

## English 3303 02 Creative Writing

Dr. Lyons

TTR 12:30-1:45 p.m.  
Fall 2014

### Required Texts

1. Robert Olen Butler's *Tabloid Dreams*
2. Nicky Beer's *The Diminishing House*
3. Langston Hughes's *Collected Poems*
4. Becky Hagenston's *Strange Weather*

Students will write and revise a Tabloid Dream imitation (5 pages), five poems, and one Traditional Story (12-15 pages.) Therefore, the chief grades will be these 3 portfolios. Students will also answer quizzes on the readings and write critiques of their fellow students' work. This course covers poetry and fiction. It is **not** a Children's Literature class.

