

Bossier Parish Community College
Master Syllabus

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

Course Title: Creative Writing

Course Prerequisites: ENGL 101, grade of “C” or better

Textbook(s): None

Course Description: A course in writing short stories, short drama, poetry, and non-fiction with emphasis on stimulation of ideas for writing and criticism. The Louisiana Statewide Common Course Catalog name and number for this course are CENL 2523: Creative Writing (Various Genres).

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

Course Fee: None

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