

# INTRODUCTION TO CREATIVE WRITING

Subject Area

Student Type

Study Mode

Languages &  
Communication

Adults

Part Time

## What is the course about?

This five-week course is ideal for anyone aged 19 or over who is eager to explore the fundamentals of creative writing. Whether you're a complete beginner or simply looking to build confidence in your writing skills, this course offers a supportive environment to develop your craft.

You'll learn essential techniques used by successful writers and have the chance to apply them through practical exercises and group discussions with fellow aspiring writers. By the end of the course, you'll have a strong foundation to continue your creative writing journey.

## Why should I choose the course?

If you're curious about creative writing but unsure where to start, this course offers the perfect introduction. You'll learn the key techniques used by successful writers in a relaxed and supportive setting, ideal for building confidence and exploring your creativity. The course is designed for adults (aged 19+) and provides a welcoming space where you can practice writing with others who share your interest. With hands-on exercises, group discussions, and expert guidance, you'll leave with practical skills, fresh inspiration, and a strong foundation to continue developing your writing beyond the course.

## What will I learn?

Throughout this part time adult course, you'll be introduced to a range of techniques to help you begin writing creatively in both prose and poetry. Whether you're exploring creative writing for the first time or looking to develop your existing skills, the course offers practical guidance to help you find your voice and build confidence in your writing.

The course is structured around five key learning outcomes, each designed to support your development as a writer. You'll explore essential techniques used by successful writers and apply them through a variety of engaging writing exercises and activities.

Suggested topics include:

- Sensory and descriptive writing
- The art of "show, don't tell"
- Creating compelling characters
- Writing natural, effective dialogue
- Establishing a strong character voice.

These topics will give you a solid foundation to begin crafting your own stories and poems. You'll also have the opportunity to share your work, receive feedback, and learn from others in a supportive group setting.

If you would like more details about the course learning outcomes, please contact us at [ACLenquiries@wvr.ac.uk](mailto:ACLenquiries@wvr.ac.uk).



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## What will the course lead on to?

The course leads on to our Next Steps and Advanced courses, which will cover topics such as poetry, novel writing, and getting published.

The course will enable you to enhance your literacy and communication skills, thereby potentially increasing your employability.

## What support is available?

We have a team of staff dedicated to providing learning support if it is required and a Wellbeing Team that are on hand to offer guidance, support and help when needed.

Additionally, eligible students can access a wide range of finance and funding support to help them during their time at college. For personalised advice on funding, please contact our Learner Services Team on 01925 494 400 or email [learner.services@wvr.ac.uk](mailto:learner.services@wvr.ac.uk).

## Why should I choose to study the course at Warrington & Vale Royal College?

Here at Warrington & Vale Royal College we have a team of dedicated, experienced staff who can share their extensive knowledge and skills with you. Learning in a friendly and inclusive environment, you will be fully supported to achieve your goals.

## What are the entry requirements?

To enrol on to this course you must be aged 19 or over and have an interest in the subject area. You must be willing to partake in classroom activities and discussions and to self-assess your weekly progress using an individual learning plan at the end of each session.

## What are my funding options?

If you are in receipt of benefits or a low income you may be entitled to fee remission. For information on funding contact Learner Services on 01925 494400 or email [learner.services@wvr.ac.uk](mailto:learner.services@wvr.ac.uk).

## Are there any additional costs associated with the course?

You will be required to bring your own notebook and pens/pencils. Your course tutor will advise if further materials are required



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