



**Online Courses for High School Students**  
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## **Creative Writing**

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Creative Writing focuses on the four-step Process Writing model and the reading of professional writings to motivate students to create original essays, poems and short stories. The writing assignments include narration, definition, process analysis, cause and effect and comparison/contrast. Students learn self-editing skills by following the instructor's detailed suggestions for the revision and refinement of their work.

### **COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

This course aims to meet four major objectives:

Demonstrate the importance of integrating reading assignments and personal life experiences into a student's writing projects

Illustrate the utilization of the three step writing process

Practice the use of the seven standard methods to develop writing

Improve the student's writing mechanics and self-editing skills

**PREREQUISITES:** None

**COURSE LENGTH:** Two semesters

**REQUIRED TEXT:** *Patterns of Exposition 18<sup>th</sup> Edition*, by Robert A. Schwegler, 2007, Pearson Education. ISBN #03214092123

*Writing Skills Handbook 5<sup>th</sup> Edition*, by Charles Bazeman, 2003, Houghton Mifflin McDougal Little; ISBN #0618552146

### **COURSE OUTLINE:**

The Writing Process

Brainstorming

Planning

First Draft

Second Draft

Final Revisions

Using Description and Narration to Develop Writing

Using Definition and Classification and Division to Develop Writing