



Baughn Center for the Literary Arts

The Baughn Center is a celebrated part of the English Department and Creative Writing Program. Events are hosted at the center to promote creative writing and literary arts among students and community members alike.

Open Mic Nights

The Baughn Center is the perfect venue for students and community members to read their work to an audience.

Visiting Writers Series

Sponsored by the LBCC Foundation, the Baughn Center hosts readings and book signings. Featured poets and writers have included Gary Soto, Aimee Bender, Susan Straight, David St. John, Marisa Silver, Yosuf Kumunyakaa, Lisa Glatt, David Hernandez, Eloise Klein Healy, Bei Dao, Christopher Buckley, Kristiana Kahakauwila, Sholeh Wolpe, Frank Gaspar, Hiram Sims, and others.

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English Majors and Minors Club

The Club's Mission

- Creating an entertaining, literary environment
- Exploring various writers, eras, and literary styles
- Creating a network of students who enjoy reading and writing

Activities

- Student-oriented discussion on various works of literature
- Poetry and fiction readings
- Meetings and discussions with successful writers and English instructors
- Workshops on how to write a personal statement for the UC application process

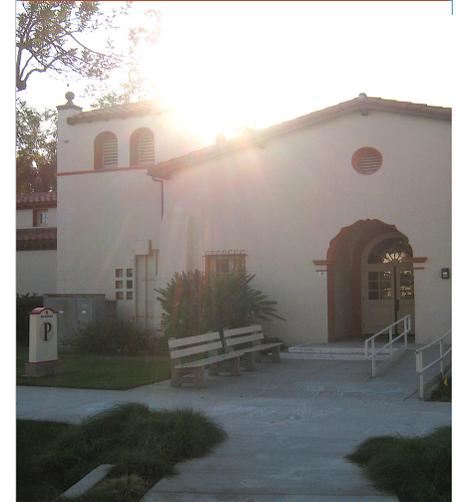
Membership is open to all students, but will be directed towards students studying English. There is no obligation (i.e. dues or service hours) to participate.

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Creative Writing and Literature Programs



Poetry • Fiction Literature



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Creative Writing and Literature



The Creative Writing and Literature programs at Long Beach City College are designed for both English majors and minors, as well as students interested in fulfilling basic GE or transfer requirements and students who wish to broaden their knowledge of the written word. Any student—whether pursuing an AA degree, planning on transfer to a four-year school, or taking courses for personal enrichment—is welcome in the English Department's Creative Writing or Literature classes.

In creative writing, we offer several UC/CSU transferable courses. Students may begin with our introductory course, **English 26**, which emphasizes the fundamentals of writing poetry and fiction. As a follow-up to English 26, we offer three workshop courses in the **English 50, 51, and 52** series that focus on poetry, fiction, and the novel. Students may enroll in four semesters of instruction to develop writing projects in a workshop environment. Creative writing faculty lead critiques of student work and offer feedback for revision, culminating in a portfolio of the student's best work. Activities include reading and analyzing literature as a writer and refining craft through various writing exercises.

In our literature courses, students will find many opportunities to explore ideas, examine the culture from which these ideas sprang, and engage with the rich varieties of language. Literature courses are frequently offered in the evening to accommodate diverse schedules. We offer a full breadth of classes intended as an introduction to the study of literature, from Introduction to Literature/Composition (**English 2**) to specialty courses, focused around a particular genre, period, or region. Students can expect a full and proper introduction to the theories of literary study from a distinguished faculty.

Find us on Facebook at [Creative-Writing-LBCC](#)

UC/CSU Transferable Creative Writing Courses

English 26	Creative Writing 1
English 50A	Introduction to Poetry Writing
English 50B	Intermediate Poetry Writing
English 50C	Advanced Poetry Writing
English 50D	Writing and Publishing Poetry
English 51A	Introduction to Fiction Writing
English 51B	Intermediate Fiction Writing
English 51C	Advanced Fiction Writing
English 51D	Writing and Publishing Fiction
English 52A	Introduction to Novel Writing
English 52B	Intermediate Novel Writing
English 52C	Advanced Novel Writing
English 52D	Writing and Publishing the Novel

UC/CSU Transferable Literature Courses

English 2	Introduction to Literature/Composition
English 4	Critical Analysis of Literature
English 32	Masterpieces of Asian Literature (in English)
English 33	Mythology
English 35	Interpreting the Short Story
English 36	The Novel
English 37	Science Fiction, Fantasy and Horror
English 38	The Bible as Literature: Old Testament
English 39	The Bible as Literature: New Testament
English 41 & 42	American Literature, I & II
English 43A & 43B	Introduction to Shakespeare, I & II
English 44 & 45	World Literature, I & II
English 46 & 47	Survey of British Literature, I & II
English 48	Modern and Contemporary Literature
English 49	Film and Literature

What Our Students Say

- *My experience in two literature courses taught me how different eras and people can still relate to how we live today. It was a great way to expand my knowledge and an even better way to continue my goal towards my English major. – Landy*
- *Creative writing brought me out of my comfort zone. I tried something completely different and loved it. Take a creative risk. – Tiffany*
- *We read American literature that brought both history and fascinating characters to life. – Melanie*
- *Creative writing courses are the best way to stay motivated as a writer and to flesh out your ideas. – Molly*
- *I had exceptional experiences in the English literature classes I took while at Long Beach City College. The professors are some of the best because they really care about their students and want to see them succeed, and they have a real passion for literature. At LBCC, I was introduced to a wide variety of authors and literary styles. I learned effective communication skills that will be extremely beneficial for the rest of my college career and life. – Veronica*
- *Taking a creative writing course put me in touch with all kinds of literary events. – Andrew*