

ENGL 7601

Mondays 5:30-8:30pm

Prof. Courtney Santo

Creative Nonfiction Workshop

Contemporary discourse is shaped by nonfiction writers. In this nonfiction workshop, students will study examples of memoir, cultural criticism, personal essay, feature writing, science writing, and more drawn from Pulitzer Prize, National Book Award, and National Book Critics Circle Award winners. By reading and analyzing such works students will learn how to apply the craft of nonfiction to their own work.

As part of a community of writers, students will help each other with the translation of ideas from mind to page by providing feedback on the application of craft. Students will be expected to write two original pieces of nonfiction totaling thirty (30) pages.

This course is for **any** graduate students interested in:

- Writing about their own life
- Adapting dissertation research for non-academic audiences
- Cultural criticism
- Lyric forms of nonfiction

Thinking of taking this course? Email cmsanto@memphis.edu for more information