

Course Outline and Details

Course Code 77112301G

Title: Creative Writing

Time and duration

Start Date: 02 November 2023

Start Time: 19:30 End Time: 21:30

Start Day: Thursday

No. of Lessons: 10

No. of Weeks: 10

Total No. of Hours: 20.00

Location

Online using Google Meet

High Street

Grays

Essex

RM17 6TF

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Description

This course will introduce you to the wonderful world of creative writing! It will empower you to use your existing writing skills to express yourself, experiment with a variety of genres, and unlock your imagination. This course is for the local community as it includes context/information only relevant to those who live/work in the surrounding areas. This course will be delivered online. You will need to have internet access and be able to participate in online activities including a group video call. The courses will be live so you will need to join 10 minutes before the advertised start time. Please see the Course Information Sheet for more details about resources required.

Entry Requirements

None

Term Dates

Our courses are ESFA subsidised and we have to meet funding rules on attendance. Learners are asked to book any holidays outside of course dates.

For an updated list of term dates please visit: <https://tacc.ac.uk/term-dates/>

Learning Outcomes

During the study on this course you will develop understanding the importance of reading as part of a creative writer's development; engage critically with a range of texts and understand through writing practice at least one genre of fiction, creative nonfiction, poetry and scriptwriting.

Resources/Equipment

We advise you not to purchase anything before your lesson as we are unable to refund the cost of these in the event a course is cancelled.

ONLINE Sessions:

Internet Access -

Web browser - Google Chrome Browser. Mozilla® Firefox®. Microsoft® Edge®. Safari®. Google Chrome provides a better Meet experience. If you want to use Internet Explorer for Meet, you need to download and install the latest version of the Google Video Support plugin.

Use a Computer, Chromebook, Laptop or tablet.

You will need to download additional apps Google classroom, Google Meet if you are using a tablet.

Web cam

Microphone

Possibly headphones

** Please note: using a mobile phone could incur additional data costs and isn't practical for most course work **

Support with IT Equipment / Accessing Online Resources

The College wants to make your learning experience the best it can be. We understand some learners might not have the necessary IT equipment to access their online learning.

You could be entitled to a loan of a chromebook, with an internet dongle where required, through our Learner Support Fund, subject to criteria, if you:

- * Will be accessing online classes or resources using a mobile device (phone or tablet)
- * Do not have a laptop or Desktop PC at home
- * Have an old, slow laptop or desktop PC
- * Do not have access to the internet at home

We also have a limited stock available to loan to learners who may not meet criteria, so no-one misses out.

If you want to know more or feel this will help you with your studies, please email info@tacc.ac.uk. Alternatively, answer these simple questions on the following link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfJN1eby_-WuDqFHbV_YxZlsooa51WJup-qvprEKIHYPJIBCg/viewform and you will be contacted with further details.

Assessment (e.g examinations, portfolio)

Informal peer reviews

Frequently asked Questions

How do I access Google Meet?

You will be emailed joining instructions before the course starts.

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Progression

Other TACC courses

Health/Medical Conditions

Please advise your tutor of any medical or health issues that may impact on your learning or your safety whilst attending the college.

If you require any additional support or have any special requirements that you have not already told us about please inform us as soon as possible by emailing: TACC.LearningSupport@thurrock.go.uk. A member of our Learning Support team will contact you to talk about these confidentially.