

**Class Title:** Creative Writing 2024

**Format:** Online / Google Classroom

*Note: This will be a different Google Classroom than is required by your mentor, but works in a similar fashion. The class CODE will be sent to your email address the week before class starts.*

**Day and Time of the Week:** Once a Week / Asynchronous

**Total Hours Required:** 16 (2 hours each week for 8 weeks)

**Additional Time:** Possibly extra time working and writing as needed.

**Location:** Online / Google Classroom

**Instructor:** Mark Ring

**Qualifications:** Michigan Teacher Certification / Grades 6-12 / English, Film and Drama

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### **Course Description**

This class will focus on developing your abilities in regards to creative writing. You will be asked to try several different writing formats by using various writing exercises and prompts throughout the class.

### **Assessment and Expectations**

Students will be assessed on their level of participation in the class each week as well as meeting the writing requirements of the assignments that are given. They should be submitting work each week and responding to the instructor's comments.

### **Weekly Schedule**

Week 1: Welcome and About the Author (You)

Week 2: Vignettes

Week 3: Vignettes

Week 4: Short-Short Stories

Week 5: Short-Short Stories

Week 6: Monologues and/or Playwriting

Week 7: Monologues and/or Playwriting

Week 8: Final Piece(s) Due

**\*Vignette:** In literary terms, a vignette is a short, descriptive passage that captures a moment in time.

**Hours:** This class requires at least 2 hours worth of work each week for 8 Weeks (16 hours). It might be more depending on how invested you are in the class and what you are specifically trying to accomplish with each piece.

**Class Policies:** It is expected that you are participating each week and trying every writing exercise. Assignments will be posted on a weekly basis. If you miss a week, it is expected that you will make up the assignment ASAP unless it is an emergency type of situation.