

Writing Is Your Right
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Through this writing course you will gain inspiration, insight and motivation. This course is designed to help you develop regular writing practice, as well as improve the quality of your writing.

As it's a writing course, there'll be writing prompts and topics to write about along the way. You'll explore how to be clear and specific with your words. Between lessons, you'll be paired off with another student as a writing/feedback buddy.

Writing is a process of crafting which helps you better understand yourself, life and others. You'll explore the why, how and where of writing.

Everyone has creative potential. This course shows you ways to get yourself out of the way long enough to let your creative potential emerge.

Week 1

Exploring the question, "What is a writer?"

Discussion around the creative process.

Exercise – motivating the muses. The power of a journal.

Week 2

Finding your voice and writing authentically. Different genres, but it's all writing.

Discussing the different forms and markets for different styles of writing.

Exercise – what's my voice? Why do I write?

Week 3

Research and ideas. Following the thread – how far can an idea go?

The power of research to help you clarify topics and sell your work.

Exercise – researching markets.

Week 4

Describing mood, memory, concepts.

What is writer's block?

Exercise – writing rubbish is still writing. Walking and inspiration.

Recommended Reading

Wild Mind by Natalie Goldberg

On Writing by Stephen King

Negotiating With the Dead by Margaret Atwood

The Artist's Way, The Right to Write, Vein of Gold all by Julia Cameron

Bird by Bird by Anne Lamont