List of topics by week

**Week 1: PALATTE**
Show don’t tell: adding color to your writing.

**Week 2: PLACE**
Location, location, location: grounding your work.

**Week 3: PEOPLE**
Who shows up when you write?

**Week 4: POINT OF VIEW**
It’s not the same as voice.

**Week 5: PASSAGES**
Are your paragraphs and sentences fluent?

**Week 6: PERCEPTIONS**
Sentimentality vs Emotions

Prerequisites: An interest in creative writing.

Recommended: For adults and those 14 & up.

Registration fee: $89 through 5pm Tuesday, March 24th, 2020.

Non-Credit and open to the general public
**Program Instructor**

Shanley Wells-Rau

Shanley Wells-Rau worked in strategic and crisis communications for the petroleum industry for 20 years before starting graduate work in poetry at Oklahoma State University, where she served as an editorial assistant for Cimarron Review. She completed her MFA in 2018. Her poetry has been published in The Maine Review, Bluestem Magazine, and Poetry Quarterly, among others. She teaches English Comp part-time at OSU and lives on a hill outside Ponca City with her husband and a newly adopted dog—pound dog named Winny.

**Course Overview**

Spark your literary ambitions - whether you're an established writer looking for a push or someone who wants to start writing. This course is designed to meet the specific writing goals of each student. You can follow along with weekly reading assignments and writing prompts while having the freedom to take artistic liberties to individualize the course. We will work as a group to inspire and challenge each other with the common drive to JUST WRITE.

**Textbooks**

There will be *no required textbook*. We'll reference specific sections from various books; therefore, handouts will be provided to students.

**Exams and Major Assignments**

This is a noncredit course, so no quizzes or tests. Grades will not be assigned. It is expected that you will actively participate in the class dialogues.

**Drop/Refund Policy**

In the event you cannot attend the course, a 100% refund is available through 8 a.m. on the Tuesday of the week prior to class start date. A 50% refund is available through Friday at 5 p.m. No refund on class day. Email or call for more information on dropping and adding non-credit classes offered through OSU Arts and Sciences Outreach.

If you have any disabilities and you need accommodation please contact Student Disability Services at 405.744.7116.

**Details and Register at**

cas.okstate.edu/outreach/just-write

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