

COURSE DETAIL

TELLING STORIES

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Maastricht University - University College Maastricht

Program(s)

University College Maastricht

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

English

UCEAP Course Number

50

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

TELLING STORIES

UCEAP Transcript Title

TELLING STORIES

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course dives into the history and genre of the short story by reading and analyzing several stories as well as telling short stories ourselves. Aspects and concepts such as genre, plot, beginning and endings, character, setting, point of view, narration, texture and pace, style, and reflection on the relationship between the author, the text, and the reader are examined. Academic analysis and hands-on creative writing are combined facilitating a deeper understanding of how narratives work and how they produce meanings. Peer and tutor feedback are key aspects of this course. The collection of short stories varies every year but covers a diverse range of stories and authors such as Virginia Woolf, Zadie Smith, Margaret Atwood, Kazuo Ishiguro, Chinua Achebe, Bernadine Evaristo, and Sally Rooney.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HUM1016

Host Institution Course Title

TELLING STORIES

Host Institution Campus

Maastricht University

Host Institution Faculty

University College Maastricht

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Humanities

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