Term: Fall 2021

Course Number: ENG388H1F L0101
Course Title: Creative Writing: Poetry
Time: T10-12 (in person), R11 (online)
Instructor: Ian Williams
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Brief Description of Course: A workshop devoted to the craft of poetry. We write, read, and explore a different type of contemporary poem each week, from accessible lyric poems to challenging experimental ones. About half of the course is devoted to revision through peer feedback.

NOTE: Admission is by permission of the instructor and the Associate Chair. To be considered, please email 3-5 pages of your poetry in a single document to ian.williams@utoronto.ca and english.undergraduate@utoronto.ca by June 1, 2021. Include the course code (ENG388H1F), your name, and your student number in the email's subject line. Submissions must be sent from your U of T email address. While the course focuses mostly on lyric poetry, we are open to all forms of poetry, including prose poems, song lyrics, rap lyrics, spoken-word poetry as long as they stand successfully as printed poems (i.e., without accompanying musical or performance elements).

Required Reading: Classmates' writing; selections of published poetry.

First Three Authors/Texts: Lyric, minimalist, maximalist poems

Method of Instruction: Workshop

Method of Evaluation: Iceberg revision assignment (20%), reading portfolio (15%), writing portfolio (30%), workshop participation and peer feedback (30%), 2 x 7/7 project (15%)
Term: Fall 2021
Course Number: ENG 389H1F
Course Title: Creative Writing: Short Fiction

Section Number: L0101                          Time(s): W6-9
Instructor(s): R. McGill
Office Location: JHB 716

Brief Description of Course: A workshop devoted to the craft of writing short fiction. Classes will prioritize peer review of students’ work; there will also be discussions of contemporary published texts.

NOTE: Admission is by permission of the instructor and the Associate Chair. To be considered, please email one complete short story (5-12 pages, double-spaced) as a PDF to robert.mcgill@utoronto.ca and english.undergraduate@utoronto.ca by June 1, 2021. Include the course code (ENG389), your name, and your student number in the email’s subject line. Submissions must be sent from your U of T email address. No YA fiction or children’s literature, please.

Required Reading: Classmates’ writing; selections of published short fiction.

Web Site Address (if applicable): n/a

First Three Authors/Texts: n/a

Method of Instruction: Workshop.

Method of Evaluation: Workshop submissions (20%); written peer feedback (15%); class participation (15%); joint presentation (10%); portfolio story and preface (40%).