

Elective classes are offered several times a year. They offer opportunities for students to expand and deepen the learning they are doing in the Figure Eight Workshops. Some electives are singular classes and others meet once a week for 4-6 week.

Previous elective offerings have included:

Generative Writing: Writing from Prompts

Fig8Camp: Writing in the Spirit of Play

How it Works: Identifying Craft Elements in Great Pieces

Submitting Your Work: Navigating the Submission Process

Writing Un-Boringly: How to Create More Dynamic Writing

How It Was Made: Two Writers Discuss How They Made Their Pieces

The Writing Process: A Philosophical Approach

Hold the Door Open: Putting Your Title to Work

Open the Door: Where the Poem Begins

The Art of Revision

Lyric Love: Using Song Lyrics to Inform and Inspire Your Writing

The Sound of Silence: A Workshop in White Space and Lineation

Level It Up: How to Bring a Piece to the Next Level

*There are more electives to come – keep an eye out for postings or contact Emily for more information!*