



**UNIVERSITY OF
STIRLING**

ISS9SW: 'STRONG WORDS': AN INTRODUCTION TO WRITING POETRY

US CREDITS: 3

This module has been designed to help students tap into their creative energies and produce original and stimulating poetry. Teaching will consist of specialist workshops conducted by an expert teacher and writer. In addition to engaging with practical aspects of craft and technique, students will be encouraged to think creatively about the world around them, in particular the Stirling area, and so benefit from their engagement with Scottish life and culture, including 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 opportunity to share centre stage with a major Scottish poet.

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