

Welcome to CWRI 272!



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Name Card

- bring your name card with you to class for attendance-taking and class-participation purposes
- if you lose your name card, you may make your own or ask Dr May for a replacement
- You may not receive attendance or participation credit if you do not have your name card
- *Tip: use your name card as a bookmark so you always have it in class*

Attendance Question

- write your full name (first and last) at the top of the page for attendance-taking purposes
- provide a brief, informal response to the attendance question in the space provided
- submit your response at the end of class



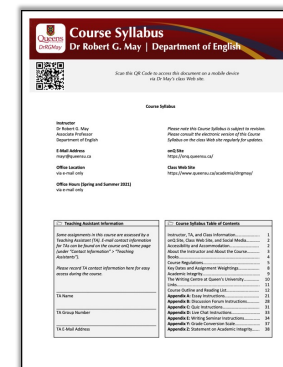
CWRI 272

Writing Creative Non-Fiction and Memoir

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CWRI 272 Course Syllabus



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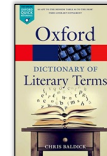
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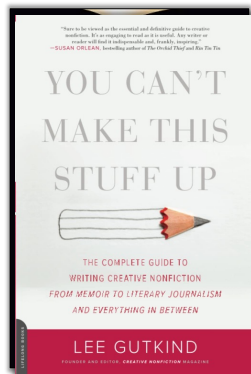
Class Times and Location
 Wednesdays, 10.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.
 Fridays, 8.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.
 Room 313, Kingston Hall

Office Hours Times and Location
 Fridays, 10.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.
 Room 524, John Watson Hall

CWRI 272 Required Books

	Gutkind	Armstrong	Baldick
Required Books			
	Theory Readings	Practical Readings	Terms and Definitions

CWRI 272 Course Structure

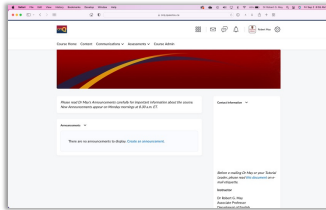


- Unit 1a:** What Is Creative Non-Fiction?
- Unit 1b:** The Truthfulness of CNF
- Unit 1c:** Ten Writing Recommendations
- Unit 2a:** Types of Creative Non-Fiction
- Unit 2b:** Research and Immersion
- Unit 2c:** Narrative and Narrators
- Unit 3a:** Reading and Readers
- Unit 3b:** Scenes
- Unit 3c:** Information
- Unit 4a:** Recreation and Reconstruction
- Unit 4b:** Hook, Frame, and Focus
- Unit 4c:** Revising Creative Non-Fiction

CWRI 272 Assignments

	Writing Assignments	Class Participation	Quizzes
Number	4	2	5
Due Date	Weeks 3, 6, 9, 12	Weeks 6, 12	Weeks 1, 3, 6, 9, 12
Weight	10%, 15%, 15%, 15%	2 x 15%	5 x 3%
Course Syllabus	Appendix A	Appendix B	Appendix C
onQ	"Assignments"	"Discussions"	"Quizzes"

CWRI 272 Quiz 0



<https://onq.queensu.ca>

- test your knowledge of the Course Syllabus by writing Quiz 0
- access the Quiz on onQ (under “Assessments” > “Quizzes”)
- the Quiz consists of a series of multiple-choice questions
- the suggested due date for this Quiz is this Friday, but you may complete it anytime this term
- this Quiz is worth 3% of your final grade

CWRI 272 Class Representatives

- act as a liaison between students and the English Departmental Student Council (DSC), and between students and the instructor
- agree to have their Queen’s e-mail address posted on the class Web site and communicated to the English DSC Co-Chairs
- attend periodic meetings and/or receive e-mail communications to find out about special events organized by the English Department
- report English Department news and events to students at the beginning of Lecture and/or Tutorial
- administer the QSSET course evaluations at the end of the year

Please e-mail Dr May (mayr@queensu.ca) to volunteer!

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