

Creative Writing

Location	Stretford Campus
Course Type	Adult
Department	English & Maths
Start Date	Thursday 23rd April 2026
Duration	Part-time, 2 Weeks
Time	10:00:00 - 12:00:00
Fee	£ 27.00 You may be eligible for support with your tuition fees - please visit the college website - funding and finance page for further information
Course Code	TPQ-CYXZ-1217

Course Overview

This short course explores the art of short story writing. You will learn how to develop ideas, create engaging characters, and structure a compelling story. Through guided activities and writing exercises, you will experiment with description, dialogue, and storytelling techniques.

The course offers a supportive and relaxed space to share ideas, develop your creativity, and gain confidence in your writing. No previous experience is required.

Course Requirements

Minimum Entry-3 Level of Spoken English

What You Will Learn

- How to generate ideas and develop them into short story plots
- Techniques for creating interesting and believable characters
- How to structure a short story with a clear beginning, middle and end
- Using description and dialogue to bring stories to life
- Exploring different styles and approaches to storytelling
- Building confidence in sharing and discussing your writing in a supportive environment

Assessment

- Group discussions
- Tutor feedback
- Self-assessment

Progression

Other creative courses, English courses

Career Options

Creative writing skills are gold in any content-driven field:

- Content writer or copywriter
- Journalist (especially features or culture writing)
- Editor or proofreader
- Social media content creator
- Blog writer
- Communications assistant
- Publishing assistant (in book publishing houses)

Mandatory Units

There are no mandatory units

Contact Details

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