

Fall 2026
Enroll in English 233:
The Short Story
Course Number (CRN): 24010



**This course counts towards HUMD, GEIR, GEEL, GCP
and as an elective for most AA degrees.**

About The Course:

A study of the short story in world literature with emphasis on the literary form. Students will examine the basic elements of fiction as they appear in short stories. Concentration will be on the literary analysis of short stories from a variety of critical perspectives.

During this course, there will be:

- Weekly Close Readings of 2-3 Short Stories
- 2 Essays & Weekly Quizzes
- Engaging Discussions
- Creative Writing Journals
- Acting Out Scenes
- Final Presentation & End of Course Party Celebrating Literature

We will study the works of Nathaniel Hawthorne, Anzia Yezierska, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Zora Neale Hurston, Flannery O'Connor, Alice Walker, Ray Bradbury, James Baldwin, Louise Erdrich and many more.

Instructor: Professor Zagar

 August 31- December 20, 2026

Monday and Wednesday,
12:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.

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