



The Lantern English Co.  
The Creative Writer

## **The Novel**

**Course Description:** Aspiring novelists, welcome! In *The Novel*, we will discover what makes a strong novel, develop striking characters, learn how to structure a whole book, and discuss important topics like beating burnout and editing successfully. Whether you have written a dozen novels or want to begin your first, this is the class for you. *Prerequisite: Intro to Creative Writing or equivalent writing experience.*

### **Course Outline:**

**Week One:** Form - What is a novel?

**Week Two:** Style - What makes a novel great?

**Week Three:** Characters - Who are our stars?

**Week Four:** Plot - How do we structure an entire novel?

**Week Five:** Writing - How do we write a novel, overcome burnout, and fight writer's block?

**Week Six:** Impressions - How do we introduce and close our novel?

**Week Seven:** Editing - How do we edit a novel?

**Week Eight:** The Playground - Tips for writing bonus content, crafting book covers, drawing illustrations, and keeping our novel-writing process fresh

**Grading Information:** All assignments for this class will be graded using *The Creative Writer* Grading Rubric and averaged to receive a final course grade.

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