

Creative Writing 2

Creative Writing 2 offers a versatile platform for developing essential storytelling skills applicable across fiction and non-fiction formats such as novels, scripts, and stage plays, making it suitable for both beginners and those who have some experience with creative writing. Through engaging exercises focused on crafting beginnings and foundational elements, learners will explore creating compelling narratives, characters, and dialogue, culminating in projects such as short stories, scripts for plays or films. This course emphasises practical application and creativity, enabling participants to enhance their writing craft in diverse formats and genres.

Start Date: 20 April 2026
Start Time: 18:30
Lessons: 12
Weeks: 12
Hours: 24.00

Venue

Rochester Adult Education Centre
Rochester Community Hub
Eastgate
ME1 1EW

What will I learn on this course?

Through written exercises, class discussion, and reading, learners will undergo a review of basic story-writing processes, and be introduced to more advanced techniques of creative writing.

Learners will:

- 1 Write the detailed plot for a short story or script, with typical supporting development documentation.
- 2 Write a 1000-word short story.
3. Explore the relationships between at least 3 fictional characters

Whether you would like to learn new creative skills or to investigate the possibility of a new creative writing-based career, MAE Community Learning courses can provide you with a stepping stone to progress

Is this course suitable for me?

Suitable for beginners and those with some experience of writing, aimed at those who completed creative writing 1.

Is there anything else I need to know about the course?

There will be a written assignment to be completed each week, these can usually be completed in 1-2 hours, but this can vary.

Please be aware that whilst this course is practical in nature some sessions will include paperwork and course forms

Are there any additional costs?

Learners may wish to obtain books, and some other materials, related to this course but that is optional. The tutor will discuss recommended texts with you throughout the course.

What could I go on to do after this course?

Your tutor can talk to you about another subject related course available. Your progression course is R25110A

Medway Adult Education works with many partners locally such as MidKent College, Medway School of Arts and the University of Kent; information about their courses can be found in our studios, café and on Moodle. Medway has an exciting and wide-range of events, exhibitions and activities to inspire and help you make further progress - please see the community noticeboards in the Rochester Centre and again on Moodle. Your tutor will be able to talk through your individual progression options.

If you wish to explore your learning, work or career options, you can speak to a fully trained careers advisor on 0800 100 900. <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk>

If you need further advice, please telephone 01634 338400.

Attendance Policy

To get the most out of your course you will need to attend as many sessions as possible. We recommend at least 90%. If you do have a holiday booked during term time, please let the tutor know in advance so that we can help you catch up on missed sessions and ensure that you still achieve the course outcomes. If you are unavoidably ill or unable to attend, please contact 01634 338400 so that we can let your tutor know, and so they can send you any work you may have missed

How are digital skills used and enhanced on this course

Information technology may be used to introduce skills, techniques, and the work of other artists along with safe internet usage.

Health and Safety

By participating in the live class, you accept that you understand that creative writing involves potentially hazardous tools and equipment and that such activity carries the risk of injury. You understand that it is your responsibility to judge your motor skills and physical ability.

It is your responsibility to ensure that by participating in classes and activities from Medway Adult Education, you will not exceed your limits while performing such activity, and you will select the appropriate level of task for your skills and abilities.

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