

Creative Writing

CW Writing Techniques 1 34CT6000 – Grade 6 & 7 Creative Writing Majors – Prerequisite – Audition, Passing score on previous Arts Boards.

Career Technical Education: Arts & Communications course. This is an introductory writing course in reading and writing fiction. Students will learn the fundamental plot structures that vary between standard works of fiction, the Hero's Journey, the Quest, and the Adventure Plot so that they can mirror these structures in fictional works of their own. This course focuses on the structural elements of the short story, reflective essay, and literary analysis.

Tech I B: The yearly focus revolves around developing complex plot lines and characters when constructing stories and plays. We will create works that present real and imagined problems causing our readers to want to know how these issues will be solved by the end of tales. We will also explore poetry and essay writing as we continue to develop as writers.

CW Writing Techniques 2 34WT6000 – Grade 8 Creative Writing Majors – Prerequisite – Audition, Passing score on previous Arts Boards.

Career Technical Education: Arts & Communications course. This media arts primer in creative writing offers students a close study of the craft of the short story, the novella, and an introduction to writing for the stage. Students will study the foundational forces that drive works of fiction and non-fiction. Specifically, students will learn how to fully construct and analyze characters, societies, and worlds. With an understanding of the significance of these essential elements students will create collections of short stories, extended works, and novellas. Additionally, students will take part in regional and national writing competitions.

CT Intro to Poetry & Writing 34PW600Y – Grade 9 & 10 CW Majors - Prerequisite: Students must either audition into this course or earn a score of 3/4 on their Arts Boards in the previous academic year.

Career Technical Education: Arts & Communications course. In this course students learn about the stylistic significance of writing; as it pertains to poetry, informative texts, and marketing copy. Students will learn about specific poetic forms, movements in poetry, and crafting techniques. Additionally, students will develop an understanding of how writing is not only an art form but also a career pathway. Students will create anthologies, writers' portfolios, PSAs for local non-profits, marketing packets and grant applications, and will complete an introductory short film project.

Playwriting and Script Analysis 34PA6007 Grade 10 Creative Writing Majors – Prerequisites – CT Intro to Poetry & Writing.

Career Technical Education: Arts & Communications course. This course combines understanding of the relationship between actor, playwright and script. Students research major theatre genres and influences, breaking down a script to discover objectives, obstacles, tactics and character development. Student will master the fundamental of script structure, including but not limited to Dramatic Structures, Structure Tools, as well as historical genres such as the Neoclassical Rules and the Well-Made-Play. Students create both short and long plays, marketing copy and storyboards.

Business of Arts and Communication BAC Cross Genre Portfolio (Year 1) 34CG600Y – Grade 11,12 Creative Writing Majors – Prerequisites – Audition, Passing score on previous Arts Boards.

Career Technical Education: Arts & Communications course.

Our focus for the year will center on the significance of symbolism in a text and how it supports the larger narrative, crafting techniques of the extended form of the novel, Socratic philosophy, and contemporary literary theories. The purpose of this course is to create works that speak of individual abilities, supporting students along this career path, and providing them with the opportunity to earn collegiate scholarships via the presentation of their final portfolios.

CW Novel Capstone (Year 2) 34CQ600Y – Grade 11, 12, Creative Writing Majors – Prerequisite– Audition, Passing score on previous Arts Boards.

Course Description: Career Technical Education: Arts & Communications course. The creative writing industry requires writers to diverse spectrum of talents. This course year focuses on the importance of cross-genre standards in non-fiction and fictional works. In this course students work through the revisionary processes in a cross-genre context, text based projects, and develop works that support a completed Writer’s Portfolio by the end of the year. During this two year track students will complete introductory novels, genre-of-choice writing, literary analyses of modern works, articles, reflective essays, personal essays, literary contest/magazine submission logs, and records of their service as staff members of the school newspaper as well as the two departmental literary magazines.

Advanced Script Writing 05W3630Y Grade 11,12 Creative Writing, Drama Majors – Prerequisites – Playwriting and Script Analysis

Career Technical Education: Arts & Communications course. Students with abilities in all script writing venues (film, gaming, marketing, plays) that are in demand in the Multimedia workforce. In this course, junior and senior students work independently on script projects with the intention of submitting work to competitions, film studios and publishers. Prerequisites: Creating Writing major must have taken Script Analysis Playwriting and have the permission of the Creative Writing Department. Drama majors may take this course with the permission of the Instructor. Students in other majors who would like to take this course as an elective must audition with a portfolio of script work and have the permission of both the Creative Writing instructor, English teacher and current artistic major department chair.