Bossier Parish Community College
Master Syllabus

Course Prefix and Number: ENGL 290  Credit hours: 3

Course Title: Creative Writing

Course Prerequisites: ENGL 102, grade of “C” or better

Textbook(s): None

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this course, the student will be able to

A. compose various forms of creative writing genres;
B. demonstrate critical reading skills;
C. demonstrate critical thinking skills;
D. communicate effectively in standard, edited English, except where nonstandard English benefits the literary object;
E. reiterate the process of submitting written work for publication; and
F. demonstrate perceptive observation and evaluation.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will
(The letter designations at the end of each statement refer to the learning outcome(s).)

1. write poetry, short stories, drama, and nonfiction (A and D).
2. read examples and evaluate various literary forms (B, C, and F).
3. submit one writing sample and query letter for publication (A, D, and E).
4. keep a writing journal (C, D, and F).
5. critique other students’ writings through peer editing and writers’ workshops (B, C, and F).

Course Requirements: Students will keep a writer’s journal and will write a nonfiction piece as well as fiction. Students will also submit one writing (fiction or nonfiction) for publication.

Course Grading Scale: The course uses the Liberal Arts grading scale.

90 – 100 A
80 – 89 B
70 – 79 C
60 – 69 D
0 – 59 F
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