Publishing Academy 2018 Course Syllabus

Summer 2018 | July 9th – August 9th

Academic year programming 2018 – 2019 | September 8th – April 13th

Book Launch Party: Saturday, June 29, 2019

**Course Description**

During our yearlong process, students conceive, write, revise, polish, and publish an original-concept novel.

**Course Timeline and Learning Objectives**

In order to ensure all students receive a comprehensive writing experience, our program will officially be segmented into three phases:

1. First draft [June 9, 2018 to August 9, 2018]
2. Rewrite [September 8, 2018 to December 31, 2018]
3. Publish [January 1, 2019 – April 13, 2019]

PHASE ONE: WRITE YOUR NOVEL [FIRST DRAFT]

(July – August 2018).

During our five-week summer intensive, students develop a story idea and write their entire first draft. Most direct instruction will take place at the beginning of each week, allowing students plenty of time to write their drafts and conference individually with instructors and coaches. Students are also welcome to attend optional Friday office hours to continue working on their novels.

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| **July 2018** |
| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** | **Sunday** |
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|  | Publishing Academy days of instruction |
|  | Optional office hour days |

**PHASE TWO: REWRITE**

(September to December 2018)

From September to December, students will attend four Saturday sessions focused on rewriting their manuscripts, participating in peer workshopping groups, and conferencing with their assigned adult writing mentor. In November, students will prepare their manuscripts for a three-person panel review. In this review, students will get individual feedback from a team of three experienced, adult writers. Final polished manuscripts are due by **January 12, 2019**.

The following is a list of class dates for our Rewrite section:

* Saturday, September 8th from 9:00 to 12:30
* Saturday, October 13th from 9:00 to 12:30
* Saturday, November 10th from 9:00 to 12:30
* Saturday, December 8th from 9:00 to 12:30

**PHASE THREE: PUBLISHING**

(January – April 2019)

From January to April, students will manage the design, publication, and marketing of their own manuscript.

The following is a list of class dates for our Publishing section:

* Saturday, January 12th from 9:00 to 12:30
* Saturday, February 9th from 9:00 to 12:30
* Saturday, March 16th from 9:00 to 12:30
* Saturday, April 13th from 9:00 to 12:30

**PUBLISHING ACADEMY BOOK LAUNCH**

(Saturday, June 29, 2019)

Students will receive their published novels, read excerpts of their writing, and celebrate their accomplishment with their cohort of peers. All family and friends are welcome to attend this event.