

English 273: Memoir**Fall 2015**

This course is a new experiment, and your comments will be very helpful as I evaluate whether to teach it again. Consider all aspects of the course as you answer these questions.

1. **MODELS:** Did the memoir examples give you a sense of the genre's challenges and opportunities? Were there any you liked the best? Any you did not like?

2. **EXERCISES:** Were the short in-class brainstorming and writing exercises helpful? What might make them more useful?

3. **DRAFTING:** Was the memoir writing process – drafts, sections - challenging and useful? Did it help you develop your final memoir?

4. **WORKSHOPS:** How helpful were the writing workshops for you as a writer and as a reader? What did you learn about critiquing and about revision?

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5. Did the class improve your writing? How? Will that transfer to other forms of writing?

6. Should the class be taught again? Should it be graded or should it be S/CR/NC?

7. What was the most difficult aspect of the course?

8. What was the most useful or surprising thing you learned?