ENGLISH: CREATIVE WRITING, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

The Creative Writing Certificate of Achievement program provides students the opportunity to pursue their interest in writing through intensive study and practice of the literary arts. Students create original, polished creative work in multiple genres and discuss creative works in a supportive writing workshop environment. The program benefits students planning to major in Creative Writing at a four-year institution and anyone with an interest in exploring their creativity and developing stronger writing, reading, and critical thinking skills.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Read, analyze and write works of creative prose and poetry.
- Suggest improvements (in writing and in discussion) to works evaluated, using concepts and vocabulary appropriate to the relevant literary genre.
- Revise their own works of creative prose and poetry, applying concepts and techniques appropriate to the relevant literary genre.

Certificate of Achievement Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required Core		
ENGL 31	Introduction to Creative Writing	3
or ENGL 32	Creative Writing II	
Select four courses from the following (at least three of the four must be Creative Writing courses; courses may not be repeated; all courses must be taken at MPC):		12
Creative Writing Courses		
ENGL 31	Introduction to Creative Writing	
ENGL 32	Creative Writing II	
ENGL 51	Fiction Writing	
ENGL 52	Creative Nonfiction Writing	
ENGL 53	Poetry Writing	
ENGL 54	Novel Writing	
ENGL 55	Novel Writing II	
ENGL 56A	Magazine Editing and Publishing I	
ENGL 56B	Magazine Editing and Publishing II	
Literature Courses		
ENGL 5	Introduction to Great Books	
ENGL/GWOS 11	Literature by and About Women	
ENGL 17	Introduction to Shakespeare	
ENGL 22	Introduction to Poetry	
ENGL 40A	Survey of American Literature I	
ENGL 40B	Survey of American Literature II	
ENGL 43	Comics As Literature	
ENGL 44	Survey of World Literature I	
ENGL 45	Survey of World Literature II	
ENGL 46	Survey of British Literature I	
ENGL 47	Survey of British Literature II	
Total Units		**15**

Please refer to the graduation requirements section of the Catalog for information about degree and certificate requirements including Reading and Writing, Mathematics, Information Competency, and General Education requirements.