

Young Adult Novel Writing: Advanced

This is a sample syllabus. Actual course topics and assignments may vary by instructor and class.

This class is for students who have a YA novel in progress and are serious about completing their manuscripts. It is purely workshop-based and does not contain written lectures. Weekly craft discussions stem directly from student submissions.

Each week students work on chapters to share with the group. The student work is used as a jumping off point to delve into topics like how to overcome writer's block, how to make sure characterization is working, plot points and pacing, or other relevant points of discussion. Throughout the class you will also learn editing techniques that you can be applied to your manuscript to get it ready for submission.

Weeks 1-8

Assignment: Write up to 10 pages of your novel in progress.