



Department of English and Writing Studies

2219 Word Travels

Course description: from memoir to insider advice to cultural observations, travel stories are a snapshot of a place through the eyes of a traveller. Students will communicate their travels -- whether writing about their hometowns or exotic locales- - into engaging stories suitable for a variety of publications and online markets. Students will also create a mini guidebook and master the art of the review; as well, we'll discuss the evolution of the genre and ethical issues including differentiating advertising from editorial travel articles.

Texts major assignments for this course.

Grades and Assignments:
1. Hometown News 25%
2. Mini Guidebook 35%
3. Feature pitches 5%
4. Feature 35%

Attendance Policies

Discussion Forum

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