

## **BCEA Course Descriptions**

### **ENSP 360 Creative Writing: Travel and Essay (English)**

Location: BCEA

Credits: 3

Schedule: TBD

Instructor: Camila Loew, Ph.D.

Course/Lab Fee: none

Suggested prerequisite: previous course in literature or creative writing

#### **Course Description**

This course is designed for students who are interested in expressing themselves through writing and looking to give shape to their experiences of living abroad by creating pieces of creative non-fiction in a supportive workshop environment. Students will be required to produce writing on a daily basis in a writer's notebook, execute in-class writing exercises, and create full-length essays related to various themes involving their travel experiences. We will examine non-fiction works written by travellers to Spain, and focus on writing style as well as stereotypes and cultural differences. By the end of the course, students will have gained skills in close critical reading and written expression. Classes will mainly consist of a workshop-style format, in which students will work with their own texts and those written by other authors, both individually and in groups. Group discussion and critical analysis of the texts will occupy the most part of the classes, although we will also work with brief lectures and oral presentations. Students will be given a dossier with a selection of required readings for the course.

#### **Textbook**

A reader will be prepared, in addition to reserve library resources.