

PROFESSOR:

PHONE NUMBER:

OFFICE LOCATION:

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SEMESTER:

I. **COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE, CATALOG DESCRIPTION, CREDITS:**

CRW 2001 CREATIVE WRITING I (3 CREDITS)

This course is designed to develop and enhance a student's ability to use conventional techniques of imaginative writing. This course is for students who wish beginning study in the writing of short fiction, creative nonfiction, poetry, and/or drama with critical review on projects, to experience writing for and leading workshops, performing and critiquing readings, as well as comparative study of literature.

II. **PREREQUISITES FOR THIS COURSE:** ENC 1101

CO-REQUISITES FOR THIS COURSE: None

III. **GENERAL COURSE INFORMATION:** Topic Outline.

- Develop a literary and practical understanding of the elements of creative writing.
- Learn how to write original fiction, poetry, creative nonfiction, and/or drama.
- Develop critical acumen so as to be able to assist one's peers and oneself in revising original creative writing.
- Apply what one has learned through reading, writing, and evaluation to better understand works of established writers.
- Discuss works of established writers.
- Work in workshop format.
- Critically read and edit one's own work.

IV. **ALL COURSES AT FLORIDA SOUTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE CONTRIBUTE TO THE GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM BY MEETING ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING GENERAL EDUCATION COMPETENCIES:**

Communicate clearly in a variety of modes and media.

Research and examine academic and non-academic information, resources, and evidence.

Evaluate and utilize mathematical principles, technology, scientific and quantitative data.

Analyze and create individual and collaborative works of art, literature, and performance.

Think critically about questions to yield meaning and value.

Investigate and engage in the transdisciplinary applications of research, learning, and knowledge.

Visualize and engage the world from different historical, social, religious, and cultural approaches.

Engage meanings of active citizenship in one's community, nation, and the world.

A. General Education Competencies and Course Outcomes

1. Listed here are the course outcomes/objectives assessed in this course which play an integral part in contributing to the student's general education along with the general education competency it supports.

General Education Competency: **Analyze**

Course Outcomes or Objectives Supporting the General Education Competency Selected:

- Students must demonstrate growing mastery of the basic elements and structure of short fiction and creative non-fiction.
- Students must demonstrate growing mastery of poetic forms, both traditional and contemporary.
- Students must demonstrate the ability to analyze a work of fiction and respond to it in either an essay or creative assignment.
- Students must show the ability to edit and revise their own creative work.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to analyze communication critically.

V. DISTRICT-WIDE POLICIES:

PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Florida SouthWestern State College, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and the College's guiding principles, offers students with documented disabilities programs to equalize access to the educational process. Students needing to request an accommodation in this class due to a disability, or who suspect that their academic performance is affected by a disability should contact the Office of Adaptive Services at the nearest campus. The office locations and telephone numbers for the Office of Adaptive Services at each campus can be found at <http://www.fsw.edu/adaptiveservices>.

REPORTING TITLE IX VIOLATIONS

Florida SouthWestern State College, in accordance with Title IX and the Violence Against Women Act, has established a set of procedures for reporting and investigating Title IX violations including sexual misconduct. Students who need to report an incident or need to receive support regarding an incident should contact the Equity Officer at equity@fsw.edu. Incoming students are encouraged to participate in the Sexual Violence Prevention training offered online. Additional information and resources can be found on the College's website at <http://www.fsw.edu/sexualassault>.

VI. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STUDENTS:

List specific course assessments such as class participation, tests, homework assignments, make-up procedures, etc.

VII. ATTENDANCE POLICY:

The professor's specific policy concerning absence. (The College policy on attendance is in the Catalog and defers to the professor.)

VIII. GRADING POLICY:

Include numerical ranges for letter grades; the following is a range commonly used by many faculty:

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| 90 - 100 | = | A |
| 80 - 89 | = | B |
| 70 - 79 | = | C |
| 60 - 69 | = | D |
| Below 60 | = | F |

(Note: The “incomplete” grade [“I”] should be given only when unusual circumstances warrant. An “incomplete” is not a substitute for a “D,” “F,” or “W.” Refer to the policy on “incomplete grades.”)

IX. REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS:

(In correct bibliographic format.)

X. RESERVED MATERIALS FOR THE COURSE:

Other special learning resources.

XI. CLASS SCHEDULE:

This section includes assignments for each class meeting or unit, along with scheduled Library activities and other scheduled support, including scheduled tests.

XII. ANY OTHER INFORMATION OR CLASS PROCEDURES OR POLICIES:

(Which would be useful to the students in the class.)