

# Creative Writing

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<b>Overview:</b>	<p>This Program offers students the opportunity to explore their creative potential and to extend their work to avant-garde, cross-genre and experimental forms of writing. Students are encouraged to critically test the creative potential and the influence of contemporary theoretical and philosophical schools of thought in all forms of writing. Areas of specialisation include fiction, poetry, poetics, non-fiction, performance and writing for theatre and autobiography.</p>																																
<b>Objectives:</b>	See course objectives.																																
<b>Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	<p>A specialisation in Creative Writing in the Graduate Diploma of Arts consists of:</p> <p><i>Level 1</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># 12.5 points one level one Creative Writing subject</li> </ul> <p><i>Level 2</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># 37.5 points from the Creative Writing level two subject list</li> </ul> <p><i>Level 3</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># The compulsory subject Encounters with Writing (12.5 points)</li> <li># and 37.5 points from the Creative Writing level three subject list.</li> </ul> <p>Total 100 points</p>																																
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**Creative Writing: Level 3 Subjects**

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Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
CWRI30001 Novels	Semester 1	12.50
CWRI30005 Writing For Theatre	Semester 2	12.50
CWRI30006 Poetry and Poetics	Semester 1	12.50
CWRI30013 Biography and Autobiography	Semester 2	12.50
CWRI30014 Advanced Screenwriting	Semester 1	12.50

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