

Creative Writing Part 1

Summary

This course gives you the skills to improve your writing ability and boost your confidence. You will cover the basics of writing for all genres and discover the power of using creative writing to improve your mental health and sense of well-being. It is essential that you successfully complete this core writing course before applying for one of the Creative Writing Part 2 options.

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| Course Provider | National Extension College (NEC) Woolpack House, 70 High Street, Sawston, CB22 3HJ 01223400200 pet@nec.ac.uk |
| Qualification Accreditation | None |
| Academic level | Level 2 |
| PET entry requirements | Level 2 English |
| Format of course material | Paper-based |
| Structure of course | <p>Unit 1 Introduction to Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topic 1 Finding ideas Topic 2 Character creation Topic 3 Plot and conflict Topic 4 Setting and world-building Topic 5 Writing is editing <p>Unit 2 Writing for Wellbeing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topic 1 Warming up - Flex your writing muscle Topic 2 Writing from objects Topic 3 Writing from poetry Topic 4 Writing from places |
| Assignments | <p>Nine progress checks + 2 Assignments</p> <p>These progress checks are similar to assignments that are sent to tutors and then returned with feedback.</p> <p>The progress checks for Unit 2 do not need to be submitted as containing personal experiences. However, one assignment needs to be completed. This course will be completed upon successful completion of 5 progress checks (Unit 1) and 2 assignments.</p> <p>The progress checks are all contained in the original pack of course materials.</p> |

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| | Feedback will be provided within 5 working days from the date of submission for marking |
| Exam | None |
| Estimated completion time | 60 hours |
| Maximum course duration | This course is offered over 12 months. |
| Prison support requirements | Support assignment submission (ideally scan to the tutor or post). It is recommended to make copies in case assignments get lost; contact supplier for tutor support or more info on assignment submission. See contact details above in the 'Course provider' section. |
| Supplier tutor's support | Tutors give support by providing feedback on learners' work and answering their queries. Occasionally providing extra resources. |
| Certificate | A certificate is provided upon completion |
| Progress | Creative Writing Part 2 is a popular follow-up course. There are four options: 2A - Writing Novels and Writing Short Stories 2B - Writing for a Living and Writing Non-Fiction 2C - Writing Poetry and Writing for Younger Readers 2D - Writing Autobiography and Playwriting and Screenwriting Please contact us if you need advice about these or other options. Call our free Advice Line on 0800 048 7520 on Tuesdays (10-12pm and 2-4pm) and Thursdays (10am-12pm and 2-6pm). |