

# Minnesota State University Moorhead

## ENGL 488: Capstone: Advanced Creative Writing

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites:

This course requires the following prerequisite  
ENGL 388 - Creative Writing

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Advanced work in writing of poetry, short fiction, non-fiction, plays or screenplays offered once a year in spring as a capstone course choice for English majors. Students may repeat course once with permission from instructor. This is a designated writing intensive course choice for English majors.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 03/03/2023 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Provide opportunities for students to work on a lengthy manuscript in a genre of their choice.
2. Chart student progress from manuscript proposal through a finished work.
3. Work toward creating a manuscript of publishable quality.
4. Study pertinent texts on the craft of writing.
5. Create reports or presentations on self-selected authors of influence.

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Develop an understanding of literary culture beyond the classroom.
2. Employ a writing process that includes invention, drafting, revising, and editing to form an effective final written product.
3. Refine the ability to critique literary texts.
4. Consult effectively with others in order to evaluate and improve one's own writing.
5. Study the tradition and conventions of a chosen literary genre.
6. Design a literary project in a chosen genre and see it through to completion.

### E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

### G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted