Graduate Diploma in Creative Industries (Creative Writing) (KW36)

Year offered: 2010
Admissions: No
CRICOS code: 046673A
Course duration (full-time): 2 semesters
Course duration (part-time): 4 semesters (The part-time mode may not be available by evening study)
Domestic fees (per credit point): 2008: $135 per credit point (subject to annual review)
Domestic fees (indicative): 2008: $12,960
International Fees (indicative): 2008: $9,504 per semester
Domestic Entry: February
International Entry: February and July
Total credit points: 96
Standard credit points per full-time semester: 48
Standard credit points per part-time semester: 24
Course coordinator: Dr Helen Klaebe
Discipline coordinator: Associate Professor Philip Neilsen
Campus: Kelvin Grove

Overview
The creative writing programs provide you with the skills and knowledge in both freelance writing and vocational areas including publishing, professional writing and editing. Units deliver students a range of skills in major writing forms and genres, with a variety of genres covered, including fiction, creative non-fiction and scriptwriting.

Within the Graduate Diploma, students can use their two electives to study further units in creative and professional writing, or in related areas such as literary and cultural studies, or communication design, for example. A maximum of 24 credit points of advanced standing will be granted to applicants on the basis of prior equivalent study.

Entry Requirements
A bachelor degree with an overall grade point average of 4.5 or above (on a 7-point scale). Applicants without a bachelor degree, with a bachelor degree with a minimum grade point average of less than 4.5, or with a diploma from TAFE or an appropriate non-university private provider, will only be permitted to enrol with the approval of the postgraduate coursework degrees coordinator, in consultation with the relevant subject area coordinator.

International Student Entry
QUT advises that international students may only enrol in full-time studies.

Course Structure
Students undertake three mandatory Creative Writing subjects and select a further 60 credit points (normally five subjects) from a range of Creative Writing Unit Options.

Course structure for students who commenced in 2008 or earlier

Important Notice
Students who commenced this course in 2008 or earlier should contact their faculty (using the Discipline Contact email address above) for relevant course enrolment advice.

Potential Careers:
Art Writer, Creative Writer, Government Officer, Publishing Professional.