

Summer School 2008

There is a limited number of places available on each course, so please call 01582 477776 early to book your place and avoid disappointment.

Young Artist Workshop - Mixed Media
- £30.00

This is a fun opportunity to discover and explore your creative talents whilst working with a professional artist. You will be introduced to a variety of media and techniques including drawing, painting and printmaking.

**21 and 22 July 2008,
1000 - 1500**

Young Artist Workshop - 3D Design
- £30.00

This 3D workshop introduces you to model making in a variety of media including card, mod-rock, latex and clay. Working with professional artists, you will have the opportunity to explore your creative potential. We provide the materials; you will just need your imagination.

**21 and 22 July 2008,
1000 - 1500**

Web Design Using Dreamweaver - £10.00

This course will allow the students to design, build and upload a website to a server for viewing over the Internet. The site will be implemented using Dreamweaver.

**23 July 2008, 1000 - 1500,
for 12 to 19 year olds**

PC Maintenance - £15.00

This course will give students the basic knowledge of how to build a computer, do basic maintenance and simple diagnostic testing.

**24 July 2008, 1000 - 1500,
for 12 to 19 year olds**

Art and Design End of Year Show - Workshop - FREE

Come and discover what our students get up to. Workshops will be based on your response to the exhibition. We provide the materials, you provide the imagination.

**21 and 23 June 2008,
1000 - 1200**

FA Level 1 Coaching Certificate
- £105.00

Learn how to deliver safe, fun and effective coaching sessions. You will cover all theory and practical aspects to enable you to do so. (All four sessions must be attended to gain the certificate.)

**25 June 2008, 1800-1900
30 June and 1 July 2008,
0900-1800
2 July 2008, 0930-1630
4 July 2008, 0900-1800
for aged 16+**

CELTA - Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults

CELTA is an internationally recognised teacher training qualification in teaching English as a foreign language to adults. Students who successfully complete the course are able to seek work teaching English to non-native speakers within the UK or abroad.

This is a four week full-time programme.

**Mon - Fri, 0900 - 1700 for
the month of July, starting
on 7th July 2008.**

ESOL - English for Speakers of Other Languages Entry 1 - Level 1 - £195.00

For full course details see page 64. This is a four week full-time programme.

**Mon - Fri, 0900 - 1400 for
the month of July, starting
on 7th July 2008.**

Babysitting

A nine hour course starting late July 2008.

**Please contact Lyndsey
Brown for further details
01582 477776.**

All the courses on this page take place at Main Campus, Kingsway, Dunstable.

Do you want . . .

To know your level in English or Maths?

An opportunity to improve your reading, spelling, use of number?

To get a nationally recognised qualification in English or Maths at Levels 1 or 2? (Level 2 is equivalent to GCSE grades A-C.)

Come to one of our English and Maths workshops and get a National qualification in Adult Literacy and Numeracy at Levels 1 and 2.

See page 66 for details

For more information call Linda on ext 281 or Gwen on ext 359.

Access

An Introduction to the Access Diploma

Access Diploma

Access courses have been specifically designed for learners aged 19 and over, who would like to study a Higher Education course. They are ideal for adults who have not studied for a long time but wish to return to education. Access courses give learners the skills as well as the qualifications they need to take their studies further. The courses are designed to enhance confidence and personal development and to enable learners to work independently at Higher Education level.

An Access course can be completed in one year as a full-time student; however, you can take the part-time option and complete the programme over two years. No formal qualifications are required to take an Access course, although after initial enquiry learners are invited to a group interview/information session during which basic English and Maths levels

will be assessed. This is to ensure that prospective learners are working at approximately Level 2 (GCSE level) at the start of the learners' course. Successful completion of an Access course means that you can apply to study at university. Access courses are available at our main Dunstable College campus. The awarding body is Open College Network Oxford Thames Chiltern (OCNOTC).

Essential information

Access Diplomas are arranged in a modular system which gives you the flexibility to build up your own programme to suit your individual needs.

The College offers eight pathways:

- Nursing, Midwifery and Medically Allied Professions (Radiography, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Audiology etc)
- Teacher Education (leading to ITT Education Degree)
- Social Work

- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Psychology
- Law
- Business Studies and Marketing
- Computing.

To successfully complete all pathways except for Nursing, Midwifery and Medically Allied Professions, you will need to achieve 60 credits, of which 45 must be at Level 3 (A level standard). Please check with the university of your choice concerning the number of credits they require for a particular course, as some may require more than the minimum number stated here.

Timetables

As the Access programme is modular, you will be responsible for creating your own timetable. This will be done during induction. Most classes are held between 0930 and 1515.

The courses comprise core and optional modules. All core modules

are offered at least three times per week and optional modules offered twice per week. Part-time learners have the opportunity to attend during the day, the evening (Monday and Tuesday only) or a combination of both.

Entry requirements

- You must be at least 19 years of age or over
- Level 2 literacy skills
- Level 1 numeracy skills.

Fees

The fee for the Access course per annum is:
Full-Time £165.00
Part-Time per annum £480.00
Discounted fee £165

This course takes place at Main Campus, Kingsway, Dunstable.

The Modular Access to Higher Education Scheme - PATHWAYS

Nursing, Midwifery and Medically Allied Professions	Teacher Education	Social Work	Humanities and Social Science	Psychology	Law	Business Studies and Marketing	Computing
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Level 2 Core - Numeracy (6 credits), Communication Skills (6 credits), IT (6 credits)							
Level 3 Core - Research Skills (6 credits)							
All Pathways must take the core modules in Communication Skills, Numeracy, IT & Research Project							
Recommended options							
Human Biology	School placement	Values and Ethics	English Literature	Theoretical approaches to Psychology	Sources of Common Law	Economics	History of Computing
Sociology	English Literature	Approaches to Social Work	Psychology History	Ethical issues in Psychology	The English Legal System	Finance	Programme Specifications
Psychology	History	Social Policy	Sociology	Memory	Participation in the Law	Marketing	Introduction to Software Design
	GCSE English, Maths and Science		Psychology	Abnormal Psychology	Culture and Social Differentiation	Business Administration and Law	Introduction to Programming
					Social Policy and Sociology		Social aspects of computing

These are the recommended options, although you can build a more discrete pathway to suit your individual needs, in conjunction with a course tutor.

Access Diplomas

The Access Diploma and Progression Diplomas are available at Levels 1, 2 and 3

Access Progression Diploma Level 1 (OCNER)



This Progression Award has been created for students who would like to eventually enter university to study for a Higher Education Award.

This course is held at the Jamia Centre in Selbourne Road, Luton.

Entry Requirements
Entry Level 3 in Literacy and Numeracy (a skills assessment will be carried out at interview).

The course is designed to enhance the key skill areas of Literacy, IT and Numeracy. Students will also study:

- Psychology
- A major project
- Health and nutrition
- Equality and Diversity
- CV building.

Successful completion of this course can lead to entry onto the Level 2 course.

DAY	Mon/Tue/Wed/Thurs
DATE	15/09/08
TIME	1 year part-time
WEEKS	30
FEE	£480
DISCOUNTED FEE	£165
CODE	22115 D18RA

Access Progression Diploma Level 2 (OCNER)



This Progression Award has been created for students who already possess a Foundation level of education and who would like to eventually enter university to study for a Higher Education award.

This course is held at the Jamia Centre in Selbourne Road, Luton and also at the main Dunstable College Kingsway campus, Dunstable.

Entry Requirements
Level 1 in Literacy and Numeracy (a skills assessment will be carried out at interview).

The course is designed to consolidate existing skills in Literacy, IT and Numeracy. Students will also study:

- Psychology
- Biology
- Sociology
- A major project
- CV building.

Successful completion of this course can lead to entry onto the Level 3 Access Diploma.

DAY	Tue/Wed/Thurs
DATE	15/09/08
TIME	1 year part-time
WEEKS	30
FEE	£480
DISCOUNTED FEE	£165
CODE	22172 D18MA

Access Diploma to Higher Education Level 3

Business Studies and Marketing

Access Diploma to Higher Education in Business Studies and Marketing (OCNOTC)



This course is aimed at those who wish to undertake a university degree in Business Studies. This course enables you to "return to learn" in a supportive environment.

Modules in Maths, English Language and Science will also be available for those without the necessary GCSEs. There will be continuous assessment through assignments, reports, practical exercises and there will be exams.

This course will take place at Main Campus, Kingsway, Dunstable.

You will develop core skills in communication, numeracy and IT.

Core modules are:
Communication

- Reading and Writing
- Speaking and Listening

Application of Number

- Interpreting and Presenting Information
- Calculations

Information Technology

- Planning Research on the Internet
- Research Skills

Optional Modules are:

- Economics
- Finance
- Marketing
- Business Administration
- Law.

Additional modules may also be available.

To gain the Access Diploma you must achieve a minimum of 60 credits, of which at least 45 must be at Level 3.

No formal qualifications are required but you should be able to demonstrate competency in English and Numeracy.

You should be 19 or over.

Next Step
Successful completion of this course will enable you to progress to year 1 of your chosen degree. You may apply to the university of your choice via UCAS.

If you change your mind about taking a business degree and wish to take an alternative course, provided the Access Diploma has been obtained, other degree courses will be open to you.

DAY	Friday
DATE	19/09/08
TIME	0930-1500
WEEKS	30
FEE	£480
DISCOUNTED FEE	£165
CODE	22160 D18MA

Please note: the fee shown is per annum.

Access Diploma to Higher Education in Humanities and Social Science (OCNOTC)



This course is ideal for those who wish to study at university for a conventional degree. It is usually a popular choice for learners who are interested in studying Sociology, Psychology, Law and History. This course enables you to "return to learn" in a supportive environment.

