

Community Education – Fall Quarter 2026

Course Title: Creative Writing Workshop

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Course Details

Date: Wednesday, 9/23 to 10/7

Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Location: Room 337, Columbia Tech Center Campus, 18700 SE Mill Plain Blvd, Vancouver.

Course Description

This is the class that will give you, a creative writer of fiction and non-fiction of any genre, the support you need to create strong prose. Through writing activities such as writing prompts and other hands-on fun, you will hone your writing skills, get the encouragement and camaraderie many writers miss, and share your work with others. You will feel supported in your pursuits as a writer, encouraged with techniques and ideas to make your writing better, and make connections to a community of your peers

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course, students will:

- Demonstrate effective critique methods
 - Identify positive ways to create a supportive Creative Writing community
 - Discuss writing terms: voice, dialogue, sensual language, and editing.
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Course Schedule

Week 1: Sept. 23, 2026:

How best to critique other people's writing.

Week 2: Sept. 30, 2026:

Writing activities and discussion about dialogue.

Week 3: Oct. 7, 2026:

Writing activities and discussion about "voice."

Resources

Recommended references for further study:

- Craft in the Real World by Matthew Salesses
 - Bird by Bird by Anne Lamott
 - Steering the Craft by Ursula K. Le Guin
 - The Artful Edit by Susan Bell
 - It was the Best of Sentences, It was the Worst of Sentences by June Casagrande
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Class Evaluation

- Class evaluations are sent by email.
 - If you don't see it right away, check your **junk/spam folder**.
 - Evaluations are **anonymous** and come directly from Clark College.
 - If you don't receive one, contact:
 - Email: continuingeducation@clark.edu
 - Phone: 360-992-2939
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Inclement Weather

- If the college closes due to weather, updates will appear at www.clark.edu
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 - Please check that your contact information is correct on the class roster.
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