

Course Title: **Introduction to Creative Writing**

Course Code: **CWRT501**

Descriptor Start Date: **01/01/2025**

POINTS: **15.00**

LEVEL: **5**

PREREQUISITE/S:

COREQUISITE/S:

RESTRICTION/S:

LEARNING HOURS

Hours may include lectures, tutorials, online forums, laboratories. Refer to your timetable and course information in Canvas for detailed information.

Total learning hours: 150

PRESCRIPTOR

An introduction to creative writing, with a particular focus on the basics of form, style and content. Students will read and analyse examples of writing across a range of genres as models. Through a series of staged exercises, students will build foundational skills as they draft, develop, revise and refine their own creative works.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Produce written work across a range of genres
2. Demonstrate reflective thinking about their own creative writing and that of otherscritical thinking skills in relation to their own creative practice
3. Practice responding effectively to critical feedback

CONTENT

- Discovering basics of form, style and content in creative writing
- Reading and analysing examples of writing across genres
- Working with models to develop a writing practice
- Growing and maintaining foundational writing skills
- Developing a creative writing project from idea to draft to final version
- Growing a portfolio of polished creative writing projects
- Reflecting on the creative writing process

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LEARNING & TEACHING STRATEGIES

Lectures, tutorials, self-directed learning. Exercises, formative feedback.

ASSESSMENT PLAN

Assessment Event	Weighting %	Learning Outcomes
Reflective Essay (1000 words)	40.00	2
Creative Writing Final Portfolio (Students present a range of texts)	60.00	1,2,3

Grade Map

MAP1

A+ A A- Pass with Distinction

B+ B B- Pass with Merit

C+ C C- Pass

D Fail

Overall requirement/s to pass the course:

Students need an overall minimum grade of C- to pass this course.

LEARNING RESOURCES

Readings, links to videos and websites, and other resources will be provided in class and via Canvas.

For further information, contact: Te Ara Kete Aronui - Faculty of Culture & Society

Principal Programme: **AK3704, Bachelor of Arts**

Related Programme/s:

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