



2025 Saint Leo MA in Creative Writing January Mini-Residency Schedule

Saturday January 11th

Faculty Information

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[Professor Gianna Russo](#)
[Dr. Vedran Husić](#)
[Tony D'Souza](#)

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On-Ground Location

Tapia Business Building
TECO Hall- 1st floor

[Campus Map](#)

[Parking Information](#)

[Zoom Link*](#)

*All general announcements, craft talks, and open mic
Meeting ID: 890 9940 6269
Passcode: 211024

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Schedule

[Expectations of Behaviors for All Participants](#)

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10:00-10:30 AM: Welcome, Introductions, Coffee and Light Breakfast

10:30 AM-12:00 PM: Craft Talk with Vedran Husić–Craft Elements of Writing

Scenic Summary, Scene, and the Grounding Detail: How They Work
in Tandem and Add to Dramatic Structure

12:00-12:30 PM: Lunch (Bring Your Own)

12:30-2:00 PM: Craft Talk with Gianna Russo–The Writing Life

Writing Yourself out of Writer’s Block: Strategies that are Too Small to Fail

2:00-2:15 PM: Break

2:15-3:30 PM: Craft Talk with Tony D’Souza–Publishing and Marketing

Short, Strategic, Smart: Tips and Tricks for Writing a Winning Book Query Letter

3:30-3:45 PM: Break

3:45-5:00 PM: Open Mic

*Please keep your reading to around 4-5 minutes or less. Thanks!

5:30 PM-onward: Dinner with Faculty in Dade City

[Kafe Kokopelli](#)

Additional Information

- You can visit saintleo.edu/creativewriting to find out more about our MA in Creative Writing program, or email Dr. Anne Barngrover at anne.barngrover@saintleo.edu with any questions.
- Please follow us on Instagram at **saintleocw** for program updates and writing/publishing opportunities.

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