



## Department of \_\_\_\_\_

General information		
Name of the course	Creative Writing	
Course instructor	Dr Nikola Tutek, Postdoc.	
Study programme	Undergraduate study programme in English language and literature	
Status of the course	Elective	
Academic year	2022-2023 (summer semester)	
Language	English	
ECTS credits and manner of instruction	ECTS credits	2
	Number of class hours (Lectures + Exercises + Seminars)	0+0+30

1. COURSE DESCRIPTION
<b>1.1. Course objectives</b>
Primary objectives are: 1. To explore generic and technical features of short prose, 2. To explore ways of creating settings and characters for short prose, 3. To explore ways to develop plots in short prose, and, 4. To enable students improve their creation of short prose.
<b>1.2. Course enrolment requirements and entry competences required for the course</b>
Excellent command of written and spoken English is required
<b>1.3. Expected course learning outcomes</b>
By the end of the course, students will be more skilful writers of short stories.
<b>1.4. Course content</b>
We will first try to determine possible definitions and literary forms of 'short story'. Then we will analyze creative motivation and preferences of the students involved in the course. We will proceed with exploring various writing techniques, with special focus on the development of the storyline and the characters, on the construction of literary conflict and its resolution. After this short introductory part, we will start writing short stories both in class and independently. Created short stories will be read and analyzed in class. We will constantly work on improving these short stories technically, stylistically and thematically.
<b>1.5. Manner of instruction</b>
✓ Seminars ✓ Individual assignments ✓ Multimedia and network ✓ Mentorship