

CREATIVE WRITING I: THE SENTENCE

Requirement area: **Elective**

Course code: ECR301

Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: ELA 9

Length: 1 semester (0.5 credit) repeatable

Homework: 0-1 hours per week

Designator: NCAA

Description: A one-semester introduction to the crafts and techniques of poetry, fiction and creative non-fiction. Students will write and revise their own work improving their writing craft through writing exercises and writing workshops. Students will discuss the writing of both published writers and their classmates – learning to analyze a piece of writing critically, to understand how an author creates various effects and meanings in a text. Ultimately, students will have the opportunity to submit their writing for publication in the school’s literary arts publications (both in print and online).