Creative Writing



Course overview

Do you have a story within, but not sure how to get started? This creative writing course is designed to provide you with a supportive environment for you to develop your skills, and experiment with approaches to writing. The course is suitable for beginners.

We will show you how you can find ideas and where to look for inspiration. If you already write you will discover new and exciting ways to pursue and develop this further.

What will I study?

The course will include the following:-

- Using familiar tales for inspiration.
- Recognising the basic elements needed to tell a good story.
- Using a frame to plan and create your own stories.
- Adding imagery and other descriptions for interesting work.
- Creating atmosphere and theme.

Assessment method

Various assessment methods, including on-line and paper-based assessments, individual, group work and communication activities, and given feedback on your progress. Throughout the course you will also receive feedback from your tutor and learn the skills to self-reflect and evaluate your progress.

Entry requirements

You do not need any previous experience or formal qualifications, but you will need to be able to read story samples and produce basic writing both in classes and at home.

What do I need for my class?

You will need to take notes so you will need to have your prefered tools such as pen/paper or electronic device. An A4 ringbinder folder will also be essential for storing paper notes.

Key information

Where possible this course will take place on site with social distancing measures in place. In the event of a lockdown, the course will take place online via MS Teams and telephone support.

Possible next steps

Following the successful completition of this course, you will be supported to enrol on to the most suitable level course for you.

Contact us

Our friendly staff can give you further advice and support.



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