



# Spend the summer studying creative writing in England

Centre  
for New  
Writing



Would you like to study creative writing and British literature at one of the UK's top universities? If so, the Centre for New Writing at The University of Manchester offers an academically rigorous four-week summer school, which is credit-bearing and has been specifically designed for international students.

## Features include:

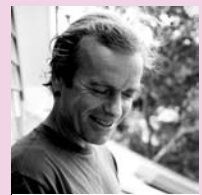
- A gala event featuring world-famous novelist Martin Amis
- Guided trips to literary sites in London, the Lake District and the Yorkshire Moors
- Readings and Q&A sessions with visiting novelists and poets
- Creative writing workshops led by published writers
- Lectures and seminars on a range of British literature
- The chance to explore vibrant Manchester – England's second city
- Accommodation and meals in centrally located University buildings

## The summer school will offer the following courses:

**Creative Writing** - a workshop-based course in which students will have the opportunity to write, read and discuss short stories and poetry.

**Locating Literary England** - students will explore the roles and meanings of place in the work of writers such as Wordsworth, the Brontës, Dickens, Woolf, Ted Hughes and Martin Amis, through a mixture of lectures, seminars and field trips.

*Each course will be worth 10 UK study credits. These usually equate to 3 US credits, however it is the prerogative of a student's home university to make the appropriate grade transfer - please consult your International Programs Office.*



Martin Amis

Isabel Fonseca





**"This program is everything you'd want from such an experience, and more. The instruction is first-rate, the staff and faculty are helpful and welcoming, and the excursions are simply amazing.**

**"I don't think this year's students will ever forget their trip."**

Professor Nancy West  
Associate Chair, Department of English  
University of Missouri-Columbia

The summer school is open to undergraduates entering their Junior or Senior year, who have a GPA of 3.0 or above and an interest in literature and/or creative writing.

The next summer school will take place 29 June – 23 July 2009, at an all inclusive price in the region of £2150 (please note that this does not include travel to Manchester). Applications will close in March 2009.

For more information please visit

[www.manchester.ac.uk/arts/newwriting/events/summerschool/](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/arts/newwriting/events/summerschool/)



Charles Dickens



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Emily Bronte



Virginia Woolf



### About the Centre for New Writing

The University of Manchester's Centre for New Writing opened in September 2007. It is home to a range of programmes in creative writing and contemporary literature, from undergraduate to PhD level.

The Centre also hosts the major public reading series *Literature Live*, and a new online journal *The Manchester Review*. Its distinguished teaching staff includes novelists Martin Amis, M.J. Hyland, Geoff Ryman and Ian McGuire, and poets John McAuliffe and Vona Groarke.

[www.manchester.ac.uk/arts/newwriting](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/arts/newwriting)



M. J. Hyland

Maria Laura Antonelli



Ian McGuire

The summer school programme is subject to confirmation.