



Selkirk College

# Creative Writing

UNIVERSITY ARTS & SCIENCES

*Situated in one of the most beautiful regions on earth, Selkirk College offers a safe, peaceful and vibrant sense of place for writers to explore their imaginations in fiction, non-fiction, poetry and drama.*

The Creative Writing program is designed to immerse students in a creative process and help writers find their voice. Study in a vibrant community of writers made up of small class sizes and intimate workshops.

## WHY SELKIRK COLLEGE?

Situated in one of the most beautiful regions on earth, Selkirk College offers a safe, peaceful and vibrant sense of place for writers to explore their imaginations in fiction, non-fiction, poetry and drama. Explore your passions and find your unique voice with the support of the program's core faculty, Almeda Glenn Miller, Leesa Dean, and Renee-Jackson Harper. The program also features guest speakers and visiting writers who will take you on an exciting journey that offers tremendous opportunities for creative minds. We'll help you navigate the geography of writing in the world today.

## ESSENTIAL SKILLS

Creative Writing students will develop the following essential skills, transferable to any career:

- Critical reading
- Concise writing
- Research and creative solutions
- Diagnosis
- Synthesizing ideas
- Revision
- Analysis

## CAREER PATHWAYS

Many modern workplaces prefer hiring creative individuals who pay attention to detail. Below is a list of common jobs for creative writers:

- University or College Professor
- Magazine or Literary Quarterly Editor
- Publisher or Journalist
- Poet, Novelist or Freelance Writer
- Screenwriter, Theatre Director or Copywriter
- Political Activist, Citizen Journalist or Science Journalist
- Fundraiser/Grant Writer for NGOs and NPOs
- Proposal Writer for Arts Organizations, Engineering Firms, Marketing and Web Developers
- Speech Writer for CEOs, Keynote Speakers, Politicians
- Marketing/Communications Manager

## TRANSFER INFORMATION

Our Creative Writing classes are fully transferable to universities across Canada. We'll help set you up for success at a larger University for your third and fourth year of a degree program.

## APPLY NOW!

Visit [selkirk.ca](http://selkirk.ca) for details and start towards your career in Creative Writing today.

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## AT A GLANCE

### LENGTH OF STUDY:

2 years

### ACCREDITATION:

Liberal Arts Diploma

Associated Arts

Degree in Creative

Writing

### CAMPUS:

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*Imagination is everything. It is a preview of life's coming attractions*

ALBERT EINSTEIN

