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2021 - 2022 COURSE EXPECTATIONS

Course Name:	Creative Writing
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Course Overview: This course is designed as a seminar which emphasizes writing and reading activities in the major genres of poetry, scriptwriting and short fiction. Students will explore the writer’s craft by reading a variety of texts and composing original works of poetry, drama and short & flash fiction. A writing portfolio may culminate the course.

Vision of the Successful Student And Core Competencies: Successful students will...

- Meet deadlines *and* • Be both a writer and an editor
- Write on a daily basis *and* • Take criticism
- Read closely other writers’ work *and* • Develop writing processes using various techniques
- Develop self-awareness about their own writing *and* • Respond meaningfully to works in progress by peers

Materials and Resources to Support Student Learning:
 Texts for class include: poetry, fiction, non-fiction, drama, screenplay, children’s literature, essay, memoir (in excerpt or full). Students should bring a Chromebook, paper, writing utensils, and handouts to class on a daily basis. Students will be accessing Classroom frequently.

Chromebooks: It is expected that students bring their charged Chromebooks to class every day along with any other handouts or assigned books.

Evidence of Student Learning:		
Assessments	80%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Used to assess mastery and learning of taught standards and skills ● Can be administered at various points throughout a unit or as a long term project to assess learning of essential targets. ● Assessments of learning may include but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Performance tasks ○ Quizzes or Tests ○ Presentations or speeches ○ Student products including: websites, podcasts, slideshows, etc. ○ Writing tasks ○ Essays ○ Research tasks ○ Source analysis
Learner Tasks	20%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Used to provide feedback related to growth and progress towards taught standards and skills. ● Can be administered at various points throughout a unit. ● Learner tasks may include but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reflections and learning logs ○ Homework ○ Class notebooks ○ Response to feedback ○ Other class specific tasks

Late/Missing Work: Learner task assignments (such as homework) that are one-day late will lose 50% of the projected grade. Assessments such as Performance Tasks that are late will lose 10% of the projected grade every day the assessment is missing.

Please refer to *Bobcat Handbook* for Academic Integrity violations.