1. **Title of the module**

ENGL8930 (EN893) – Fiction 2 *(Canterbury)*

ENGL8931 (EN893) – Fiction 2 *(Paris)*

1. **School or partner institution which will be responsible for management of the module**

School of English

1. **The level of the module (Level 4, Level 5, Level 6 or Level 7)**

Level 7

1. **The number of credits and the ECTS value which the module represents**

30 Credits (15 ECTS)

1. **Which term(s) the module is to be taught in (or other teaching pattern)**

Spring

1. **Prerequisite and co-requisite modules**

None

1. **The programmes of study to which the module contributes**

MA Creative Writing

1. **The intended subject specific learning outcomes.  
   On successfully completing the module students will be able to:**

8.1 Demonstrate their understanding of how a text is brought into existence by a writer, how everything is a decisive, creative choice;

8.2 Read on a sentence-by-sentence level, from a writer’s point of view;

8.3 Concentrate their own efforts on achieving more, linguistically and aesthetically, in their own writing;

8.4 Produce work of a publishable quality.

1. **The intended generic learning outcomes.  
   On successfully completing the module students will be able to:**

9.1 Demonstrate comprehensive editorial skills;

9.2 Identify, evaluate, and interrogate literary techniques displayed in the primary text, and learn to apply these techniques to their own work;

9.3 Demonstrate confidence, both in discussing and in generating fiction;

9.4 Experiment in independent thought, when writing and in seminar debates.

1. **A synopsis of the curriculum**

In this module you will learn further techniques of writing fiction, including how to plot a full-length novel, work on deep characterisation and the construction of an intellectual framework within your fiction. You may be continuing to work on a project begun in Fiction 1, or starting something new. Rather than expecting you to try new techniques, voices and styles, your tutor will work with you to identify your strongest mode of writing and will encourage you to develop this.

1. **Reading list (Indicative list, current at time of publication. Reading lists will be published annually)**

Any edition of the following:

Cormac McCarthy, *The Road*

Don DeLillo's, *White Noise*

Nicholson Baker, *A Box of Matches*

Penelope Lively, *Moon Tiger*

Richard Yates, *Revolutionary Road*

1. **Learning and teaching methods**

Total Contact Hours: 20

Private Study Hours: 280

Total Study Hours: 300

1. **Assessment methods**
   1. Main assessment methods

* Original Fiction (5,000 words) – 100%
  1. Reassessment methods
* Like-for-like

1. **Map of module learning outcomes (sections 8 & 9) to learning and teaching methods (section12) and methods of assessment (section 13)**

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| **Module learning outcome** | *8.1* | *8.2* | *8.3* | *8.4* | *9.1* | *9.2* | *9.3* | *9.4* |
| **Learning/ teaching method** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Private Study | **x** | **x** | **x** | **x** | **x** | **x** | **x** | **x** |
| Seminar | **x** | **x** | **x** | **x** | **x** | **x** | **x** | **x** |
| **Assessment method** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Original Fiction | **x** | **x** | **x** | **x** | **x** | **x** | **x** | **x** |

1. **Inclusive module design**

The School recognises and has embedded the expectations of current equality legislation, by ensuring that the module is as accessible as possible by design. Additional alternative arrangements for students with Inclusive Learning Plans (ILPs)/ declared disabilities will be made on an individual basis, in consultation with the relevant policies and support services.

The inclusive practices in the guidance (see Annex B Appendix A) have been considered in order to support all students in the following areas:

a) Accessible resources and curriculum

b) Learning, teaching and assessment methods

1. **Campus(es) or centre(s) where module will be delivered**

Canterbury (ENGL8930) and Paris (ENGL8931)

1. **Internationalisation**

Students will be encouraged to consider their work in the context of international literary movements and traditions. Individual projects may incorporate specific research pertaining to international contexts. Students on the Paris-based MA programme will be writing in Paris and have access to a range of internationally-focused libraries and resources.

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**Revision record – all revisions must be recorded in the grid and full details of the change retained in the appropriate committee records.**

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