

Programme title	Art of Writing (30 EC)	
Programme code	OA-MINAOW-20	
Level	Year 3/4, minor	
Semester	Fall & Spring	
Number of ECTS	30	
Language of instruction	English	
Profile of the programme	<p>Do you have a book, poetry anthology or play inside you, just waiting to be written? Tony Morrison once said, "If there's a book that you want to read, but it hasn't been written yet, then you must write it." If you would like to, but don't know where to start, this minor is for you!</p> <p>The Art of Writing minor is for anyone who wants to develop their English writing skills, their creative process and their critical thinking abilities. With courses such as Short Stories, Life writing, Poetry- and Script writing, you will be challenged to learn about and try your hand at characterisation, world building, storytelling, poetry analysis, dialogue writing and much more.</p> <p>In a group of fellow aspiring writers, sessions will be led by experienced and knowledgeable teachers to explore existing literature and learn from the best. Through a series of lectures, workshops and feedback sessions, you will learn to understand contemporary literature, apply that understanding to your own practice and critically edit your work in order to clearly express your ideas and possibly even to prepare for publication.</p>	
Entry requirements + Language requirements	<p>A good command of English (B2, C1 or C2 level) or a higher Cambridge certificate. You do not need to prove this level in order to be accepted into the programme.</p> <p>In case you English language capabilities are not yet up to the required standard for this programme, you could prepare yourself by attending our two-weeks Summer Course Cambridge English First (B1+ → B2) from mid August on.</p>	
Course structure diagram with credits	Course unit title	Number of ECTS
	Short Stories	5
	Life Writing	5
	Poetry Writing	5
	Script Writing	5
	Elective: Fiction Project	10
	Elective: Nonfiction Project	10
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Note	<p>In case you English language capabilities are not yet up to the required standard for this programme, you could prepare yourself by attending our two-weeks Summer Course Cambridge English First (B1+ → B2) from mid August on.</p> <p>Please note that the programme reflects a <u>(logical) bundle of courses/subjects</u> (and should normally be followed as such); it is <u>not</u> possible to combine (2 or more) programmes in one single period.</p> <p>Please note, by choosing this package you will have to participate in ALL the courses included, except for the choice of one Elective over another.</p>	