Programme title	Art of Writing (30 EC)	
Programme code	OA-MINAOW-20	
Level	Year 3/4, minor	
Semester	Fall & Spring	
Number of ECTS	30	
Language of instruction	English	
Profile of the programme	Do you have a book, poetry anthology or play inside you, just waiting to be written? Tony Morrison once said, "If there's a book that you want to read, but it hasn't been written yet, then you must write it." If you would like to, but don't know where to start, this minor is for you! The Art of Writing minor is for anyone who wants to develop their English writing skills, their creative process and their critical thinking abilities. With courses such as Fiction writing, Nonfiction writing, Poetry- and Script writing, you will be challenged to learn about and try your hand at characterisation, world building, storytelling, poetry analysis, dialogue writing and much more. In a group of fellow aspiring writers, sessions will be led by experienced and knowledgeable teachers to explore existing literature and learn from the best. Through a series of lectures, workshops and feedback sessions, you will learn to understand contemporary literature, apply that understanding to your own practice and critically edit your work in order to clearly express your ideas and possibly even to prepare for publication. Writers, be the first to delve into the Art of Writing and join us in 2020!	
Entry requirements + Language requirements	A good command of English (B2, C1 or C2 level) or a higher Cambridge certificate. In case you English language capabilities are not yet up to the required standard for this programme, you could prepare yourself by attending our two-weeks Summer Course Cambridge English First (B1+ → B2) from mid August on.	
Course structure diagram with credits	Course unit title	Number of ECTS
	Fiction Writing	5
	Non Fiction Writing	5
	Poetry Writing	5
	Script- & Screen Writing	5
	Elective 1: Creative Project Fiction	10
	Elective 2: Creative Project Non Fiction	10
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Note	In case you English language capabilities are not yet up to the required standard for this programme, you could prepare yourself by attending our two-weeks Summer Course Cambridge English First (B1+ \rightarrow B2) from mid August on. Please note that the programme reflects a (logical) bundle of courses/subjects (and should normally be followed as such); it is not possible to combine (2 or more) programmes in one single period.	
	Please note, by choosing this package you will have to participate in ALL the courses included, except for the choice of one Elective over another.	