

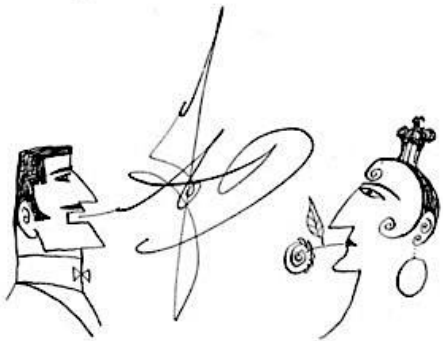
Students will...

- Write personal essays, fictional stories, poetry, memoirs, and a novel
- Read professional and student examples
- Work individually and in groups to share ideas, collaborate, and revise
- Publish their writing



“I enjoyed the freedom to write what I want.”

- Hayden c/o '18



CREATIVE AND ADVANCED CREATIVE WRITING

“Get it down. Take chances. It may be bad, but it’s the only way you can do anything really good.” - William Faulkner

“Creative writing has yielded better mental, emotional, and physical health benefits. . . . this will allow you to feel more comfortable and confident.”
- Phil Jamieson

Course Description: Students of all ranges and levels of experience express their ideas through various genres. Through a close analysis of different forms of writing, students create work worthy of being published. Selected work will be featured in a literary magazine. It provides an understanding of the value of written expression, clear and creative communication, and the power of learning from each other and revising. Such skills help students appreciate their own unique personality and gifts, as well as the differences of others that make us all unique and make our world a more enriching environment.

Advanced Creative Writing will need to be able to work more independently and lead group discussions. They should also have experience in writing so they can focus on writing in more sophisticated and purposeful ways. They will also learn how to publish their writing.

Students who are interested in this course...

- Enjoy original ideas
- Are motivated to write what they want and to voice their ideas
- Enjoy reading, hearing other people’s ideas, and collaborating
- Appreciate trying new things and revising ideas to be more effective



Homework Time:

Approximately 30 minutes/night

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Semester or Year-long course
(5 credits)

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NHS General Elective

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UC/CSU a-g approved –
College Preparatory Elective

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