SPRING 2023 REGISTRATION PROCEDURES
Intermediate, Advanced, and Senior workshop application deadline
Tuesday, January 10th, 4:00 PM

PLEASE NOTE: YOU MAY TAKE ONLY ONE WORKSHOP PER SEMESTER.
YOU MAY TAKE TWO SEMINARS PER SEMESTER.

Beginning Workshops and Seminars
There are no prerequisites and no application for beginning workshops or seminars.
If, while registering online or over the telephone, you are asked whether you have departmental or
professor approval, say, “Yes,” and consider yourself approved.
If the class is full add your name to the SSOL waitlist and be sure to attend the first day.

Intermediate, Advanced & Senior Workshops

Workshops at the intermediate level or higher require the approval of the professor. Senior majors
are given preference for the Senior Workshops. If you wish to take a workshop at the intermediate
level or higher, and if you meet the prerequisites, put your name on the waitlist and please read the
following application instructions:

1. Prepare a Writing Sample in the Genre to Which You Want to Apply for Submission

**Intermediate Workshops**
- Intermediate Fiction: 10-20 pages of fiction (double spaced; could be several pieces)
- Intermediate Nonfiction: 10-20 pages of literary nonfiction (profile, feature, personal essay,
  biography, memoir; double spaced; could be several pieces)
- Intermediate Poetry: 5-10 poems

**Advanced Workshops**
- Advanced Fiction: 15-20 pages of fiction (double spaced; could be several pieces)
- Advanced Nonfiction: 15-20 pages of literary nonfiction (profile, feature, personal
  essay, biography, memoir; double spaced; could be several pieces)
- Advanced Poetry: 10-15 poems

**Senior Workshops**
- Senior Fiction: 20-25 pages of fiction (double spaced; could be several pieces)
- Senior Nonfiction: 20-25 pages of literary nonfiction (profile, feature, personal essay,
  biography, memoir; double spaced; could be several pieces)
- Senior Poetry: 10-15 poems
2. Submit Writing Sample with Application Form

Along with your sample you must submit a course application form. This form is available in the Creative Writing office and may be downloaded at: http://arts.columbia.edu/writing/undergraduate

On this form please list, in order of preference, the sections to which you are applying. Though you may take only one workshop per semester, it is recommended you list more than one to increase your chances of admittance.

We do not accept emailed submissions.

Submissions must be

A. In person by 4:00 pm on Tuesday, JANUARY 10th to the Undergraduate Creative Writing Department in 609 Kent.

B. Or by mail Allot enough time for slow campus mail delivery:
Undergraduate Creative Writing Program
Columbia University
609 Kent Hall, MC 3949
New York, NY 10027
Building address- 1140 Amsterdam Avenue

If the office is closed Do not slip applications under the door or place on the floor. Put completed application (make sure application form is stapled or attached to sample) in our mailbox. Mail box 3949 located on the third floor of Kent

3. You will be informed of your status- approved, waitlisted or not accepted- before the first class meeting. Once you have received approval, the department will do its best to assign you to your preferred section.

4. Attend Class
If you are approved for any creative writing course, you MUST ATTEND the first session to secure your spot. Failure to attend may result in forfeiture of your place on the roster.

Please direct any further questions to writingprogram@columbia.edu