This course contains core and optional modules.

Core modules are:

- Communication
- Reading and Writing
- Speaking and Listening

Application of Number

- Interpreting and Presenting Information
- Calculations

Information Technology

- Planning Research on the Internet
- Research Skills

Optional modules are:

- Psychology
- Sociology
- History
- English Literature.

Modules in Maths, English Language and Science will also be available for those without the necessary GCSEs. There will be continuous assessment through assignments, reports, practical assessments and there will be exams.

To gain the Access Diploma you must achieve a minimum of 60 credits of which at least 45 credits must be at Level 3. In addition, if you do not have Grade C or above in GCSE Maths and/or English, you will have an option to take further credits in these subjects to achieve the full GCSE equivalence. No formal qualifications are required, but you should be able to demonstrate

competency in English and Numeracy. You should be 19 or over.

Next Step

Successful completion of this course will enable you to progress to year 1 of your chosen degree. You may apply to the university of your choice via UCAS.

DAY	Friday
DATE	19/09/08
TIME	0930-1500
WEEKS	30
FEE	£480
DISCOUNTED FEE	£165
CODE	22161 D18MA

Please note: the fee shown is per annum.

Law

Access Diploma to Higher Education in Law (OCNOTC)



This course is aimed at those who wish to undertake a university degree in Law. This course enables you to "return to learn" in a supportive environment.

You will develop core skills in communication, numeracy and IT.

Core modules are:

- Communication
- Reading and Writing
- Speaking and Listening

Application of Number

- Interpreting and Presenting information
- Calculations

Information Technology

- Planning Research on the Internet
- Research Skills

Optional modules are:

- Sources of Common Law
- The English Legal System
- Criminal Law - Assault and Murder
- Participation in the Law
- Culture and Social Differentiation
- Social Policy and Sociology.

Additional modules may also be available in Maths, English Language and Science for those without the necessary GCSEs. There will be continuous assessment through assignments, reports, practical exercises and there will be exams. To gain the Access Diploma you must achieve a minimum of 60 credits, of which at least 45 must be at Level 3. No formal qualifications are required but you should be able to

demonstrate competency in English and Numeracy. You should be 19 or over.

Next Step

Successful completion of this course will enable you to progress to year 1 of your chosen degree. A number of our students progress to studying at the Universities of Bedfordshire, Durham and Chester.

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DATE	19/09/08
TIME	0930-1500
WEEKS	30
FEE	£480
DISCOUNTED FEE	£165
CODE	22166 D18MA

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Access Diploma in Nursing, Midwifery and Medically Allied Professions (OCNOTC)



This course is aimed at those who wish to specialise in Nursing, Midwifery, Audiology, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy etc. It covers a broad range of subjects relating to medical fields. The course will enhance your confidence and those study skills required at a Higher Education level.

This course contains core and optional modules.

Core modules are:

- Communication Skills
- IT
- Numeracy
- Research Project

Optional modules are:

- Human Biology
- Sociology
- Psychology
- Health Policy.

This course blends theoretical and practical work. Additional modules may also be available. Modules in Maths and English Language will also be available for those without the necessary GCSEs. There will be continuous assessment through assignments, reports, practical assessments and there will be exams.

To gain the Access Diploma you must achieve a minimum of 60 credits, 51 of which must be at Level 3. You must achieve Human Biology at Level 3. No formal qualifications are required, but you should be able to demonstrate a competency in English and Numeracy. You should be aged 19 or over.

Next Step

Successful completion of this course

will enable you to progress to a three-year health and social care related degree course, to a more general degree course, or to nurse training or midwifery. Most nursing Access students progress onto various nursing courses at the Universities of Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire or Northamptonshire.

If you do not wish to proceed immediately to university you may receive an Access Diploma, which can be used with prospective employers or other Higher Education establishments.

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DATE	19/09/08
TIME	0930-1500
WEEKS	30
FEE	£480
DISCOUNTED FEE	£165
CODE	22163 D18MA

Please note: the fee shown is per annum.

Psychology

Access Diploma to Higher Education in Psychology (OCNOTC)



This course is aimed at those who wish to undertake a university degree in Psychology but do not have the entry requirements to do so. This course enables you to "return to learn" in a supportive environment. You will develop core skills in communication, numeracy and IT.

Core modules are:

- Communication
- Reading and Writing
- Speaking and Listening

Application of Number

- Interpreting and Presenting information
- Calculations

Information Technology

- Planning Research on the Internet
- Research Skills

Optional modules are:

- Theoretical approaches to Psychology
- Abnormal Psychology
- Ethical issues in Psychology
- Memory.

Note:

This pathway will also include some Sociology units to allow comparison and contrast between the two social sciences and also to allow for the rigorous study of research methodology.

Additional modules may also be available in Maths, English Language and Science for those without the necessary GCSEs. There will be continuous assessment through assignments, reports, practical exercises and there will be exams.

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