CRWR 410—Advanced Fiction Workshop
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Course Description:
This is a normal workshop: we'll discuss one student short story or novel excerpt per class meeting.

Required Books:
None. I'll occasionally hand out photocopies of published stories.

Assignments:
Distribute manuscripts for discussion during the previous workshop.

Workshop:
We'll workshop as many pieces as we have time for in the course of the semester, according to a schedule we sign up for in the first week. You can expect to workshop at least two manuscripts. Our workshop format is that of a community of writers working to give the most useful feedback to one another, and all students are expected to contribute to the discussion.

Attendance:
Students are expected to attend every workshop.

Grades:
The highest grades will be awarded to students who good attention to both the sentence-level construction and the overall story; who pull their weight in class discussions and in workshop with respectful, honest, well-reasoned comments;

Finals:
As a final project, students are required to substantially revise or expand one of the pieces they presented to workshop. This revision is due during our final meeting.
Plagiarism

Defined in the UM Student Conduct Code as representing another person's words, ideas, data, or materials as one's own. In this course it will result in a failing grade for the class and a report to the Dean of Students.

Disabilities

Qualified students with disabilities will receive appropriate accommodations in this course. Please come and see me to make arrangements. Be prepared to provide a letter from your DSS Coordinator.

➢ As the semester progresses, we, as a class, may agree to alter or amend this syllabus/schedule to suit our changing needs.