

COURSE DETAIL

WRITING POETRY AND PROSE

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of St Andrews

Program(s)

University of St Andrews

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

English

UCEAP Course Number

133

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

WRITING POETRY AND PROSE

UCEAP Transcript Title

WRITNG POETRY&PROSE

UCEAP Quarter Units

12.00

UCEAP Semester Units

8.00

Course Description

This course enables students to write better creative prose and poetry. For prose, students develop an awareness of how fiction and creative non-fiction is constructed with emphasis on the short story and the literary essay. The focus is on a deeper understanding of the creative process through language, imagery, ideas, methods of characterization, narrative movement, and dramatic tension. For poetry, students develop an awareness of the creative process, and understand some of the techniques poets use to shape material into finished works. Issues of texture in language and content are raised and a variety of techniques are discussed, using examples drawn mainly from recent and contemporary works.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

EN4417

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

English

Course Last Reviewed

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