COURSE DETAIL

FRENCH CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP: SHORT STORIES

Country
France

Host Institution
University of Lyon 2

Program(s)
University of Lyon

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
French

UCEAP Course Number
122

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
FRENCH CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP: SHORT STORIES

UCEAP Transcript Title
FR CREATIVE WRITING

UCEAP Quarter Units
4.50

UCEAP Semester Units
3.00

Course Description

Taking advantage of the fresh perspective that being abroad offers, this course explores writing in another language, using the specific format of short stories. Themes, places, and formal constraints are given to guide students in discovering the city and producing their own short stories, to make this semester in Lyon not a tourist trip but a unique opportunity to reflect. The workshop, led by a teacher-researcher who is also an author, literary translator, and collection director, provides precise information on the French literary and publishing scene, professions, must-know places, important events, and more. Students are first asked to research stories in their own language, and then to share them with others, each bringing examples from their own cultural background to understand the structure of these short stories. Students then produce their own short stories in French and sharpen them. Lastly, students hand in a portfolio that includes their readings and analysis of literary devices, short stories they have written themselves, and proposals for creative ways of sharing their work. This is not a French writing course but a creative writing workshop; thus, an interest in reading literature (in any language) and an artistic sensibility (in any field) is necessary.

Language(s) of Instruction
French

Host Institution Course Number
36KZAC01

Host Institution Course Title
ATELIER D'ÉCRITURE CRÉATIVE EN FRANCAIS LE MICRO-CONTE ET LES FORMES ULTRA-BRÈVES

Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
BdR

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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