



Department of English and Writing Studies

**WRITING 2504A:
WRITE NOW! - Inspiration, Craft, & Creative Process
FALL 2017**

Section: 001

Time: Wednesday 3:30-5:50

Write a story about two people who don't like each other meeting and talking.
Write a story in which two characters who would not normally interact are forced to engage with each other.

Week 6 (October 25):

Midterm Test (no speaker)

Readings:

No Readings this week. If you have the time, read a few of the poems, stories, personal essays and plays in your textbook.

Weekly Draft: Write a handful of 1 sentence stories. Have some fun with this, try to be clever, witty, shocking, surprising. On the one hand, try to see how much you can pack into one sentence. On the other hand, try to see how little you need to make a story.

Suggestions:

- No suggestions this week because they would be longer than most of the stories you are going to write.

Week 7 (November 1):

Speaker: Catherine Hernandez

Readings:

Chapter 3:

- Writing Creative Nonfiction (page 181)
- The elements of creative nonfiction (page 185)
- Short creative nonfiction: Three models (186) (read all three pieces)

