Application for ENGL 407 Writing Fiction, Fall 2024  
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Course Description: An intensive study of the craft of fiction, designed for aspiring creative writers. Focus on the fundamentals of narrative technique and peer review. Formerly ENGL 245.

Counts as an intermediate-level fiction course in the Creative Writing Concentration.

Instructions

Please fill out this application as a *single document,* including writing sample, and upload it as a PDF file (no Pages or Preview files, please) using the link below. **The title of the document should be “ENGL407\_Your last name, Your first name.”** Optional: add the filename to the header of this document.

[Use this link to upload your completed application](https://forms.office.com/r/Wyx62Pfkp6): https://forms.office.com/r/Wyx62Pfkp6. Log in using your Yale email address and password, if prompted. If you are logged into a non-Yale email account in your browser, the page will not load.

Please complete and submit this application by noon on **April 5**. Applicants will be notified of decisions by **April 12**. When registration period begins, admitted students must add the course to their Registration Worksheet and request Instructor Permission in Yale Course Search ([YCS](https://courses.yale.edu/)). Instructors will approve admitted student requests in YCS; approved students must then return to YCS to Confirm Changes and complete enrollment in the course. Admitted students who do not complete enrollment in the course by **May 1** may have their places filled from the waiting list.

## Part I : Introduction

1. What is your full name?

2. What is your preferred name? What are your pronouns?

3. What is your email address?

4. What is your class year?

5. If you’ve declared, what is your major?

6. What creative writing courses have you taken at Yale (if any)? Please include the names of your instructors:

7. Other Creative Writing courses you are considering taking this term (if applicable):

8. Publications experience, if applicable:

9. Paste a brief statement below describing why you'd like to take this course, and any potential story ideas you'd hope to pursue.

Part II : Writing Sample

Please paste an excerpt of your own creative writing below (max 1500 words).