nonfiction) employ to make these forms successful in a myriad of ways. Through reading, discussion, and practice, the class explores the ways in which writers creatively manipulate structure and language. The course discusses how literary devices are employed to give their writing a unique tone and style. Each week, the class reads and discusses examples of creative texts to analyze which stylistic elements make the pieces successful. Then, students apply what they learn to their own writing through weekly writing exercises, and strengthen the work through subsequent feedback in workshop, culminating in one fully-formed piece of writing at the end of the course.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
8001ELE90W

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Host Institution Course Details
https://studiegids.universiteitleiden.nl/courses/110207/creative-writing

Host Institution Campus
Leiden University College, The Hague

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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