

### Course Overview

**Number of Units:** 5 Units

**Estimated time:** 5 weeks or 15 – 20 hours

**OALCF Levels:** A1.2, B2.2, B4

**Suggested Milestones:** 21 or 22 or 23, 36

### Course Description

Sometimes we forget that writing can be a joy. Through a series of fun writing exercises and inspirational readings, you'll remember (or discover) how much fun Creative Writing can be! You'll gather useful tips on how to make your personal stories and journal entries more interesting and readable. You'll also learn how to create a character, how to plan a fictional story, and how to structure your story to entice your reader. Clear lessons and printable worksheets will help you brush up on word choice, sentence structure, sentence variation and punctuation.

**Summary of activities:** Reading, Journals, Writing exercises, Worksheets, Quizzes, Videos and Online Forums.

### Unit 1: Your Story

In this unit you will connect or reconnect yourself with the joys of writing through journaling activities. Learn how to brainstorm your topic and work with graphic organizers to get inspired!

### Unit 2: Painting a Picture with Words

In this unit you will learn about descriptive writing and list patterns. Explore strategies for choosing your words while working with an online thesaurus.

### Unit 3: Exploring

In this unit you will learn about setting up your story and creating characters. Common errors for sentence structure and proof reading techniques will be covered.

### Unit 4: Join the Adventure

In this unit you will learn how to structure a plot and continue proof reading your work.

### Unit 5: Take Flight

In this unit you will cover more sentence structure and punctuation tips while putting all of your work together for your final piece!