

## Collin College - Continuing Education COURSE SYLLABUS

### COURSE INFORMATION

**Course Number:** CWRI 9216

**Course Title:** Basics of Writing a Novel

**Course Description:** From the first spark of an idea to the final two words, "The End," writing a novel is a creative adventure. Learn how to enhance your ideas and develop your own fictional world.

**Suggested Course Prerequisite(s):** None

**Course Resources:** N/A

**Student Learning Outcomes:** During this class, student will be taught how to: develop characters, two forms of outlining a novel, editing, writing techniques that will improve the quality of their work, and how to write a short story.

**Certification Notes:** N/A

**Next course recommendation:** Blueprinting Your Novel

**Refund Policy:** Please refer to [www.collin.edu/ce/inforegistrar.html](http://www.collin.edu/ce/inforegistrar.html) for our refund policy. No refunds after the start time of the first class.

**Lesson Plan – by week or session:** PowerPoint slides will be provided weekly.

**Method of Evaluation:** Unless otherwise stated, course completion is evaluated on the basis of attendance. Students must be in attendance 90% of the class time in order to be considered a successful completer of the course. Students must be in attendance 90% of each course in a certificate series for successful completion and to earn a certificate as specified. Students must complete all courses (core and no. of elective courses needed) to complete a certificate series within two years from start date of the first course taken.

**Americans with Disabilities Act:** Collin College will adhere to all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations and guidelines with respect to providing reasonable accommodations as required to afford equal opportunity. It is the student's responsibility to contact the ACCESS office, SCC-G200 or 972.881.5898 (V/TTD: 972.881.5950) to arrange for appropriate accommodations. See the current Collin Student Handbook for additional information.

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