

Writing Literature & Cinema: Worlds Beyond - Fantasy, Fiction & Film

WEDNESDAYS | 6:00-6:50 PM | INSTRUCTOR: BRITTANY ENNOVER
IN-PERSON & VIA ZOOM: SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 2025

This interactive class will offer students the opportunity to creatively write and analyze popular books and film while exploring the rich and evolving tradition of Fiction and Fantasy. This class will cover mythic origins from long ago to the most recent books, films and series that we have come to love! Students will analyze major works and authors that have shaped the genre, including J.R.R. Tolkien, J.K. Rowling, creations by George Lucas and Steven Spielberg and Jim Hansen, among others.

Through critical reading, discussion, and creative writing exercises, we will examine fantasy's cultural significance, recurring themes (such as heroism, magic, and world-building), and its intersections with today's headlines. The class will also instruct students on the ways that fantasy in film, television, and games has evolved to increase our understanding and interest in this creative realm. Students will be guided with writing exercises, reading stories and collaborating on group discussions to maximize learning and participation. A variety of writings, readings and film clips will be utilized in class to celebrate everything from Harry Potter to Star Wars to Lord of the Rings and beyond.

CLASS SCHEDULE

Wednesdays Fall I September-October &
Fall II November-December 2025

Fall I: 9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29

Fall II: 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17,
12/24-CLOSED-Christmas Eve,
12/31-CLOSED-New Years Eve



PRICING

\$45/Class Hour

REGISTRATION

To register, email: chawkins@buexperience.org
More info at www.abcommunityclasses.org