

APPLICATION FORM

Students are the most important people on this course. To enable me to give you my best help I would like to know something about you and your experience. Please answer the following questions, ticking or crossing where appropriate, adding anything you wish, on a separate sheet if necessary.

Name:

Age:

Address:

Phone numbers:

Email:

Will you be bringing your spouse or partner?

Name:

Are there any extramural activities he or she is interested in? Please specify:

Did you attend university or a tertiary education institution?

What was your favourite subject?

What subject(s) most interest(s) you now?

Why do you want to do this writing course and what do you hope to achieve?

Do you feel an inner compulsion to write stories?

Are you doing so out of general interest or academic curiosity?

Fame and money?

All three?

What kind of books do you like? Please specify genre.

Names of books:

What kind of films do you like? Please specify genre.

Names of films:

Have you had your writing published?

What kind of writing?

What publication(s)?:

When?

Roughly how long did each contribution take you?

Are you a journalist, freelance or fulltime?

Which publications?

Have you ever written a book?

Theme?

Result?

Are you presently writing a book?

What is the theme?

Have you a developed plot in mind?

Are you searching for a plot?

How far have you got?

Have you any experience with agents and publishers?

Name them:

Are you familiar with any John Gordon Davis' books?

Which?

Did you like or admire them?

Why?:

Comments:

Do you understand that John can only teach you the basics, and that how successfully you use them thereafter is up to you, your talent, discipline and perseverance?

Suggested reading for the course as these will be discussed:

Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald
The Sun Also Rises by Hemingway

Of Mice and Men by Steinbeck
The Land God Made in Anger by John Gordon Davis