

WEA Course information sheet 2020-21



Course title: Creative Writing - Be Inspired to Write		Course ID: C3746278
Start date: 14/01/2021	End date: 11/02/2021	Day(s)/time(s): Thu 10:00
Number of sessions: 5	Hours per session: 2	Tutor: Stella Stocker
Additional hours:	Online Learning Hours: 0	
Specific funder/partner requirements:		
Awarding body (if any): Title of qualification to be gained:		Level: Level 2
Fee: £32.00 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) Accreditation Fee (if applicable):		
Venue: Online Learning, Online, ZZ99 9ZZ		
<p>Theme(s): The WEA has four themes it uses for planning its provision.</p> <p>Employability – helping students to get a job or to make progress in their employment Health and Wellbeing – making a positive contribution to their own or others health and wellbeing Community Engagement – encouraging students to be positively involved in their communities Culture – learning about diverse cultures, identities and environments</p> <p>The Theme(s) used in planning your course is/ are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Culture Education 		

<p>Course Aim To develop and channel your writing ability whether for publication or as a hobby, with discussions of many aspects of writing, projects and reading your work in a friendly, constructive setting.</p>
<p>Course Description This course will help to develop and channel your writing ability, whether as a hobby or for publication. We will have discussions on many aspects, such as short stories, novels, memoirs, writing poetry and feature articles. You will be invited to read your work and have feedback in a constructive and friendly setting. We will also have short writing projects in class.</p>
<p>Do I need any particular skills or experience?</p>
<p>What will I achieve? By the end of the course I will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Show development in writing ability Write in a chosen form or forms Progress ability to assess your own work Know how to present work for publication, if desired.
<p>What teaching methods will be used and will there be work outside of the class?</p>

- The WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas will be used to provide resources or to support lessons, enable assessment, provide learner feedback and for other activities for individuals away from the course. If you want to understand more about our digital learning platform please visit: <http://bit.ly/WEAonline>
- The WEA tutor will use a range of different teaching and learning methods and encourage you and the group to be actively involved in your learning
- You may be asked to undertake additional work in your own time to support your learning
- Additional work is optional but recommended

What kind of feedback can I expect from the tutor?

- You will have opportunities to discuss your progress with your tutor
- You will be encouraged to share your work with the group and discuss your learning
- You will be encouraged to consider other students work and give your opinions and suggestions
- Written text will be provided but audio feedback, apart from discussion in class, is not needed. There will be suggested tasks to do in your own time, which also are optional. Work in progress will be discussed.

What else do I need to know? Is there anything I need to bring?

- What you need: You will need an internet connection, speakers, a microphone and a webcam so that you can use our video learning platform, Zoom. If you'd like to understand more Zoom please visit: <http://bit.ly/ZoomSpec>
- Nothing else is needed

Pre-course work, reading and information sources

- No pre reading or pre course work is required
- Reading widely is always desirable to develop writing as is work in progress to discuss though you do not need to provide this. The Writers' and Artists' Yearbook is invaluable for those wishing to be published

Possible next steps after this course (including career opportunities if appropriate)

- Progress to another WEA course
- Become involved with the WEA in a range of voluntary work and other activities including campaigning as a WEA member
- Access the WEA What Next? booklet here <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/what-can-i-do-next>
- Volunteering for roles in the WEA will help the organisation continue to flourish and be fulfilling

Learning with the WEA

WEA courses increasingly make use of the rich variety of educational tools and material available on the internet and from digital devices. The WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas will play an increasing role in all WEA courses to provide resources or support, or to conduct lessons, enable assessment, provide learner feedback and for other activities for individuals away from the course. It is helpful, although not essential if you have access to a computer or smartphone to support your course.

You can read about your entitlements and responsibilities as a WEA student in our leaflet, Student Handbook here <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/student-support> This includes information on fees, learning support and financial support. As part of your course you accept our Learning Agreement and Privacy Notice. Full details of the Learning Agreement and privacy notice can be found on our website at <http://www.wea.org.uk/policies>. This applies to all courses you take in this academic

year.

You can enrol online for most courses <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/course-search> or contact:
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Tel: 0300 303 3464 Email: courseenquiries@wea.org.uk



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