

Creative Writing 12

Learning Outcomes: The activities in this course are based on the core competencies and curricular competencies as provided by the Ministry of Education of BC. This course is designed to build on and extend students' previous learning experiences. Students are taught to develop creative writing skills in various forms, formats and genres. Tasks and assignments focus on building a deeper understanding of literary techniques and how published authors use them purposefully to shape meaning. Students will refine their writing through iterative processes and learn to appreciate the role of creative writing in cultural and historical contexts.

View the complete Ministry of Education learning outcomes for this course: [Creative Writing 12](#)

Resources: All resources are provided within the course. Students will need access to the Internet and will be required to use online tools, including cameras and video applications.

Exams: All exams and quizzes require a password and are to be invigilated by a teacher at your school or an approved testing center. Exams may be rewritten if needed. Exams may cause anxiety for some students. See your teacher for study skills if necessary.

Communication: Assignments are submitted directly through your course. Constant communication with your teacher is key to success in a DL course. Phone or email or message your teacher for help whenever necessary.

Goal Setting: This course is self-paced and self-directed. Students should plan on working 5-6 hours a week on this course. It is highly recommended that the student creates a calendar of monthly, weekly and even daily goals. Contact your teacher if help is needed doing this.

Module 1: A Writer's Notebook

Unit 1 Writer's Notebook Assignment: Writer's Notebook Planning Sheet

Unit 2 Writer's Craft: (no assignment)

Unit 3: The Writing Process Assignment: Make Visible Revisions

Module 1 Notebook Assessment and Notebook Tour

Module 2: Stories of Home

Unit 4 Where I'm From Assignment: Where I'm From

Unit 5 Stories of Home: Assignment: 100 Word Memoir

Unit 6 The Soundtrack of My Life: Assignment: The Soundtrack of My Life (memoirs)

Module 2 Notebook Assessment and Notebook Tour

Module 3: Writing Fiction

Unit 7: Scene Building: Assignment: Alter a Scene

Unit 8: Vivid Settings: Assignment Craft a Vivid Setting

Unit 9: Memorable Characters: Assignment: Crafting Characters

Unit 10: Crafting Several Scenes: Assignment: Craft Several Scenes to Tell a Story

Module 3 Notebook Assessment and Notebook Tour

Module 4: Your Writer's Portfolio

Developing and presenting a Creative Writing portfolio
Final Reflection

Assessment

Assessments and Final Exam

*all supervised exams must be written at your school or an approved testing center.

This 4-credit course will be broken down as follows:

- **Unit 1:** Writer's Notebook.
- **Unit 2:** Stories of Home
- **Unit 3:** Writing Fiction
- **Unit 4:** Your Writer's Portfolio

Module Notebooks Assessments - 40% of the overall grade.

Assignments - 30% of the overall grade.

Final Portfolio - 30% of the overall grade.