



Lews Castle College UHI

EVENING
CLASSES

SHORT COURSES

2017



Welcome!

We are very pleased that you have chosen to find out more about Lews Castle College UHI and what we can offer you. We are your local college in the Outer Hebrides and your local university campus as part of the University of the Highlands and Islands.

We are pleased to be able to offer a growing number of part-time and short courses as listed on the link below.

Let us be your stepping stone to success! Why not come and join us? We look forward to welcoming you.

Lews Castle College UHI Centres

Lews Castle College UHI has its main campus in Stornoway. We have three learning centres based in North Uist, Benbecula and Barra. Some of the short courses we offer are online and so accessible from all centres. Others are delivered face-to-face and require attendance at the centre as indicated.

How to apply

Please contact the college to register your interest in a course.
Phone: 01851 770000 or Email: adminle@uhi.ac.uk
We will then contact you to confirm the start date of your course which will run subject to sufficient demand.

Funding

Learning Account (ILA) Funding

The Individual Learning Account (ILA) is a Scottish Government scheme for anyone aged 16 or over living in Scotland. This initiative assists individuals by providing funding which can be used towards the cost of a course to learn and develop new skills.

To find out more about eligibility and to request an application pack, visit <https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/learn-and-train/sds-individual-learning-accounts-ila> or call the helpline free on 0800 917 8000

- You must have your ILA account opened before the course starts.
- You must bring your letter of award from ILA which states your unique reference number to Sylvia Murray.
- If your account is not in place for the course start date you will be unable to use this to fund your course.

Once have received your letter of award you may be able to use your ILA towards the cost of your course if the course is ILA fundable.

Part-time Fee Waivers

If you receive certain state benefits such as Income Support, Job Seekers Allowance, Incapacity Benefit or DLA or if you receive Working Tax Credit you may not have to pay the tuition fee for part-time day or evening class courses.

If you are unemployed it may be possible to study part-time without it affecting your benefit as long as the course you undertake is less than 16 hours per week (some students under 19 years of age are restricted to the maximum of 12 hours per week).

If you are interested in studying part-time whilst in receipt of benefit it is advisable to discuss your plans with a college Student Services Adviser or the Benefits Agency before committing to any programme of study.

Learn Python (Andy Diament)

Learn the basics of computer coding using Python, a popular programming language for writing your own programs. This could be the beginning of a journey into programming for pleasure or employment, for computers, phones / tablet devices, games, and many other devices. No previous experience of computer coding is required, you just need to be able to use a PC.

Day & Time

Monday 5.00 pm - 7.00 pm

Cost

£50

Weeks

5

Start Date

20th March 2017

Machining – Metal Lathe work (James Macleod)

An introduction to metal turning using a centre lathe. Produce turned components to given tolerances using various methods. Understand how to accurately measure turned dimensions using a range of measuring instruments.

Day & Time

Tuesday 5.00 pm - 7.00 pm

Cost

£150

Weeks

10

Start Date

21st February 2017

Equipment required

Boiler suit & safety boots are required

The RYA SRC radio operator qualification authorises the holder to operate a short range marine VHF radio with Digital Selective Calling (DSC) on a vessel and is a legal requirement for marine VHF users throughout the world.

Day & Time

Wednesday 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm

Cost

£130

Weeks

5

Start Date

22nd February 2017

Welding Skills (Roddy Ferguson)

General manual metal arc welding practice on mild steel plate from 3-10mm, various joint designs and MIG/MAG welding practice. Individual requirements can be catered for.

Day & Time

Wednesday 5.30 pm - 7.30 pm

Cost

£180

Weeks

10

Start Date

22nd February 2017

This is a practical course aimed at students that have no hairdressing experience and would like to build basic skills. It would suit anyone working in the care sector to develop abilities or anyone who would like to improve skills for personal use. Each week a different area would be covered and students should be aware that some sessions will require willing models for practice under supervision.

Content

Basic hairdressing skills: Shampooing, head massage, blow-drying, styling, setting, perm winding, colour application, long hair design, Gent's clipper cutting & shaving.

Day & Time

Wednesday 6.30 pm – 9.00pm

Cost

£80

Weeks

8

Start Date

15th February 2017

Computers for All (Derek MacLean)

Computers for All will show you how to do the following safely in an informal easy way:

- How to use the internet safely
- How to send an e mail
- How to use Skype
- How to book tickets online

How to get pictures from your camera onto your computer

(An SQA certificate on Internet safety will be awarded for successful completion of the Internet Safety Element)

Day & Time

Monday 5.00 pm - 7.00 pm

Cost

£35

Weeks

6

Start Date

20th February 2017

iPad and iPhone – The Basics (Derek MacLean)

Using iPad and iPhone will show you how to use iPhones or iPads safely in an informal easy way. This will include:

- Installing Apps
- Using Social Media
- Backing up to the iCloud
- Tracking your device remotely
- Using Apple TV

Day & Time

Wednesday 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm

Cost

£35

Weeks

6

Start Date

22nd February 2017

Woodworking Skills (Donald Duncan MacIver)

Come and be creative! Make a name plaque for your home, funky picture frames, planters, clock surrounds, wherever your imagination takes you in ten weeks!

