

Creative Writing

This creative writing class is taught in a 5-A high school in West Texas where the composition is a class of no more than twenty primarily monolingual students of a limited number of advanced LEP students. These LEP students also receive English instruction from the creative writing teacher so she is aware of their language proficiencies. Recent immigrants are not enrolled in creative writing until their second year in the country. The recent immigrant program on this campus includes a creative writing class, which is designated for second-year English language learners and is taught by one of the ESL-endorsed English teachers. On those campuses where enrollment in this course cannot be delayed, the needs of beginning language learners are addressed by appropriate modifications to the lesson plans, thereby giving all students the opportunity to acquire the knowledge and skills outlined in the TAKS and TEKS.

The time estimations for the lesson plans are for 90-minute classes on block scheduling. The time frame will vary according to class composition: size, language levels, and learning levels.