

# INTRODUCTION TO NOVEL WRITING

Subject Area

Student Type

Study Mode

Languages &  
Communication

Adults

Part Time

## What is the course about?

This course is designed for adult students (aged 19 and over) who are interested in writing a novel. Whether you're just starting out and unsure where to begin, or you're already working on a manuscript and would like additional support and motivation to keep going, this course is ideal for you. It offers a structured, encouraging environment to help you develop your ideas, stay focused, and make meaningful progress with your writing.

If you've always dreamed of writing a novel but need some guidance along the way, this course is the perfect place to start or continue your journey.

## Why should I choose the course?

If you've always wanted to write a novel but don't know how to get started, or if you've already begun and need support to keep going, this part time adult course is designed for you. It provides the structure, guidance, and encouragement needed to help you stay motivated and make steady progress.

You'll be part of a supportive group of like-minded students, which can be both inspiring and reassuring as you work through challenges and share ideas. The course will help you develop your story, build strong characters, and focus your writing practice in a meaningful way.

This is a valuable opportunity to commit to your writing, grow your skills, and take the next step toward completing your novel.

## What will I learn?

Throughout the course, you will explore a variety of essential topics to support you in writing your novel.

Each session is divided into two parts. The first half will focus on a specific topic, introduced through discussion and a short writing exercise to help you get into a creative mindset. The second half of the session will be dedicated to your own novel-in-progress. You'll have time to write, share your progress, and receive constructive feedback from your classmates in a supportive environment.

The topics you'll cover include:

- Planning your novel
- Writing an effective Act One
- Developing main characters and character arcs
- World-building
- Constructing scenes and chapters
- Finding and refining your narrative voice.



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By the end of the course, you'll have a clear structure for your novel and a strong sense of direction for your writing.

## What will the course lead on to?

The course leads on to our Next Steps in Novel Writing course. The course will also 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?

There are no formal entry requirements besides an interest in the subject area. You must also be willing to partake in classroom activities and discussions, and be willing to self-assess your weekly progress using an individual learning plan at the end of each session. Students must be aged 19 and over.

## What are my funding options?

Learners in receipt of certain benefits or on a low income may be eligible for fee remission. Please contact our Learner Services team for more information at [learner.services@wvr.ac.uk](mailto:learner.services@wvr.ac.uk)

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

There are no additional costs associated with this course.



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