

Course details

Course title

Literature: English Poetry from Shakespeare to today

Course code

Q00018868

Course date

Start: 01/10/24

End: 19/11/24

Number of classes

8 sessions

Timetable

Tue 1st Oct, 13:15 to 15:15

Tue 8th Oct, 13:15 to 15:15

Tue 15th Oct, 13:15 to 15:15

Tue 22nd Oct, 13:15 to 15:15

Tue 29th Oct, 13:15 to 15:15

Tue 5th Nov, 13:15 to 15:15

Tue 12th Nov, 13:15 to 15:15

Tue 19th Nov, 13:15 to 15:15

Branch

Norwich

Tutor

Joseph Williams

Fee range

Free to £67.20

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.

Got it!

In venue

Venue

Norwich Millennium Library (Norwich)

Millennium Library

The Forum, Millennium Plain

Norwich

NR2 1AW

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

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Shakespeare's sonnets

Seventeenth-century (John Donne, Andrew Marvell, John Milton)

The Romantics (probably Wordsworth's 'Tintern Abbey' or Keats's 'The Eve of St Agnes')

Victorians (Tennyson, Matthew Arnold, Christina Rossetti)

Modernism: T. S. Eliot, 'The Waste Land'

Postwar: Larkin and Heaney

Poetry today (Jack Underwood, Emily Berry, Rachael Allen)

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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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