

Course Description and Outline

Course Title	Advanced Creative Writing		
Level of Course	Beginners	Course Code	B4068
Duration in Weeks	10		
Brief Description of Course	<p>This is a fun and stimulating course designed for students already working on a creative writing project (e.g. a novel or collection of short stories or poems). The course will provide opportunities to use different tools and exercises improve your work and writing style. You will participate in advanced creative writing analysis and discussions and develop your work through feedback from other students and a tutor.</p> <p>Ideally students should already have completed an Ideas Store Creative Writing Course or equivalent.</p>		
Entry Requirements	<p>Competency in written and spoken English equivalent to Level 1. Already working on a piece of Creative Writing (see above). Being a previous participant in a Creative Writing course or courses is desirable.</p>		
Main Learning Outcomes for all Learners (Maximum of 5) By the end of the course you will be able to:			
1	Improve an existing piece of structured work		
2	Use different techniques and exercises to develop character, dialogue, plot and place		
3	Give and receive constructive and supportive feedback		
4	Evaluate published work in order to learn and develop own Writing style		
5	Identify barriers to completing work and create strategies to overcome them		
Equipment Required What will I need to bring to class?	Please bring pen and paper to your first class where your tutor will advise of any additional materials required		
What courses can I go on to?	<p>You can continue with this course, as a returning student, to progress your own work.</p> <p>You may wish to enrol on other courses held at Idea Store Learning. Please see a course guide for further information or speak with your tutor.</p> <p>Your tutor will support you in researching these and other courses outside of Idea Store Learning.</p>		

What examination or assessment will there be and what will it involve?

At the beginning of the course an initial assessment takes place to identify your level of experience knowledge or current skills.

The tutor will carry out informal assessments to check your understanding, there is no exam.

You will complete a self-assessment at the beginning, middle and end of the course and you will participate in regular self assessment.

Your tutor will let you know how you are getting on throughout the course to help you work to your full potential.

At the end of the course you will receive written feedback.

How will I know I am making progress?

You will have an 'Individual Learning Plan' where the course learning outcomes are shown and where you can set individual learning goals and monitor your own progress against these.

You will need to evaluate your own progress and manage your time.

Your tutor will give ongoing feedback and will keep you informed of your progress.

Is there anything else I need to know?

To maximise your chances of benefiting from the course fully we expect you to attend **all** scheduled sessions and that you do so **punctually** and are ready to start learning at the start of the class.

What if I want extra support?

Come and see one of our experienced and friendly advisors. For further information, email ideastore@towerhamlets.gov.uk and a member of the team will get back to you.

This is a brief description of the course content and is not definitive or exhaustive. The course content may be subject to change without notice however the details above are intended to give a picture of the types of activities which may be included on the course.

Course outlines provide a general summary of the contents and material to be covered during lessons. They are subject to change at the discretion of teachers to meet the needs of learners and should not be regarded as prescriptive lists of activities to be covered.

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