

## Course Description

### Course Unit

English Creative Writing C2

### UC Code

ENG3.12275

### ECTS Credits

6 ECTS

### Work Hours

168H (6 ECTS)

### Level

BA

### Academic year and Semester

2024/2025, S1

### Faculty

Alexis Somerville

### Class

TP 2

### Language of instruction

English

### Class Description

Throughout this course, students will read various texts in English and complete a variety of writing exercises, which will prepare them for writing their own flash fiction (AKA short shorts, or very short stories). We will discuss a selection of short stories and flash fiction and engage with those as well as a variety of other source materials. The main goal will be to analyse the usage of different narrative techniques and fictional structures, and then apply them. Students will be required to complete not only individual but also group assignments, written and oral.

### Grading and Assessment

Assessment is continuous. Students are expected to attend all classes, complete set readings (and other assignments) prior to the class and perform a variety of in-class activities. Tutorials will be available to discuss written work (three per semester, per student). The work must be submitted at least one week before the tutorial.

The assessment criteria are as follows:

1. Written test 20%
2. Short story 1 + written commentary 20%
3. Short story 2 + written commentary 20%
4. Short story 3 + oral presentation 20%
5. Active attendance 20%

Students should contact me at the earliest opportunity if they cannot attend an exam or make a deadline FOR A MEDICAL REASON. Late submission without advance warning and documentation will result in a zero score. Plagiarised work will receive a zero score.

Registered worker students who are unable to attend all classes must remain in regular contact.

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### ***Bibliography***

English C2. Students must have passed C1.2 at FLUL or been tested in at C2 in the department's placement test.

### ***Prerequisites (if applicable)***

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