

ENGL 111: Introduction to Creative Writing  
Tuesdays and Thursdays 2:30pm - 3:45pm  
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“It ain’t whatcha write, it’s the way atcha write it.”  
—Jack Kerouac

Although we likely won’t be reading Kerouac, I must admit, he has a point! In her essay “Someone is Writing a Poem,” Adrienne Rich remarks upon a similar *way atcha write it* magical happening. She writes, “[The poem is] an exchange of electrical currents through language—that daily, mundane, abused, and ill-prized medium, that instrument of deception and revelation...” In this course, we’ll practice the process through which these electrical currents become creative works of fiction, nonfiction, and poetry. Together, we’ll read, think, feel, write, revise, and repeat our way through these three genres. Our class will be a healthy equilibrium of practical and fantastical.