

# CREATIVE WRITING CERTIFICATE

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**Division: Language Arts**

**PROGRAM CODE: 1C37748**

Financial Aid Eligible

The **Creative Writing Certificate** is designed for students seeking a broad appreciation of literature and increased skills in communication. In particular, it provides students with the opportunity to pursue their interest in creative writing through intensive study and practice of the literary arts. Students will immerse themselves in a structured, focused, and multi-faceted curriculum of the writer's art by studying literature and honing their own writing skills to create original, polished works of poetry and prose. Students will read, write, and engage in dialogue about creative works in a supportive workshop environment. Students will also receive mentorship about opportunities for publication, performance, and recitation. To earn a certificate, students will complete the required courses as listed with a grade of C or better. At least 50% of all coursework must be completed at Cypress College. The certificate requires a total of 18 units.

Code	Title	Units
<b>Required Course (3 units):</b>		
ENGL 105 C	Intro to Creative Writing	3
<b>Electives - select from the following list (15 units):</b>		<b>15</b>
ENGL 102 C	Introduction to Literature	3
	or ENGL 102HC Honors Intro to Literature	
ENGL 126 C	Introduction to Screenwriting	3
ENGL 127 C	Intro to Poetry Writing	3
ENGL 128 C	Intro to Short Story Writing	3
ENGL 129 C	Introduction to Novel Writing	3
ENGL 130 C	Intro to Creative Nonfic Wrtg	3
ENGL 225 C	Literary Journal Publication	3
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>18</b>

**Program Student Learning Outcomes:**

**OUTCOME 1:** Identify, analyze, and evaluate creative forms of writing.

**OUTCOME 2:** Brainstorm, draft, revise, and produce original works of poetry and/or prose.

**OUTCOME 3:** Develop reading comprehension, critical thinking skills, research strategies, and revision techniques.

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