

**JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
State University of New York

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**INSTITUTIONAL COURSE SYLLABUS**

**Course Title:** Creative Writing

**Course Abbreviation and Number:** ENG 2540

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Course Type:** Lecture

**Course Description:** Students will develop and practice creative written expression. Emphasis on poetry or prose may vary with instructors, but primary attention is placed on the development of a student's writing style.

Eligibility: ENG 1530.

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**General Education Requirements Met**

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The Arts

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**Student Learning Outcomes:**

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Produce a portfolio of original work of at least 20 pages in length.
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**Topics Covered:**

- Typical literary forms (short stories, poetical forms, etc)
  - New, found, or accidental forms of literature
  - Powers that make up an effective literary work (images, spoken language, psychic weight, conflict, motivation, etc.)
  - Editing and rewriting
  - Rudiments of publishing
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**Information for Students**

- Expectations of Students
    - [Civility Statement](#)
    - [Student Responsibility Statement](#)
    - [Academic Integrity Statement](#)
  - [Accessibility Services](#)  
Students who require accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability must make their accommodation requests to the Accessibility Services Coordinator.
  - [Get Help: JCC & Community Resources](#)
  - [Emergency Closing Procedures](#)
  - Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

A=4.0	B+=3.5	B=3	C+=2.5	C=2	D+=1.5	D=1	F=0
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  - Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.
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**Effective Date:** Fall 2025