

## Course details

### Course title

Literature: American Literature - On Land & Sea

### Course code

Q00016867

### Course date

Start: 20/01/25

End: 17/03/25

### Number of classes

9 sessions

### Timetable

Mon 20th Jan, 10:30 to 12:30

Mon 27th Jan, 10:30 to 12:30

Mon 3rd Feb, 10:30 to 12:30

Mon 10th Feb, 10:30 to 12:30

Mon 17th Feb, 10:30 to 12:30

Mon 24th Feb, 10:30 to 12:30

Mon 3rd Mar, 10:30 to 12:30

Mon 10th Mar, 10:30 to 12:30

Mon 17th Mar, 10:30 to 12:30

### Tutor

Mark Crees

## **Fee range**

Free to £37.00

## **How you'll learn**

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes at the venue indicated. Some materials may be provided in our virtual learning environment.

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## **Venue**

Redruth Community Centre (Redruth)  
Foundry Row  
Chapel Street  
Redruth  
TR15 1AN

## **Level of study**

Beginners

## **Course overview**

This course will explore some of the classics of American Literature. You will study a range of poetry and prose by writers both ancient and modern, including Moby Dick by Herman Melville, My Ántonia by Willa Cather and other works by Maya Angelou and Cormac McCarthy. You will also explore how American Literature relates to other art forms, including film, photography and music.

## **Course description**

What is it about American literature that makes it so much freer, more expansive and (it must be said) less stuffy than Eng. Lit? Perhaps the best way to answer this question is by reading two of America's finest novels: Moby Dick, by Herman Melville,

and *My Ántonia*, by Willa Cather. This course will also look at other writings and poems by Maya Angelou, Cormac McCarthy, and Anne Tyler. As you read closely with other students, you will be encouraged to notice some of the handy tricks which various writers use in summoning people and places to the page. There will also be an opportunity to explore the links between American writing and other art forms, including film, photography and music.

## **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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