

STARTING A NEW SEMESTER

I posted my signup sheets for the new semester here -- this quarter taking a kind of break, just to give myself some time to focus on my own novel(s), by only teaching two classes:

- **CBU SCRIBE:** Creative Writing
- **SCIENCE: A Candle in the Dark:** Cosmology / Astrophysics

Dozens of classes were posted - yet mine filled up immediately! I take satisfaction in knowing that my teaching is in demand, that as an educator ... I am preferred. The class size is 15 students - yet I get that, and more. My science class sometimes getting as many as 45 (having to be split up into two actual classes), I have had semesters with as many as 140 students in several different classes. Days in which they filled the seats, and sat inside along the walls to hear what I had to say...

We'll see how this semester goes

I enjoy the teaching.

It gives me something to do, plus it's constructive. But ... my reasons aren't exactly ... fully altruistic - I learn from my students. By discovering what they *don't* know, it forces me to revisit things that I already know (or *thought* I knew), and sometimes that leads to a new way of seeing it.