

Pacing Guide: Creative Writing Semester Course 2017-2018

	1st Quarter	Instructional Days	TN Standards	Lesson Focus	Additional Notes
	Week 1: August 8 - 12	5	L.VAU.5 RL/RI.CS.4 W.RW.10	Strategies for accessing memory, practice using sense, and specific detail	
	Week 2: August 15 - 19	5	L.CSE.1, L.CSE.2, L.KL.3, W.PDW.4, W.RW.10	Create a clear, precise image	
	Week 3: August 22 - 26	5	R.KID.1, RL/RI.KID.2, RL/RI.KID.3, RL/RI.CS.4, RL/RI.CS.5, RL/RI.RRTC.10 W.RW.1	Analysis of written and drawn images in children's picture books	
	Week 4: Aug. 29 – Sept. 2	5	W.PDW.4, W.RW.10	Poetry Portfolio	
	Week 5: Sept. 5 - 9	4	W.PDW.4, W.PDW.5, W.PDW.6, W.RW.10	Analysis of Personal Essays and Memoirs	
	Week 6: September 12 -23	8	L.VAU.5, RI.KID.2 RI.CS.4, RI.CS.5, RI.RRTC.10	Create a Personal Essay	
	Week 8: Sept. 26 - 30	5	W.TTP.1.3, W.PDW.4 6, W.RW.10	Analysis of various short story techniques	
	Week 9: October 3 - 7	5	R.KID.1 RL.KID.2 RL.KID.3 S.4 RL.RRTC.10 W.RW.10	Create a short story mimicking one of the techniques	
	End of 1st Quarter	43	District Quarterly CFA		
Fall Break October					
	2nd Quarter	Instructional Days	TN Standards	Lesson Focus	Additional Notes
	Week 1: Oct. 17 - 21	5	W.TTP.3, W.PDW.5, W.RW.10	Capture dialogue from real life situations and analyze conversational patterns	
	Week 2: October 24 - 28	5	RI.CS.4, RI.CS.5, RI.CS.6 W.RW.10	Create biographical sketches for the observed dialogue	

Week 3: Oct. 31 – Nov. 4	5	W.TTP.2 W.RW.10	Create a biographical sketch for the characters in the short story	
Week 4: November 7 - 11	4	W.TTP.2 W.RW.10	Revise short story with attention to information from the biographical sketch, focusing on dialogue	
Week 5: November 14 -22	10	W.TTP.3, W.PDW.5 W.RW.10	Participate in collaborative workshops to review peer work	
Week 7: Nov. 28 – Dec. 2	5	RL.KID.3 S.4 RL.RRTC.10 W.RW.10	Reflective Portfolio	
Week 8: December 5 - 9	5	W.TTP.2 W.RW.10	Portfolio Presentations	
Week 9: December 12 - 16	5		Exam Review	
End of 2nd Quarter	41	District Quarterly CFA		
End of 1st Semester	84			
Winter Break				