

Summer 2021
ENGL 2903 Writing Sample Guide

APPLYING TO THE COURSE:

Like all the writing workshops in the English Department, students are admitted to the Fiction Workshop by permission of the instructor and by the submission of a writing sample.

Before the term begins you must submit a 5-10 page double-spaced writing sample in Microsoft Word .docx or PDF format. You can include a short story, a part of a novel, or a creative non-fiction piece like a personal essay or a feature article. You can submit excerpts from longer pieces of work, but please describe how the excerpt relates to the longer piece. Please include a 2-3 sentence biographical sketch about yourself and why you want to take the workshop.

All interested students must submit a writing sample using [the application form](#) by **Monday, April 12**. Students will receive an acknowledgement email to confirm the department has received their writing sample. Decisions will be communicated by email no later than **Friday, April 16**. Acceptance into a workshop is not guaranteed; students are advised to register in an alternate course until the selection process is complete.