ENGL 2915: Writing Creative Non-Fiction Fall 2021

Course description: This course familiarizes students with creative approaches to writing non-fiction. Students will learn strategies for writing pieces of different lengths and forms. We will explore how to use literary storytelling techniques in our writing, as well as how our own personal experiences and perspectives can be represented in creative non-fiction. We will read, discuss and write about exemplary forms of creative non-fiction, and texts about writing, by writers from a variety of backgrounds and perspectives. Students will also consider critical debates about what it can be like to be a writer in contemporary multicultural society. Our weekly workshops will include a variety of interactive, manageable writing prompts. Students will also complete larger writing assignments throughout the term.