



**UNIVERSITY OF  
STIRLING**

**ISS9BE: 'BRIEF ENCOUNTERS': AN INTRODUCTION TO WRITING SHORT STORIES  
US CREDITS: 3**

This module has been designed to help students realise their creative potential by producing original and stimulating short fiction. Teaching will consist of specialist workshops conducted by an expert in the field. In addition to engaging with practical aspects of craft and technique, students will learn how to create believable, compelling characters and how to make them live (and die!) on the page. They will also have the opportunity to visit sites of historic importance and natural beauty to inspire their writing.

**Field Trips/Highlights:**

The course will culminate in a live 'reading' at a leading local arts centre when students will have the chance to share the stage with a prominent Scottish writer.

**2010 International Summer School**

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