

Creative Writing I  
(Both Semesters)  
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Month	Content	Skills/Standards	Assessment
Aug/Sep	What is creative writing?	Fluency, flexibility, practice writing, free writing, and creative associations.	Autobiography, creative introduction, journal writing, free writing, and poetry about self.
Sep/Oct	Poetry Unit	Poetic structures, structured/unstructured poetry, and free-verse poetry.	Poetry portfolio, journal writing, 20+ poems, and poetry terms quiz.  Journal writings
Oct/Nov	Finish poetry writing, and short story unit.	What is fiction?  Short story elements: character, plot, theme, etc.  Editing and rewriting.	Short story assignments  Short-story terms quiz  Journal writings
Nov/Dec	Short stories continued  Script writing	What is drama?  Drama elements: plot, structure.	Journal writing, and write a one-act play.  Drama terms quiz
Dec/Jan	Finish all portfolios	Editing and rewriting	Completed student writing portfolio

Note: Second semester is a repeat of first semester for different students.