

- Is writing something you must do?
- Do you write in the middle of the night?
- Does your teacher think you are taking notes, but you are really describing something you saw or thought about and NEED to write it down?
- If you are not sure about your creative writing skills or you want to improve as a writer, then you should consider this course.

Then this may be the course for you!

How do I meet my teacher?

The simple answer is online. This can happen through a video clip, online conferencing or a phone call.

How do I know if this is the course for me?

Check the web site: <http://www.blackboard.com/courses/CreativeWriting117198>.
Call the teacher at **703-207-4121**.

Do I attend class?

The simple answer is online.

Is there a fixed meeting time?

Once in a while the class will 'meet' online to discuss work and answer questions. However, the students will not attend class in the traditional sense. The student will interact with other students and instructor via the Internet.



Instructional Services Dept.
Dr. Nancy F. Sprague
Assistant Superintendent

CREATIVE WRITING

 e Learning

<http://www.blackboard.com/CreativeWriting117198>

Introducing a New e-Learning Course for Juniors and Seniors.

[Check the website.]



Do your e-mails begin to look like extended essays?

CREATIVE WRITING

Instructor: **Terri Breyman**, English Teacher
Falls Church High School

Email: tbreyman@fc.fcps.k12.va.us
Phone: 703-207-4121

Creative Writing enriches the regular English program. The course involves students in the following:

- Integrating the six strands of writing, reading, literature, language study, speaking and listening, and viewing
- Using writing as a way of learning
- Studying language history and usage as part of the writing and reading process
- Reading literature as models of excellence and as a source of techniques for student writing
- Acknowledging that reading and writing are skills that support each other

Creative Writing focuses on the fictional forms that traditionally emphasize personal expression.

Creative Writing focuses on the following forms: narration, drama, and poetry.

Creative Writing may rely on impassioned opinion, fiction, and nonfiction. The course may employ rhetorical techniques such as comparison and contrast, and may require research.

Creative Writing gives students opportunities to develop their writing skills, building on what they have learned in their regular English courses. The course challenges students in different ways and provides extended study for students interested in developing their writing skills.

Interactive and student-focused

This is an Internet-based creative writing course. It is interactive and student-centered:

- Students are responsible for their own learning, working at their own pace and personalizing their learning styles.
- Online connections with other students, experts around the world, and a rich array of resources, provide an active learning environment.

All a student needs is a computer and Internet access

The material students need for this online course are contained within the course.

There is nothing extra to buy — no texts, no workbooks. Courses are accessed through Netscape 4.6 or later versions (PC or MAC) or Internet Explorer 4.0 (PC or MAC).

Creative Writing

Forms:	Poetry, drama, narration
Purpose:	Self-expression, exploration, entertainment
Documentation:	Less evident
Focus:	Writer's experience and imaginative language

Enrollment

Enrollment is free for Fairfax County Public School students. Students register for the course through their guidance counselor. Creative Writing 117198 is a semester course, fully accredited (1/2 credit), and transferable. Begins January 31 and ends May 29, 2001.

How do I know this course is for me?

Ask yourself, do I love to write? Do I have to write? Is my current schedule packed and I just can't fit in another elective? Will I complete an online course? If you answer these questions with a yes, then this course may be what you have been looking for.

Creative Writing is a course designed for the junior or senior who has a full academic schedule and cannot possibly fit in another elective. It is also designed to meet the needs of a beginning writer along with the advanced writer.

How do I sign up?

See your counselor.