



# Elective: Creative writing

## Overview

This course helps students develop their writing skills by creating their own stories, poetry and compositions. This course will help students produce short pieces of writing in different genres and teach them language skills to make their writing more powerful and effective. Student will end by producing a piece of 'flash-fiction' (a short story) using the techniques they have learned.

It is most suitable for students who already have some grasp of written English but students of all levels are welcome.

## Learning Outcomes

Students will:

- have produced 2 or 3 pieces of creative writing in different genres.
- have learned some techniques for creating interesting characters and settings.
- have learned some common writing techniques such as rhyme and alliteration and practised using them.

## Language Outcomes:

Students will:

- have learned a wider range of adjectives and adverbs to make their writing more interesting.
- have learned how to use and punctuate reported speech.
- be able to structure a short story with a clear beginning, middle and end.

## Sample Content

SESSION 1	SESSION 3
<p>Poetry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Syllables and word stress</li><li>• Students write their own Haiku</li><li>• Nonsense poetry</li><li>• Rhyme and alliteration</li></ul>	<p>Short stories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Creating a character</li><li>• Free writing exercises</li><li>• Choosing a setting</li></ul>
SESSION 2	SESSION 4
<p>Autobiography:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Choosing a feeling or memory</li><li>• Adjectives and adverbs</li><li>• Using reported speech</li></ul>	<p>Short stories: Flash fiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• writing a good introduction</li><li>• students write up their flash fiction story</li><li>• editing your work</li></ul>



## FAQs.

### Who teaches the creative writing elective?

The creative writing elective is taught by one of our qualified English teachers. They are able to support the students with their language skills alongside developing their creativity and imagination.

HOURS BREAKDOWN PER 2 WEEK COURSE	
<b>TUITION HOURS</b>	<b>PROGRAMME CONTENT</b>
English Tuition: 30 hours	<b>Project work</b> in the classroom (student learn through doing a project with a specific outcome such as a magazine, short film or performance)
Electives Tuition: 18 hours	Chosen <b>elective</b> . Students choose 3 electives per course. Language learning is integrated into all these activities. Students each receive a handbook containing instructions, tips, activities and language tasks.
<b>TOTAL: 48</b>	
<b>ACTIVITY HOURS</b>	
Evening Events: 20 hours	<b>Evening events</b> . The students usually come together as a group for the evening programme. Students participate in range of creative games, contests and shows which encourage team work, cooperation and above all communication in English.
Free Activity Time: 6 hours	<b>Activity time</b> These sessions are more relaxed with the focus on fun, making friends and relaxation. Activities can be sports, arts and crafts or whole group activities such as a Country Fair or a Sports Tournament.
<b>TOTAL: 26</b>	
<b>STUDY TOURS</b>	
Study Tours: 3 days (9am-6pm)	<b>Study Tours:</b> Every student attends 3 full day study tours over a two week course. Students are prepared for study tours in class and the trips are integrated into the academic programme. Every student will visit London at least once during their stay. Other popular destinations include: Oxford, Warwick Castle, Greenwich, Cambridge and Brighton.