

Canyon Crest Academy: Creative Writing

Level of Difficulty	Estimated Homework	Prerequisites
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moderate	0-30 minutes	<u>District</u> none
<input type="checkbox"/> Difficult		<u>Department</u> none
<input type="checkbox"/> Very Difficult		

Course Description

Creative Writing is a course in which the students will learn to use the various stylistic devices, which have been employed successfully by creative writers over the ages. The course emphasis is on the production of writing as an artistic form. Through group evaluation of student writing and analysis of published literature the course will aid the student in his/her development of style. Moreover, while working collaboratively and writing for other departments, students will experience having their voice heard by both a partner and audience.

Performance Objectives:

Students will be able to demonstrate mastery in the following areas:

1. Analysis of creative fiction using appropriate vocabulary.
2. Creating clear, coherent, descriptive, and purposeful writing.
3. Practice writing in numerous formats, contexts and for different audiences.
4. Collaborate with other students working toward a common goal.
5. Use technology for research, construction, and production of their written work.
6. Develop strong writing practices which may include metacognition and daily journaling.

Necessary Skills: A passionate interest in written expression. An openness to explore different challenges. A willingness to work collaboratively on a coherent final product.

Grading

Syllabus Link

N/A

Supplemental Information

10 credit

Meets high school graduation requirement for electives

Meets UC/CSU subject area "g" requirement