THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS
ENGL 3607-M50: FICTION WRITING (ONLINE)

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This class focuses on the creation and evaluation of original fiction. Students will study chapters on the craft of fiction, learn writing techniques from a variety of contemporary short stories, and complete short fiction exercises (2-3 pages each). Finally, they will draft, workshop, and revise a complete short story (6-12 pages).

REQUIRED TEXTS

ENGL 3607 Reader — eCourseware

READINGS BY...

- Adjei-Brenyah, Nana Kwame
- Atwood, Margaret
- Bausch, Richard
- Bradbury, Ray
- Carver, Raymond
- Chiang, Ted
- Fried, Seth
- Gaiman, Neil
- Hemley, Robin
- Jackson, Shirley
- Lahiri, Jhumpa
- Lamott, Anne
- Le Guin, Ursula K
- Lethem, Jonathan
- Machado, Carmen Maria
- Millhauser, Steven
- Moore, Lorrie
- Oates, Joyce Carol
- O'Connor, Flannery
- Orringer, Julie
- Packer, ZZ
- Richter, Stacey
- Russell, Karen
- Saunders, George
- Shepard, Jim
- Stern, Jerome
- Tower, Wells
- Updike, John
- Wilson, Kevin
- Wolff, Tobias