

Course details

Course title

Creative Writing: Writing the City

Course code

Q00017742

Course date

Start: 07/08/24

End: 28/08/24

Number of classes

4 sessions

Timetable

Wed 7th Aug, 14:00 to 16:00

Wed 14th Aug, 14:00 to 16:00

Wed 21st Aug, 14:00 to 16:00

Wed 28th Aug, 14:00 to 16:00

Tutor

Nicola Torode

Fee range

Free to £29.60

How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes online in video meetings and materials will be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

Online

Venue

Online

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

This course will introduce you to techniques to bring a city alive in your stories, either fictional or non fiction, long or short form writing. This workshop consists of a blend of activities: writing exercises to practice your craft; close reading of extracts from published inspirational writers and teaching points on creative writing techniques. There is an opportunity to share your fresh words in small groups and receive gentle, appreciative feedback.

Course description

Writing the City is an introduction to creative writing techniques that will help bring a city alive in your stories either fictional or non fiction. We'll be inspired by writers who've captured our imagination through their portrait of urban life from Elena Ferrante to Teju Cole and Lara Vapnyar. Through writing exercises and the opportunity to share your work in class and receive appreciative feedback from the tutor and peers, you'll develop a fuller sense of what makes a city setting unforgettable. The workshop will inspire you to write, get words on your page and equip you with techniques to experiment with after the class has finished.

What financial support is available?

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

What other support is available?

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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