



Course details

Course title

Creative Writing: Short story Workshop

Course code

Q00016653

Course date

Start: 20/09/24

End: 22/11/24

Number of classes

10 sessions

Timetable

Fri 20th Sep, 12:00 to 14:00

Fri 27th Sep, 12:00 to 14:00

Fri 4th Oct, 12:00 to 14:00

Fri 11th Oct, 12:00 to 14:00

Fri 18th Oct, 12:00 to 14:00

Fri 25th Oct, 12:00 to 14:00

Fri 1st Nov, 12:00 to 14:00

Fri 8th Nov, 12:00 to 14:00

Fri 15th Nov, 12:00 to 14:00

Fri 22nd Nov, 12:00 to 14:00

Tutor

Len Pentin

Fee:

Free

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

Enhance your storytelling skills with our Short Story Workshop. Learn the art of crafting compelling short stories through practical exercises and expert guidance. Ideal for writers of all levels looking to refineIn this course students will explore the art of short story writing, focusing on the fundamental elements that make a compelling narrative. Through guided exercises, discussions and peer feedback, participants will learn how to develop characters, craft engaging plots, build vivid settings and experiment with narrative voice and structure. By the end of the course students will complete a polished short story, showing structure and plot effectively and gain practical skills for refining their storytelling craft. This is a friendly and supportive Writing Workshop where learners are able to receive feedback each week on the previous week's Homework writing assignment. their short fiction writing abilities.

Course description

The course takes the form of a Tutor-led Writers Workshop. The first two thirds of each session consists of learners reading their previous week's Homework piece followed by constructive and supportive Feedback from the group, followed then by a short in-class exercise which leads directly into that week's Homework. The Homework set is the writing of a Short Story of some sort. (usually 1000-1200 words).

Whether you are a beginner or an experienced writer, this course will guide you through the process of conceptualizing, drafting and revising a short story.

Throughout the course you will:

Explore key storytelling elements such as character development. Plot structure and setting.

Learn to create conflict, establish themes, and build tension to captivate readers.

Participate in writing exercises designed to spark creativity and refine narrative skills.

Engage in constructive peer workshops to receive feedback and critique.

Examine various writing styles and techniques by reading and analysing short stories from renowned authors.

This course emphasizes hands-on learning, encouraging you to write, revise and ultimately produce a polished short story. By the end of the course, you will have a greater understanding of short story structure, a completed draft, and the skills to continue developing your craft.

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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