

Creative Writing Part 2B - Writing for a Living and Writing Non-Fiction

Summary

This course shows you how you can turn your creativity into a profession, whether through traditional or nontraditional publishing paths. You will learn how to develop a portfolio of your work and explore the wide range of opportunities to earn money through your writing skills. The Non-Fiction unit gets you practising different types of writing - including reviews, articles, travel writing and biography.

Course Provider	National Extension College (NEC) Woolpack House, 70 High Street, Sawston CB22 3HJ 01223 400200 www.nec.ac.uk
Qualification Accreditation	None
Academic level	Level 2
PET entry requirements	Level 2 English and Creative Writing Part 1
Format of course material	Paper-based
Structure of course	Unit 1 Writing for a Living Topic 1 Identifying your goals, dreams and what you have to sell Topic 2 A synopsis and a query letter: the traditional publishing route Topic 3 Other ways to write for a living Topic 4 Freelance finances Unit 2 Writing Non-Fiction Topic 1 Exploring types of non-fiction writing Topic 2 Travel writing Topic 3 Biography
Assignments	7 progress checks and 2 written assignments
Exam	None
Study hours	60
Course expiry date	12 months
Prison support requirements	Facilitate tutor support via email. This often requires scanning learner assignments and emailing them to their tutor.

Supplier tutor's support	Yes - accessed with prison staff support
Certificate	Yes
Progress	There are range of possible progression options including other specialised creative writing courses as well as A-Level English Language or an Open University Access course. Call our free Advice Line on 0800 048 7520 on Tuesdays (10-12pm and 2-4pm) and Thursdays (10am-12pm and 2-6pm).