

COURSE TITLE: Creative Writing  
COURSE LENGTH: 1 semester  
COURSE CREDIT: 0.5 credit

COURSE TYPE: elective  
GRADE LEVEL: 10, 11, 12  
PREREQUISITE: n/a

COURSE GOALS:

1. Students will identify connections between content and form in creative writing.
  2. Students will analyze and evaluate an author's use of literary techniques.
  3. Students will analyze various works for style, tone, format, and point of view.
  4. Students will create characters, plot, setting, and point of view in original works spanning many forms.
  5. Students will produce creative works of writing in various forms and styles using individual perspective and flair.
  6. Students will write for specific audiences and format work as necessary to the style.
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COURSE CONTENT:

1. Short story structure
2. Microfiction/flash fiction – editing skills
3. Nonfiction styles
4. Playwriting/screenwriting techniques
5. Memoir/journaling techniques
6. Types/purpose of poetry
7. Value of children's/young adult literature
8. Hallmarks of modern graphic novel format