**Creative writing: short stories**

**Instructor**
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**Start Date | Rain Date**

Eight-week class begins Wednesday, April 10th, 6 - 8 p.m.

No class on May 29th, so you will be using your rain date which is date is June 5th.

**Location**

Main Building | Howard Family Charitable Foundation Studio 3 | 11 NW 11th St., Oklahoma City, OK, 73103

**COURSE OUTLINE**

**Week 1:** building compelling characters

**Week 2:** creating a setting

**Week 3:** workshop characters & setting

**Week 4:** outlining the story arc

**Week 5:** studio writing time

**Week 6:** workshop drafts

**Week 7:** editing & implementing feedback

**Week 8:** finishing touches (make them into chapbooks while we are at it)

 **Required materials**

**Story Prompts Demo** and **Worldbuilding Demo** from [The Story Engine Deck of Writing Prompts & Story Ideas](https://storyenginedeck.com/) (look about halfway down the page for 'Download a Free Demo!'). Print & trim both. Please bring at least the Story Prompts Demo with you on the first night of class.

* A notebook
* A pack of 3x5 notecards
* A pen or pencil

Students are welcome to bring in a laptop or tablet to work on their story, but we are going to start on paper.