

Bossier Parish Community College  
Master Syllabus

**Course Prefix and Number:** ENGL 290                      **Credit hours:** 3

**Course Title:** Creative Writing

**Course Prerequisites:** ENGL 102, grade of “C” or better

**Textbook(s):** None

**Learning Outcomes:**

At the end of this course, the student will be able to

- A. compose various forms of creative writing genres;
- B. demonstrate critical reading skills;
- C. demonstrate critical thinking skills;
- D. communicate effectively in standard, edited English, except where nonstandard English benefits the literary object;
- E. reiterate the process of submitting written work for publication; and
- F. demonstrate perceptive observation and evaluation.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will

(The letter designations at the end of each statement refer to the learning outcome(s).)

- 1. write poetry, short stories, drama, and nonfiction (A and D).
- 2. read examples and evaluate various literary forms (B, C, and F).
- 3. submit one writing sample and query letter for publication (A, D, and E).
- 4. keep a writing journal (C, D, and F).
- 5. critique other students’ writings through peer editing and writers’ workshops (B, C, and F).

**Course Requirements:** Students will keep a writer’s journal and will write a nonfiction piece as well as fiction. Students will also submit one writing (fiction or nonfiction) for publication.

**Course Grading Scale:** The course uses the Liberal Arts grading scale.

- 90 – 100 A
- 80 – 89 B
- 70 – 79 C
- 60 – 69 D
- 0 – 59 F

**Attendance Policy:** The college attendance policy is available at <http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html>

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