**Mohawk Valley Community College**

**Utica and Rome, New York**

**Course Outlines**

**EN297 Creative Writing 2 C-3, Cr-3**

**Course Description:**

This course helps to develop skills in writing short fiction, poetry, and creative non-fiction. A series of well-crafted exercises are completed with situations that focus on the same characters. Models for writing are the works of published authors and fellow course participants. Other activities may include conferences and collaborative evaluations.

**Prerequisites:** EN197 Creative Writing.

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

Upon the successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

* Define key features of fiction and poetry.
* Analyze elements of each genre and utilize them in writing.
* Understand stages of creative process.
* Write clearly, forcefully, and imaginatively.
* Critique and revise their own work.
* Conduct detailed study of style and organization in exemplary literary works.
* Interact with fellow writers in order to offer constructive criticism and mutual encouragement.

**Major Topics:**

* Various literary genres and devices as a means of producing a single unified work composed of polished segments that can also stand independently.

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