ENGL2228 - A Well Examined Life: Reading and Writing Memoir

Credits:	3 (3/0/0)
Description:	Meets MnTC Goal Areas 6F and 7. This course focuses on the writing of personal memoir as well as an in-depth study of the literary genre of memoir; it may also include creative essay writing. It is a workshop designed to offer students practice in the composition of memoir and other narrative modes of writing, as well as a study of the memoir as literature. This course places emphasis on the creation of fine arts as well as the formal, critical analysis of them.
Prerequisites:	• ENGL1101
Corequisites:	
Pre/Corequisites*:	
Competencies:	1. Explore the definitions of "literature" through literary elements, terms, and concepts that are unique to the memoir genre. 2. Examine style and voice through analysis of a variety of forms of memoir. 3. Evaluate the effectiveness of memoir samples. 4. Write a personal narrative based on actual events of the writer's life. 5. Demonstrates an awareness of audience. 6. Present materials effectively for a specific audience. 7. Research current and relevant data on how memoirs are published today. 8. Practice a variety of writing techniques to analyze and develop a creative voice. 9. Participate in small and large group discussions about both literature and peers' work.
MnTC goal areas:	6. The Humanities and Fine Arts 7A. Human Diversity

Can be taking as a Prerequisite or Corequisite.

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