Please find below details of our modules

Course title: Creative Writing

Tutor: Grace Kelley

Venue: All Hallows Campus, Room PG02

Time: 2-4 pm, Wednesday 9th October

Price: €80

Description:

- Is your mind brimming with ideas for stories that are waiting to be written down? If so, this exciting course is for you.

- Over the space of eight weeks, you will learn about what goes into writing fiction and non-fiction and engage in fun writing exercises that will prepare you for your journey as a creative writer.

- Each week will be dedicated to a different aspect of creative writing, including structure/style, plot, scene-setting, themes, voice, characterisation, dialogue, and conclusions.

- You will also read and discuss in detail excerpts from the works of established authors.

- Designed for beginner to intermediate writers, this course will broaden your knowledge of creative writing and provide you with the narrative tools needed to start writing stories of your own.

Course Title: Psychology Tutor: Varies each week - led by Dr. Louise Hopper Venue: Nursing Building Glasnevin Campus, Room HG17 Time: 2-4 pm starting Monday 7th October. Price: €80 *Module will run for 7 weeks due to bank holiday*

Description:

Psychology is not only for students, academics and therapists. An appreciation of psychology improves our understanding of ourselves, why others behave the way they do, and a wide range of issues from health to relationships, financial decision making to societal challenges, wellbeing to rituals and more. It is a theoretical and an applied field that considers individuals, groups and society; for example, how people learn (individual), the benefits of study groups (groups),

how to improve education policy (society) and it is relevant to every aspect of our lives.

Course title: Art Appreciation Class - Exploring Your Creative Path Tutor: Sarah Ward Venue: All Hallows Campus, Room PG10 Time: 3-5 pm starting Thursday 10th October. Price: €80

Description:

This module offers a unique opportunity to immerse yourself in the rich and diverse art world, viewing it through the personal lens of your own experiences and interpretations. Together, we'll explore a wide range of artworks from different periods and styles, from classical to contemporary, examining their aesthetic qualities and the historical, cultural, and social contexts in which they were created. As we unravel the deeper meanings and stories behind these works, we'll also connect them to our life-worlds, discovering how art continues to resonate and influence us today.

Whether you're a seasoned art enthusiast or completely new to the subject, this course is designed to be accessible to all. No prior knowledge or experience is necessary—just a curiosity and willingness to engage. Every opinion and perspective is valued, creating a space for lively discussions, personal insights, and collective discovery.

Artist-Educator <u>Sarah Ward</u> will lead the module for eight weeks, and it will involve field trips to see some of the wonderful art in Dublin.

Course title: Painting class Tutor: Mary McCarthy Venue: St. Patrick's College, Room FG22 Time: Starting Monday 14th October from 6–8 pm Price: €80

Description:

The 8-week course is suitable for beginners and improvers. Painting in oil colours with brush and palette knife, the course will begin with practicing mark-making with charcoal, understanding colour through the colour wheel, mixing a limited palette. Further classes will elaborate on composition, perspective, light and shade, texture, landscape, seascape, skyscapes.

You will begin by producing some small paintings and work up to your masterpiece. It will be a fun and enjoyable experience in a relaxed environment.

Course title: Printmaking Tutor: Susan Leen Venue: St Pat's Campus, Room FG22 Time: Starting Monday 7th October, 11.00 - 1.00pm Price: €80

Description:

This course will focus on hand printing. Over 8 weeks, participants will learn how to make lino prints in colour with multiple blocks. During the course, we will learn how to plan out and compose images, transfer them to lino, explore mark making and carving, delve into colour mixing and colour combinations, and register multi-colour prints.

Each person will make an individual print, and we will work together on a large group print. All materials will be supplied.

Course Title: Photography Tutor: Cillian Doyle Venue: All Hallows, Room O'Donnell House Room number: ODG04 Time: Starting Monday 7th October, Time 11.00-13.00 Price: €80

Description:

This course will cover the fundamentals of exposure and composition, and how to apply theory to your creativity and expression.

Learn how to take manual control of your camera and how each setting affects your image. These concepts are universal across all cameras, whether you have a professional digital SLR or mirrorless camera, a compact point and shoot, a film camera, or even your smartphone.

You will be taken on field trips into real world photographic scenarios from the urban cityscape, to rural landscapes, and will encounter a wide variety of subjects.

The skills you acquire on this course will help you tell stories through your photography, and can be applied to all genres of photography from photographing people, still life, nature and wildlife, to documenting your own special occasions, family events and holidays. Suitable for all.

Course title: Conversational Spanish Tutor: Richard Lalor Venue: Senior House All Hallows Campus, Room SG11 Time: Wednesdays, 11.00-13.00pm Price: €150

Description:

Spanish Conversation for Intermediate /Improvers is a course tailored for learners who have a basic grasp of the language and want to enhance their conversational fluency. Focusing on real-life dialogues, this class helps you practice speaking, listening, and responding with greater confidence. Topics range from everyday conversations to more complex subjects, offering ample opportunity to refine your grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation. Perfect for those looking to improve their speaking skills in a fun and interactive setting." Book Required: Pasos Pt.2

Course title: Beginners Spanish Tutor: Richard Lalor Venue: Senior House All Hallows Campus, Room SG10 Time: Tuesdays, 11.00-13.00pm Price: €150

Description: "Spanish for Beginners and Improvers is a dynamic and engaging class designed for those new to the language as well as learners looking to enhance their basic skills. This course covers essential vocabulary, grammar, and conversational phrases, with a focus on building confidence in speaking and understanding Spanish in everyday situations. Whether you're starting from scratch or brushing up on your skills, this class provides a supportive environment to help you progress at your own pace."

Book Required: Pasos Part I 4th edition

Course title: Conversational French Tutor: Richard Lalor Venue: Senior House All Hallows Campus, Room SG10 Time: Mondays, 11.00-13.00pm Price: €150

Description:

This module will cover basic conversational French for holidays asking directions ordering food basic social interactions. It is ideal for those who want to learn French or have a basic vocabulary.

Book Required: Sacon de Parler, Part 11 6th edition

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