



The Lantern English Co.
The Creative Writer

The Short Story – Syllabus

Course Description: Do you have an idea that you would love to get on paper? Have you always wanted to complete a written project? Would you like to convert that novel-writing prowess into compact form? You've come to the right place. In this course, we'll discover one of the best forms for storytelling and write a complete piece of your own. With weekly guidance, you'll experience the complete story-writing process, from choosing characters to editing your second draft.

Prerequisite: *Intro to Creative Writing* or equivalent writing experience.

Course Outline:

Week One: Defining the Short Story

Week Two: Characters & Dialogue

Week Three: Setting & Description

Week Four: Plot & Structure

Week Five: Writing (Take 1 - The Body)

Week Six: Writing (Take 2 - Introduction & Conclusion)

Week Seven: Editing the Draft

Week Eight: Submitting Your Final Short Story!

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