

## INTRODUCTION TO NARRATIVE STYLE

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### Objectives

Familiarize aspiring writers with the basic theories and practice of literary writing:

- Learn to work with the writer's tools: language and the mind.
- Learn to create literary texts that transmit concrete ideas.

### Contents

#### 1. Introduction

- Basic classification of texts
- Literary or non-literary text
- Narrative text
- Language and the mind: the two essential tools
- Reading and writing
- The right word

#### 2. Generating ideas

#### 3. Subject matter and the through-line.

#### 4. Showing and telling

#### 5. The scene: frame and action

#### 6. Point of view and narrative voice

#### 7. Characters: their creation

#### 8. From the story to the plot

- Order

- Rhythm
- Distribution of information

Application dates (Introduction to Narrative Style):  
1st July - 23rd July; 1st September - 7th October 2010

Duration of the course: 30 hours

Hours/ Class schedules: Fridays, from 5.00 pm to 8.00 pm

Price: 450 €

Starting date: 15th October 2010



