

Common Course Outline
ENGL 249
Capstone Portfolio Project
3 Credits

Community College of Baltimore County

Description

ENGL 249 – Capstone Portfolio Project culminates the various required writing courses taken under the requirements for a transfer pattern in Creative Writing. Within this Independent Study project, the student is partnered with a faculty mentor in his or her final semester, preparing a polished and representative portfolio of work completed during the AA in English program.

3 Credits

Prerequisites: 21 credits in the Transfer Pattern in Creative Writing, including ENGL 209.

Overall Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. demonstrate facility within the field of creative writing;
2. present demonstrative evidence of skills obtained in the AA transfer pattern program;
3. participate in editing and revision;
4. collaborate with a faculty mentor within a given genre of interest;
5. and create and maintain a portfolio of student writing samples, including multiple drafts.

Major Topics

- advanced understanding of characteristics of poetic and/or prose fiction
- writing as a recursive and creative process
- revision
- proofreading/polishing texts
- creation of representative portfolio of work
- definition of figurative language

Course Requirements

Grading/exams: Grading procedures will be determined by the individual faculty member but will include the following:

* Multiple assignments based on the theme covered within a special topic of Creative Writing.

* A portfolio containing revisions and multiple drafts of writing assignments.

Writing: The individual faculty member will determine specific writing assignments within each writing genre covered.

Other Course Information

This course is required for completion of the transfer pattern in Creative Writing within the parameters of the AA Degree in English.

This independent study is partnered with a faculty mentor under a given creative genre. Individual faculty members may include additional course objectives, major topics, and other course requirements to the minimum expectations stated in the Common Course Outline.