

COURSE DETAIL

ADVANCED CREATIVE WRITING

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

English

UCEAP Course Number

154

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

ADVANCED CREATIVE WRITING

UCEAP Transcript Title

ADV CREATIVE WRITING

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

Weekly workshop-seminar sessions and tutorials engage students in identifying and exploring the specific genre of Creative Non Fiction, with the goal of using such literary works as foundations for an examination of advanced principles in producing successful communicative writing (with an emphasis on the “creative” element). The course is based around an exploration of sub-genres of the form, with class discussion time given to considering the personal essay and memoir; literary journalism (“new journalism”); observational/descriptive essays and travel writing, for example. A reading list of creative non-fiction texts is used as the basis for lectures and example technique texts and as the springboard for in-depth critical analyses. During workshop seminars, students engage in peer assessment, providing oral and written critiques of classmates’ creative nonfiction writing (submitted on a rotating weekly basis).

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

BASC0026

Host Institution Course Title

ADVANCED CREATIVE WRITING

Host Institution Campus

University College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Artis and Sciences BASc

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