ADVANCED CREATIVE WRITING (online)
HU4110.R01, Summer 2011

COURSE DESCRIPTION
In HU2110, Introduction to Creative Writing, students were introduced to the writing life by engaging both process and craft across four concentric genres (poetry, short fiction, short literary nonfiction, and the one-act play). In HU4110, Advanced Creative Writing, students will spend the semester working on just a single manuscript in the genre of their own choosing with the goal of producing a draft manuscript of publishable quality. Students will work to develop a deeper sense of themselves as reader/writer, articulating themselves within the landscapes of contemporary and emerging creative writing, its communities, personalities, conventions, and publications. Through rigorous workshop and revision, students will have ample opportunity to hone both their process and craft in the composition of their own individual creative writing projects.

NOTE: This course will be facilitated via Facebook (please join the group asap) and your university registered email account. The Facebook group HU4110 Advanced Creative Writing is set up as "secret" so only members can see the group, who’s in it, and what members post.

COURSE INFORMATION
- Professor: M. Bartley Seigel (Matt)
- Professor Email: mbseigel@mtu.edu
- Office Hours: Available via email, phone, or Skype by appointment only. Please email Matt for an appointment.

COURSE POLICIES
- Students must fulfill their responsibilities as students: Completing all assignments on deadline, reading, taking notes, writing, revising, studying, participating in online forums, posing pertinent questions, engaging the materials, and being an engaging participant.
- The course will roughly adhere to the standard Michigan Tech summer schedule of Monday through Thursday, but because "attendance" isn’t really an issue for an entirely online course, the stress will be more on meeting deadlines (all deadlines will occur within the Monday-Thursday schedule). That said, no late assignments will be accepted under any circumstances. Failure to make deadlines will result in an automatic F on that assignment. No coursework can be "made up." Turning work in early is always acceptable, though students are encouraged to stick close to deadlines. Plan ahead and accordingly.
- Integrity and ethics are central. Something less than an engaged commitment to integrity and ethics undermines the efforts of our entire community. Every member of our community is responsible and culpable. Breaking this compact will result in an automatic F for the course.
- Michigan Tech encourages ALL qualified persons to participate in its programs and activities. If you anticipate needing any type of accommodation in this course or have questions about physical access, please contact Professor Seigel as soon as possible and/or visit the Office of Student Affairs or phone 487-2951.
- Because of the nature of creative writing and its emphasis on process and craft, students can expect the following point system on all graded course work: 3 = Very good to excellent, the