

Creative Writing

by Dr. Emmy Horstkamp

COURSE OBJECTIVE

Whether you are interested in writing poetry, screenplays, or popular fiction, this workshop aims to expand your powers of observation, imagination, and language.

In this one day creative writing workshop, we will focus on developing skills through theme based activities which help boost writer's confidence in their ability to write and express themselves in words.

TARGET AUDIENCE

For aspiring writers and anyone interested in understanding the writing process (also suitable for students of upper secondary and above).

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP LEADER

Emmy Horstkamp is the owner of Sofia Verlag and a project manager for the Singapore Art Museum. Through her work in new media, Dr. Horstkamp acquired extensive experience advising professional and individual creatives on how to expand their creativity. Having taught at several colleges and universities, Dr. Horstkamp encourages her students to actively develop their creativity and use it to pursue their life goals.

Emmy's specialization is creative writing and the use of new media for marketing and branding. Through the use of multi media methods, Dr. Horstkamp shows writers how to develop their ideas and explore different ways of using the written word.

COURSE OUTLINE

Part One - Creative Writing Introduction

1. What is creative writing?
2. Do I need to be creative to write fiction?
3. How to nurture your creative writing
4. Safety of sharing your ideas
5. What are the possibilities?

Part Two - Idea Development

1. Where do you get ideas for fiction writing
2. How do you develop an idea once you have it
3. Outlining and journaling
4. Do I have what it takes to write a book, a play, a poem?

Part Three - Working on your creativity

1. Exercises to enhance your creative skills
2. Creating a creative environment
3. Creating a creative network

Part Four - Group writing activity

1. Examples
2. Group activity

Part Five - Tools to help with Creative writing

1. Online programmes for script writing and fiction writing
2. Websites for writers
3. CD with sample software and documents

DATE & TIME

8 March 2008 (Sat), 9.30am to 5.30pm

VENUE

Agatha Room, Level 3, Toa Payoh Community Library

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COURSE ADMINISTRATION

Registration Fees

S\$230 per person includes light refreshment and course materials.

S\$190 for Early Birds who register by 15 Feb 2008.

Ways to register

1. Register online by visiting www.bookcouncil.sg/clap.htm
or
2. Complete the form below and fax it to (65) 6742 9466.

Cancellation & Substitution

Fees paid are non-refundable but transferable. Requests for substitution must be made on/before 29 February 2008. A cancellation charge of 25% of the full course fee is applicable for cancellations made after 29 February 2008.

Payment

Payment is required before the workshop commences or within 30 days of receipt of invoice, whichever is earlier. Payment to be made in Singapore Dollars, by cash, cheque or bank draft, payable to "NBDCS" and mail the payment together with your form to us. Alternatively you may deliver your payment, with your name and contact details attached, immediately after you have faxed/emailed/submitted your online registration.

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ABOUT THE ORGANISER

NBDCS is a non-profit umbrella body inaugurated in 1969 to promote storytelling, reading, writing and publishing, with a current objective to establish and develop Singapore as the Asian centre for publishing and the literary arts. NBDCS brings Singapore book industry and literary community together through industry events, courses, seminars, conferences and author lectures. NBDCS has been organising the prestigious Singapore Literature Prize since 1990 and also manages the Centre for Literary Arts and Publishing and Singapore Writers Centre.

REGISTRATION FORM - CREATIVE WRITING

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