

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: APPROACHING YOUR NOVEL
Status: Definitive
Code: **5019CRWRI** (110490)
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Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool Screen School
Teaching School/Faculty: Liverpool Screen School

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Academic Level: FHEQ5
Credit Value: 24
Total Delivered Hours: 46
Total Learning Hours: 240
Private Study: 194

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Off Site	10
Seminar	12
Workshop	24

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Plan	30	
Portfolio	AS2	Sample chapter, plus context	70	

Aims

1. To distinguish between the different techniques necessary for the writing of a novel as compared to the short story.
2. To develop a method of writing the novel.
3. To develop the ability to revise the novel.
4. To develop awareness and understanding of generic forms of the novel.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate awareness of the necessary techniques of novel writing.
- 2 Produce a plan for the writing of a novel.
- 3 Revise chapters of a novel.
- 4 Place their novel in terms of genre and market.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

Plan	2	4
Chapter	1	3

Outline Syllabus

Writing a novel is a different process to writing the short story. The student will learn how to live with a novel and manage their relationship with the writing, beginning to apply the necessary techniques to their own preferred method of writing.

Learning Activities

Seminars, workshops and homework exercises.

Notes

Clearly, a novel can not be completed in one semester, but the student should be left with an awareness of what is required to make the huge leap from short story writing, and will emerge with a plan for its completion and a deeper understanding of what method best suits them to live with, revise, complete and market a book.