

Glendale Community College
Student Learning Outcomes English 103

Student Learning Outcome

Writing Fiction: Write a short story or novel chapter of at least 1500 words which demonstrates knowledge of narrative conventions of voice, smoothly integrated exposition, setting, descriptive detail, dialogue, dramatic action, pace, character development, and plot.

Assessment Method

First and second drafts of a completed 1500 words story or chapter.

Core Competencies

1a, 1b, 3c, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5c

Student Learning Outcome

Writing Free Verse Poetry: Write a free verse poem of at least twenty lines that exhibits knowledge of rhythm, typography, sound devices, punctuation, purposeful line breaks, figurative language, imagery, stanzaic structure, compression, and thematic statement.

Assessment Method

First and second drafts of a completed free verse poem.

Core Competencies

1a, 1b, 3c, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5c

Student Learning Outcome

Writing Structured Poetry: Write a structured poem (such as a sonnet or villanelle) that exhibits knowledge of how elements of form such as rhyme, rhythm, and meter contribute to emotional impact and theme.

Assessment Method

First and second drafts of a completed fixed-form poem.

Core Competencies

1a, 1b, 3c, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5c