

Course Description and Outline

Course Title	Creative Writing		
Level of Course	All Levels	Course Code	A3025; B3038; C3029
Duration in Weeks	10		
Brief Description of Course	<p>This is a fun, exciting and stimulating course to get you writing and help build your confidence.</p> <p>If you have an idea for a short story, novel or script or want to work on your poetry or blog, this course will help you refine your creative potential to produce work with the support you need.</p> <p>Each week you will be asked to complete a different creative writing exercise to help you develop: characters, dialogue, plots and your own writing style.</p> <p>At the end of the course you will be able to present a short piece for feedback.</p> <p>Opportunities will be given to engage in group work, generate ideas, give and receive feedback.</p>		
Entry Requirements	None – this course is suitable for all levels of learners		
Main Learning Outcomes for all Learners (Maximum of 5) By the end of the course you will be able to:			
1	Complete five different fun writing exercises		
2	Talk about what you like and don't like in reviewing different pieces of writing		
3	Use other writers work and life experience to help you get inspiration for your writing		
4	Use workshop and tutor feedback to improve your characters, dialogue, plot and writing style.		
5	Produce a finished short piece of writing		
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 may re-enrol on this course to develop your knowledge and skills or progress to the Advanced course in Creative Writing.</p> <p>Alternatively 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 who 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 the tutor will carry out an initial assessment to help identify the level of experience, knowledge or skills in this area.

The tutor will also 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.

Your tutor will let you know how you are getting on throughout the course to you will 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 your own learning goals and monitor your own progress.

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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