



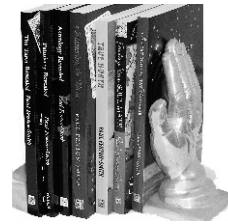
**Dates:**

**Times:**

**Venue:**

**Fees:**

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Books by Paul Fenton-Smith:

**The Tarot Revealed**

**Palmistry Revealed**

**Astrology Revealed**

**A Secret Door to the Universe**

**Mastering the Tarot**

**Finding Your Soul Mate**

**True North**

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**Guided Meditations (CD)**

**Guided Meditations 2 (CD)**

**Discover the Tarot (DVD)**

Paul Fenton-Smith is the author of ten non fiction books, one novel and six children's books (currently being illustrated). He also writes a regular magazine column and has published numerous short stories in magazines.

Paul is currently adapting his novel for the screen and has scripted and appeared in over 50 television segments. With 20 years teaching experience, Paul is a lively, passionate presenter. During this time he has developed a simple, practical system for breaking down book-writing into smaller, more manageable steps. In teaching this system to others Paul has enabled beginners to successfully complete lengthy writing projects.

## Notes

Basic notes, exercise sheets and self-assessment forms accompany this course and students are free to take notes. As most of the day involves hands-on exercises, you'll learn through doing rather than through writing notes.

# Creative Writing Course

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with

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## Why Complete a Writing Course ?

Writing takes many forms and requires different skills, according to the type of writing being produced. You may need practical assistance in developing successful writing skills. These skills include:

- ✍ **Research** of a subject, a location or a time period for authenticity.
- ✍ **A map** of the writing project if it is a lengthy work, to avoid losing your way in the writing of the work.
- ✍ **A list of topics** to be covered if the work is non-fiction.
- ✍ **A description of the characters**, their backgrounds, current circumstances, desires, fears and motivations if the work is fiction.
- ✍ **A routine for writing**, such as one day each week or two three-hour evening sessions.
- ✍ **A supportive editor**, yet one who is also honest and practical when reviewing your work.

## Course Content

Most of us have a story to tell, whether it's about childhood, a friend, a parent or a family history. Putting that story into a readable form is what this course is all about.

This course is based on Paul's extensive experience as an author of books, magazine columns, television segments and short stories. Helping you to find your unique voice through telling stories and simple, effective writing exercises is one of the goals of this course.

This *Creative Writing Course* is approached in a practical manner. It includes games, exercises and demonstrations, along with regular writing sessions to enable you to build your confidence in the techniques offered.

Students are given written homework to complete between classes to help them build positive writing habits.

## Who Is It For?

This three-day course offers a solid framework for your creative writing in a safe, positive environment. It is a beginner's course and covers all the basic in a step-by-step manner. Previous writing experience is not required. This course offers you

- ✍ a supportive environment to discuss your writing plans and the hurdles you face when writing.
- ✍ practical writing exercises to stimulate creativity when you feel stuck
- ✍ insight into how telling stories aloud can help you with the writing process.
- ✍ awareness of how much stories are needed to teach, to challenge and to inspire us.
- ✍ tips on who to show your work to during the writing process and who to avoid until the work has been completed.
- ✍ publishing avenues available to new and experienced writers, including self-publishing.
- ✍ a simple technique to plan and to manage the project while maintaining your creative inspiration.
- ✍ an understanding of the rewriting and editing process and how it can make good writing great.

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## Registration Form

Please enrol me in the *Creative Writing* course:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Course starting date \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this course? \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose full/part payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Cheque       Money Order  
 Visa       Mastercard       Bankcard

Cardholder's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Expiry Date □□ / □□

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

If this course is full or cancelled for any reason, your fees will be refunded, or you can choose to be included in the next course. A full deposit will be refunded for cancellations up to three weeks before the course commences. Within three weeks of commencement date a \$70 cancellation fee applies.

There will be no refunds of course fees for cancellations within five days of course commencement, but you can transfer the course fees (less \$70 cancellation fee) to another course within 12 months if you give clear notice at least 48 hours before the course begins.

Note that information provided on this form is used by the Academy of Psychic Sciences for booking and internal analysis purposes only. It is kept in the strictest confidence and not forwarded to any other party.