



Course details

Course title

Creative Writing: Writing Your First Novel: Next Level

Course code

Q00017788

Course date

Start: 05/02/25

End: 16/04/25

Number of classes

10 sessions

Timetable

Wed 5th Feb, 18:00 to 20:00

Wed 12th Feb, 18:00 to 20:00

Wed 26th Feb, 18:00 to 20:00

Wed 5th Mar, 18:00 to 20:00

Wed 12th Mar, 18:00 to 20:00

Wed 19th Mar, 18:00 to 20:00

Wed 26th Mar, 18:00 to 20:00

Wed 2nd Apr, 18:00 to 20:00

Wed 9th Apr, 18:00 to 20:00

Wed 16th Apr, 18:00 to 20:00

Tutor

Patrick O'Reilly

Fee range

Free to £44.40

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

Unlock your storytelling potential in this immersive course designed to guide aspiring writers through the process of crafting their first novel. From developing compelling characters and building intricate plots to mastering dialogue and refining your narrative voice, you'll gain the skills to bring your ideas to life. Through engaging lessons, practical exercises, and personalized feedback, you'll learn to structure your novel, overcome writer's block, and maintain momentum. Whether you're starting with a blank page or a rough idea, this course will provide the tools and confidence to transform your creative vision into a polished manuscript.

Course description

Have you ever dreamed of writing a novel but weren't sure where to start? This course is your roadmap to transforming ideas into a completed manuscript. Designed for beginners and aspiring novelists, it provides a comprehensive introduction to the art and craft of writing a novel.

You'll learn to develop vivid characters, construct captivating plots, and create settings that draw readers into your story. The course also focuses on the essential elements of storytelling, including crafting natural dialogue, building tension, and mastering narrative pacing. We'll explore techniques to overcome common obstacles, like writer's block and staying motivated through the long process of writing.

Through a blend of engaging lectures, hands-on exercises, and group discussions, you'll gain practical tools to refine your writing. Personalized feedback from instructors and peers will help you polish your work and gain confidence in your voice as a writer. By the end of the course, you'll have a solid foundation for your novel, a clear plan for completing it, and valuable insights into the revision and editing process.

Whether you're starting with a blank page or an unfinished draft, this course will guide you every step of the way to bring your story to life.

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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