

Course Description Form

Course number and section: CRWR 471

Course Topic: Writing a Novel

Credits: 6

Term: 1-2

Instructor: Kevin Chong

Course Description:

In this class, taught in lecture and workshop formats, we will explore the craft and technique of writing a novel. Lectures will look at aspects of novels like characterization, story, structure, theme, and style as well as developing good habits as a novelist and reader. Discussions will centre around both published novels and the works-in-progress of classmates. Students will be expected to produce a synopsis and four excerpts of their works-in-progress.

Tentative Reading List: (Be as concise as possible with your reading list, but please also specify the genre of each required text. See sample below)

Other: