

Welcome to CWRI 273!



Download the Course Syllabus

- scan the QR Code at left to access Dr May's Web site
- select "Courses" > "Fall and Winter" > "CWRI 273"
- click on the Course Syllabus image at the bottom of the page
- print or save the .pdf for easy reference throughout the course

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Name Card

- bring your name card with you to class for attendance-taking and class-participation purposes
- if you lose your name card, you may make your own or ask Dr May for a replacement
- you may not receive attendance or participation credit if you do not have your name card
- *tip: use your name card as a bookmark so you always have it in class*

Attendance Question

- write your full name (first and last) at the top of the page for attendance-taking purposes
- provide a brief, informal response to the attendance question in the space provided
- submit your response at the end of class



CWRI 273 Writing Creative Non-Fiction

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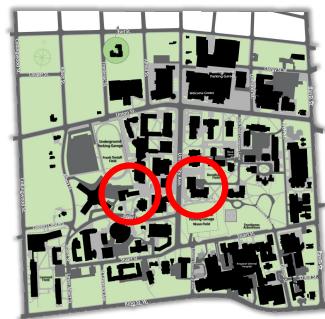
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Appendices

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CWRI 273 Times and Locations



Class Times and Location

Wednesdays, 1.00 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.
Fridays, 11.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

Room 308, Kingston Hall

Office Hours Times and Location

Tuesdays, 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon
Room 524, John Watson Hall

CWRI 273 Books

Required Books

Gutkind



Theory Readings

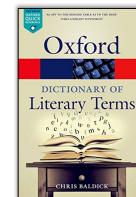
Armstrong



Practical Readings

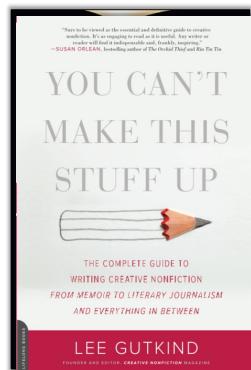
Recommended Book

Baldick



Terms and Definitions

CWRI 273 Course Structure



- Unit 1a:** What Is Creative Non-Fiction?
- Unit 1b:** The Truthfulness of CNF
- Unit 1c:** Ten Writing Recommendations
- Unit 2a:** Types of Creative Non-Fiction
- Unit 2b:** Research and Immersion
- Unit 2c:** Narrative and Narrators
- Unit 3a:** Reading and Readers
- Unit 3b:** Scenes
- Unit 3c:** Information
- Unit 4a:** Recreation and Reconstruction
- Unit 4b:** Hook, Frame, and Focus
- Unit 4c:** Revising Creative Non-Fiction

CWRI 273 Assignments

	Writing Assignments	Class Participation	Quizzes
Number	4	2	6
Due Date	Weeks 3, 6, 9, 12	Weeks 6, 12	Weeks 1, 2, 3, 6, 9, 12
Weight	1 x 10% 3 x 15%	2 x 15%	3 x 3% 3 x 2%
Course Syllabus	Appendix A	Appendix B	Appendix C
onQ	“Assignments”	“Assignments” “Discussions”	“Quizzes”

CWRI 273 Syllabus Quiz



<https://onq.queensu.ca>

- test your knowledge of the Course Syllabus by writing the Syllabus Quiz
- access the Quiz on onQ (under “Assessments” > “Quizzes”)
- the Quiz consists of a series of multiple-choice questions
- the suggested due date for this Quiz is this Friday, but you may complete it anytime this term
- this Quiz counts towards your final grade in the course

ENGL 273 Class Representatives

Dr May is seeking two volunteers to act as Class Representatives

- act as a communications liaison between students and the instructor
- agree to have their Queen's e-mail address posted on the class onQ site
- commit to attending class punctually and on a regular basis
- report English Department news and events periodically in class
- distribute and collect handouts at the beginning and end of class
- administer the QSSET course evaluations at the end of the year

Please e-mail Dr May (mayr@queensu.ca) to volunteer!

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