

MA (CREATIVE WRITING) (ENGLISH)

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for MA in Creative Writing (English) (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Produce well-crafted writing in one of the forms of creative writing;
- Experiment with, engage with, and reflect on a diversity of writing practices;
- Express an awareness of the role of technique and craft in their own work, that of their peers, and that of other writers;
- Understand the importance of editing and revision in the process of writing;
- Express an awareness of the creative process in their own work, that of their peers, and that of other writers;
- Develop appropriate research methods and record processes of self-reflection;
- Reflect upon and discuss the conceptual challenges of the creative process;
- Understand the practical constraints and professional opportunities of life as a writer;
- Pursue an extended Master's level research and writing project, showing discipline-appropriate research, writing and technical skills, developed through clear and recordable processes of enquiry and selection and demonstrated in a c.15,000 word dissertation.