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. Discussion will include characters development, outlining, editing, and more.

Suggested Course Prerequisite(s): None

Course Resources: N/A

Student Learning Outcomes: Using the tools learned in the Basics of Writing a Novel class, students will be coached through the short story creation process. By the end of class, each student will have written and be prepared to self-publish a short story. Students will be shown the steps to getting the short story they created in class on Amazon.com in EBooks format.

Certification Notes: N/A

Next course recommendation: Blueprinting Your Novel

Refund Policy: Please refer to www.collin.edu/ce/infogistrar.html for our refund policy. No refunds after the start time of the first class.

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-D140 or 972.881.5898 (V/TTD: 972.881.5950) to arrange for appropriate accommodations. See the current Collin Student Handbook for additional information.

Course Sessions: Listed are guidelines to indicate all topics that will be covered during your course. Do not plan your personal calendar based on these sessions. Your instructor will give you a calendar for your class that will indicate specific topics, assignments, and days.

Lesson Plan – by week or session:

Method of Evaluation: Unless otherwise stated, course completion is evaluated on the basis of attendance. Students must be in attendance 90% of each course in a certificate series for successful completion and to earn a certificate as specified.