

# ADULT NIGHT CLASSES



## Creative Writing

New to creative writing or just rusty? Start with the basics whether it's fiction, poetry, or scripts, or try a sample of each. Whether you have done some writing in the past, or have only ever dreamed of putting pen to paper, this course offers you concrete advice and personal support to improve your work. Develop your own writing style by working to your own strengths and interests.

Discover how to find ideas for your writing in everyday life, adapting your own memories and experiences or using observations and overheard conversations.

This eight week course takes the novice writer through several stages of skills development, filling their writer's toolbox with increased strategies and techniques to develop plot, character, dialogue, point of view, form and style.

Students will also be encouraged to develop their critical faculties by looking at the work of others to determine strengths and weaknesses. Issues such as seeking publication, entering competitions and accessing resources will also be addressed.

During the course students will develop pieces in the genre of their choice - short story, film, novel, play script, poetry, memoir, biography and autobiography - via exercises, feedback and on going dialogue with the tutor and their fellow students.

### Assessment

This is not a certificate course and there is no formal assessment for this course. Due to the flexible nature of Adult Education classes, parts of the curriculum may be adapted to suit the needs of the class.

A Certificate of Participation may be issued on request.

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Note: All classes need a minimum number of students to go ahead. If your class does not have enough students it will be cancelled and you will be informed.

Term 1 – 2009 commences  
week beginning February 9<sup>th</sup>

Term 2 – 2009 commences  
week beginning April 27<sup>th</sup>

Term 3 – 2009 commences  
week beginning August 3<sup>rd</sup>

Term 4 – 2009 commences  
week beginning October 12<sup>th</sup>