



The Lantern English Co.
The Creative Writer

Intro to Creative Writing – Syllabus

Course Description: At the heart of every great story, we find a set of core elements—character, dialogue, plot, setting, and more. In this course, we'll walk through these elements, as well as the basic skills needed for them. Students will also learn how to write in the first and third person, the most commonly written voices, and will compose a script, short story, or novel chapter.

Course Outline:

Week One: Characters (Who?)

Week Two: Plot (What If?)

Week Three: Setting (Where?)

Week Four: Dialogue (How Do We Talk?)

Week Five: Action (How Do We Act?)

Week Six: Voice (How Do We Narrate?)

Week Seven: Structure (Outlining & Freewriting)

Week Eight: Forms (Scripts, Stories, & Novels)

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