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Creative Writing - The Short Story

Do you enjoy writing? Have you tried writing a short story? Would you like to learn more about the structure of a story, read the work of some of the great story writers, and write a story of your own? There are many outlets and competitions for short stories, so you might even see your work in print. This course will cover all these aspects of short story writing.

Target Group	The course is open to anyone who is interested in improving their writing skills through the medium of the short story.
Skills or entry qualification	Open to anyone who enjoys reading and who would like to develop their own creative writing.
Programme area	9
Venue	Witchford Village College
Start Date	21 September 2010
Day of the week	Tuesday
Time	7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.
No. of Weeks	5
Learning Outcomes	<p>Students will look at the history of the short story and the reasons for its development, and at the structure of the classic short story.</p> <p>The elements of the story will then be discussed and students will have the opportunity to write a story of their own and look at possible outlets for their work.</p> <p>They will also have the opportunity to read the work of some of the great short story writers and in particular the rise of the modern short story. There will be an opportunity to present aspects of their work to the group.</p>

How will your progress and success be monitored and recorded?	Students will have the opportunity of presenting their work to the group and/or having it assessed by the tutor.	
Course Level	Mixed Ability	√
	Pre Entry	
	Level 1	
	Level 2 equivalent to 5 A-Cs GCSE or NVQ2	
	Level 3 equivalent GCE A Level	
	By Coursework or Portfolio	N/A
Tuition Fee	£42.50	
Concessionary fee	£32	
Requirements for first class	Students should bring a notebook and pen and, if possible first class: a copy of the short story 'Cheating at Canasta' by William Trevor (title story of one of his recent collections).	
What else will you have to do	We ask all students to complete an Enrolment form giving your details and it includes specific information for student monitoring by the Learning & Skills Council and is a requirement of entry to the course.	
How do we know if you are happy with your course	We will offer you the opportunity to complete an end of course evaluation, where you can let us have your feedback on the tuition and other elements of your course. We encourage your views as it enables us to improve the courses we offer. You may contact us at other times if you wish.	
What else do we ask of you?	We would like you to let us know if you are unable to turn up to a class or are having any long-term difficulties. We like to know if there is a problem.	
Equalities Statement	WVC operates an Equality of Opportunity policy. We will ensure that resources and equipment are accessible to all and make reasonable adjustments to ensure that all can access activities. If you have specific needs, which may affect your learning you are entitled to a confidential interview where we can look at the support you require. We believe that everyone is entitled to learn in an environment that is free from discriminatory behaviour so we are building a learning community based on mutual respect and trust.	
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