OVERVIEW
This course will give participants a practical grounding in the writing of fiction and creative non-fiction for publication. The course allows students to work with professional writers who will act in a mentoring capacity. The practical emphasis will help students to progress towards producing work of publishable standard and marketing it. The development of critiquing and editing skills are essential for creative writing. Student interaction and engagement with each other’s work guided by experienced writers and lecturers is aimed to provide a supportive environment for the development of these skills. One of the most valuable aspects of participation in this course for the aspiring writer is to have their work critiqued and work-shopped regularly by professional novelists, playwrights and publishing industry experts such as John MacKenna, Shauna Gilligan and Orla Murphy.

WHO IS THIS QUALIFICATION FOR?
It is said that every one of us has a novel inside. Whether or not this is the case this course in creative writing will give you the opportunity to find out for yourself. This course is designed to allow students: to develop creative writing skills; to cultivate a disciplined approach to writing; to develop students’ skills in critically assessing their own and others’ work; to provide an understanding of the economics and structure of the publishing industry.
COURSE STRUCTURE?

The NUI Cert. in Creative Writing for Publication will be held on our Maynooth Campus Monday Evening 6.30-9.30pm. The duration of the course is 100 hours. Students will attend 1 evening per week for a 3 hour facilitated workshop/tutorial. Students will also attend 3/4 Saturdays over the duration of the course.

DATES, VENUES AND FEES

This course will commence 30 Sept. 2019 on campus in Maynooth University.

The course fee is €1250 per student. An Easy Payment Plan is available from the Fees Office upon registration.

Part time students who are on courses at levels 6 to 10 on the framework of qualifications may be eligible to for the Student Assistance Fund (SAF) to help with the associated costs of attending a university course such as Travel, Childcare, Utilities, Materials etc. You should first consult: SAF Guidelines to see if you qualify and then e-mail student.budget@mu.ie to make further enquiries.

CPD & PROGRESSION

Over the years a number of students from this course have successfully progress onto the BA Community Studies (MH803) carrying with them the credits that they have accumulated on this level 7 course as Recognition of Prior Learning.

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