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
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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.

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