

Course Description Form

Course number and section: CRWR 475-001

Course Topic: Preparing for a Career as a Writer.

Credits: 3

Term: Winter 2022 Term 2

Instructor: Kevin Chong

Course Description (aim for no more than 80 – 100 words for your course description):

This course will prepare advanced creative writing students to move from student to professional writer. This course will delve into professional skills such as preparing work for submission to publishing platforms, networking, web-presence, marketing and promotion, pitching nonfiction books and freelance stories. It also looks at careers that are within and adjacent to creative writing: copywriting, editing and publishing, TV and film work. Finally, since writing can often entail years of honing manuscripts with little reward or acclaim, we will look at the habits and practices that will help a writer sustain their practice.

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: