

CREATIVE WRITING 1

AQSG1QQB

2017-2018 COURSE SYLLABUS



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Supplies

An important part of this class is developing effective organizational strategies and habits.

The following tools are what I recommend to help keep you organized:

- 1 notebook (to stay in school)
- 1 notebook or pack of loose leaf as needed
 - 1 folder
 - Pens and pencils
 - Highlighters
 - Post it notes
 - Flash drive

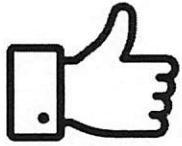
Course Description

Creative writing is a half year course, which places emphasis on improving each student's ability to communicate using the written word.

Students will communicate the written word through a variety of methods including: exploring the writing process, through the writing of journals, poetry, short stories, and other types of writing; construction of writing pieces in varying genres.

Students will read, interpret, and analyze poems, nonfiction and fictional works by a variety of authors. Through reading and writing activities, students will gain a sound understanding of the elements and forms of writing to create their own written creations.

Over the course of the class, students will be able to identify and utilize their writing style and original voice.. Aside from broadening students' literary scope, helping them read with a critical eye, and exposing them to constructive criticism, this class will most importantly cultivate an artistic appreciation for the beauty of language.



"A MIND IS LIKE A PARACHUTE. IT DOESN'T WORK IF IT IS NOT OPEN." - *Frank Zappa*

Late Work

The expectation is that you submit all assignments on time. I accept late assignments on a case by case basis.

If you are absent, it is your responsibility to ask for what you missed.

Once you successfully complete 10 homework assignment you will receive a homework coupon that allows you to turn in a blank assignment.

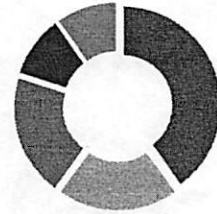
Academic Dishonesty

All work that you submit must be your own work. You may not do any of the following:

- 1) Turn in or copy someone else's work
- 2) Copy someone's work and change a few of the words.
- 3) Copying words from a source without citing it and giving credit
- 4) Look at someone else's work during a quiz, test, or individual assessment.

If you are doing any of the above or anything else that constitutes cheating, you will receive a zero on that assignment, and you will be referred for discipline.

Grading



- PROJECTS, TESTS, AND ESSAYS (40%)**
- HOMEWORK (20%)**
- CLASSWORK (20%)**
- DO NOWS (10%)**
- BEHAVIOR (10%)**

EXTRA CREDIT

You can receive up to 30 points of extra credit

Class Expectations



BE PREPARED

- Come to class on time. This means being in your seat at the start time, focused and ready to learn.
- Come to class with the necessary supplies.



BE RESPECTFUL

- Respect yourself and others.
- Respect our class time and our materials.



DO YOUR BEST

- Be responsible for your learning; work hard and do your best.
- Don't be afraid to ask for help.