

Course details

Course title

Creative Writing: The Secrets of Investigative Journalism

Course code

Q00012517

Course date

Start: 15/05/24

End: 26/06/24

Number of classes

6 sessions

Timetable

Wed 15th May, 10:15 to 12:15

Wed 22nd May, 10:15 to 12:15

Wed 29th May, 10:15 to 12:15

Wed 5th Jun, 10:15 to 12:15

Wed 19th Jun, 10:15 to 12:15

Wed 26th Jun, 10:15 to 12:15

Branch

Ware Branch

Tutor

Rebecca Eliahoo Charles

Fee range

Free to £60.00

How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes at the venue indicated. Some materials may be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

In venue

Venue

The Priory (Ware)

High Street

Ware

SG12 9AL

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

If you wonder how people uncover information in the public interest that would usually remain in the dark, this course on investigative journalism is for you. On this course you will learn how investigative journalists conduct their investigations and how they report them especially if they would otherwise likely go unreported. Alongside this you will also debate the best ways to plan and investigate a story and the sources which may be available to do this, as well as getting a brief introduction to the legal and regulatory aspects of journalism. No previous experience of the study of journalism is necessary. Everyone is welcome to join this fascinating course.

Course description

This course is a detailed exploration of how journalists uncover information in the public interest which would otherwise remain in the dark. You will learn how investigative journalists go about their investigations, analysing the skills they need when they are looking into something in the public interest. You will explore ways of reporting and editing these stories, discussing how a journalist might write a story which might otherwise go unreported. Our experienced tutor will enable you to become familiar with terms of investigative journalism and use them in your discussion; debate how to find and plan an investigative story and evaluate the sources which might be available to do this. The tutor will also give you a brief introduction to some of the legal and regulatory aspects of journalism. You will be encouraged to contribute to whole class and small group discussions in a relaxed and comfortable environment. If you have always wondered how investigative journalists undertake their work and make astonishing revelations, this course is for you! No previous experience of the study of journalism is necessary. Everyone is welcome to join this fascinating course.

What financial support is available?

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

What other support is available?

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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