

Duration: 12 months full-time or 24 months part-time (MLitt); 9 months full-time or 21 months part-time (PgDip)

Content: Candidates undertake the following:

FULL TIME ROUTE**Stage 1**

EL5072 Creative Writing I (30 credit points)
AND/OR
EL5095 Creative Writing III: Non-Fiction (30 credit points)

Plus 30 credit points from available level 5 courses if only one of the above Creative Writing options is chosen:

EL5089 Novel Ideas: Reading Prose Fiction (30 credit points)
EL5092 Approaching Literature (30 credit points)
EL5096 Public Engagement for Arts (30 credit points)

Stage 2

EL5567 Creative Writing II (30 credits points), if only one of the stage 1 creative writing options has been chosen.

Plus up to 60 credit points from available level 5 courses:

EL5590 Locations and Dislocations: The Role of Place in Literature (30 credit points)
EL5585 Irish and Scottish Romanticism (30 credit points)
EL55C2 Writing the Self (30 credit points)
EL55B6 Creative Writing – Narrative, Medicine, Psychology (30 credit points)

Stage 3

EL5906 Dissertation: Creative Writing Portfolio (60 credit points)

PART TIME ROUTE

This route will run over two years. Up to 120 credit points can be taken in a single academic year, with students taking a maximum of 180 credits in total over the two years.

EL5906 Dissertation: Creative Writing Portfolio (60 credit points) must be taken in Year 2.

It is compulsory to take a minimum of 60 credits from the following courses, which can be taken in either Year 1 or Year 2:

EL5072 Creative Writing I (30 credit points)
AND/OR
EL5095 Creative Writing III: Non-Fiction (30 credit points)
Plus
EL5567 Creative Writing II (30 credits points)

Up to 30 credit points must then be taken from available level 5 courses from first half session 1:

EL5089 Novel Ideas: Reading Prose Fiction (30 credit points)
EL5092 Approaching Literature (30 credit points)

EL5096 Public Engagement for Arts (30 credit points)

Up to 60 credit points must then be taken from available level 5 courses from first half session 2:

EL5590 Locations and Dislocations: The Role of Place in Literature (30 credit points)

EL5585 Irish and Scottish Romanticism (30 credit points)

EL55C2 Writing the Self (30 credit points)

EL55B6 Creative Writing – Narrative, Medicine, Psychology (30 credit points)

Assessment: By a combination of coursework, written and oral examinations where appropriate for each course. The degree of MLitt shall not be awarded to a candidate who fails to achieve a CGS Grade D3 or above in EL 5906, irrespective of their performance in other courses.