

ENGL 4603: Fiction Workshop

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M/W 12:40-2:05 pm

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An intensive and collaborative exploration of fiction writing and rewriting. Class sessions will be devoted primarily to reading and workshopping student work, with particular attention to story structure, emotional interrogation, character revelation, language, and the revision process.

Students are invited to write fiction in any form or genre that excites them and will be trusted to develop their own self-directed fiction projects.

We will give especially close attention to the revision process with a course reader that includes a number of stories in two drafts so we can examine the author's revision logic.

Required Texts:

- ENGL 4603 Coursepack