



The Lantern English Co.
The Creative Writer

Intro to Creative Writing

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 assignment grades for this course will be averaged to receive a final course grade. Please review *The Creative Writer* grading rubric for more information about how assignments will be graded.