Day & Time

Wednesday 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm

Cost

£70

Weeks

10

Start Date

22nd February 2017

Ùlpan Gaelic for Beginners

Ùlpan targets conversation reinforced with reading and writing. Students learn through the repetition of key structures and through speaking and understanding. The emphasis is on use! Students will be given the opportunity to work towards SQA accreditation.

Day & Time

Tuesday and Wednesday 7.00 pm - 8.30 pm

Cost

Please contact Gaelic department

Weeks

10

Start Date

21st February 2017

Everyday Psychology (Gareth Davies)

This unit introduces students to Psychology. In this class, you can find out how Psychology can help explain what you do. Learn about obedience and conformity, memory, non-verbal communication skills and other aspects of psychology

Day & Time

Tuesday 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm

Cost

£50

Weeks

6

Start Date

21st February 2017

Electronics (Dr Chris Macleod)

Course on analogue and digital electronics. Learn about the operation and design of basic circuits like amplifiers, radios and power supplies. Suitable for hobbyists, prospective radio amateurs or as a taster for people considering studying electronics at a higher level at college or university. Assumes a basic (high-school level) knowledge of algebra.

Day & Time

Tuesday 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm

Cost

£60

Weeks

10

Start Date

21st February 2017

Introduction to Computer Networking (Alexander Peck)

This course is suitable for candidates who have an interest in computer networks. This is a low entry practical course that will enable candidates to set-up a small computer network. Candidates will also be shown how to test and troubleshoot a small network installation. It will also provide candidates with information about the different types and features of networking components and the physical network topologies used in industry. Candidates will be made aware of the need for standards and protocols in computer networks. Numbers are limited to a maximum of 8 people on this course.

Day & Time

Tuesday 6.00 pm - 9.00 pm

Cost

£25

Weeks

13

Start Date

21st February 2017

This course covers the skills and techniques needed to create your first website and is designed for novices who have always wanted to build a site but lack the skills or knowledge to do it. This course will help you to understand how a web page works. You will know how to create a hosting account and domain name for your website. You will know how to use a web editor to make your website. You will be able to create links and images for your website and publish your website online.

Day & Time

Thursday 5.00 pm - 7.00 pm

Cost

£60

Weeks

10

Start Date

23rd February 2017

Interior Design for Beginners (Kate MacDonald)

Ever thought of doing something with that spare room? Got a creative streak but afraid of making expensive decorating mistakes ? Then this could be the class for you ! It will be low- tech, laid- back and fun but be prepared to start seeing everything in a new light !

During this ten week course you will discover the fundamental principles of interior design and learn how to develop your own personal style and be inspired to use colour with confidence. You will have the opportunity to share and develop ideas using mood boards and find out how to inject life into any room, be it classic or contemporary.

Day & Time

Tuesday 7.00 pm - 8.30 pm

Cost

£50

Weeks

10

Start Date

21st February 2017

Upcycling (Catriona Murray)

From shabby to chic! Want to breathe new life into an old piece of furniture but don't have the know-how or confidence? Well why not come and learn with us! In this course we will be covering the basic techniques of furniture painting using chalk paint (no sanding or priming required!), paint distressing/ageing and waxing; an introduction to decoupage and basic upholstery where wanted. We will show you how to plan your project help you chose colours and finishes and give you the confidence to get started on your own project with us! You will learn to love rescuing and transforming unloved items.

Day & Time

Wednesday 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm

Cost

£50

Weeks

10

Start Date

22nd February 2017

Equipment Required

A piece of old furniture in week 2 (this will be discussed in week 1)

Mathematics Tuition (Gordon Murray)

Extra tuition in National 5 Mathematics to help learners with problematic areas of the course

Day & Time

Tuesday 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm

Cost

£100

Weeks

10

Start Date

21st February 2017

Timber Carving (Uisdean Paterson)

This course is aimed at the absolute beginner and provides a good introduction into the world of wood carving. The course will create enthusiasm for the craft and will display how attractive items can be created. Concentration on the achievement of results rather than the theories of wood, tools, techniques and such like, is a particular feature of the course. The instructor is a true master of this craft and many of his carvings are displayed in and around Stornoway. Numbers are limited to a maximum of 8 people on this course.

Day & Time

Tuesday 6.30 pm - 9.30 pm

Cost

£50

Weeks

8

Start Date

21st February 2017

European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL) (James Macaskill)

The range of ECDL subjects provides individuals with the opportunity to gain intermediate knowledge and skills in areas such as Word Processing, Databases, Spreadsheets, PowerPoint, File Management, Internet, Email and IT Security. ECDL Advanced allows those with existing skills to develop further and provide those who gain ECDL certification a route to progress.

Day & Time

Tuesday 5.00 pm - 7.00 pm

Cost

£40 per unit + BCS Registration

Weeks

13

Start Date

21st February 2017

The range of British Computer Society (BCS) subjects at Level 1 provides individuals with the opportunity to gain basic knowledge and skills in areas such as Word Processing, Databases, Spreadsheets, PowerPoint, File Management, Internet, Email and IT Security. ECDL and ECDL Advanced allows those with existing skills to develop further and provide those who gain level 1 certification a route to progress.

Day & Time

Tuesday 5.00 pm - 7.00 pm

Cost

£30 per unit

Weeks

13

Start Date

21st February 2017

Music Making and Mixing with Wee Studio - short course for beginners (Keith Morrison)**ILA Approved**

The course will be informal and relaxed with demonstrations, guidance and plenty of one to one tuition. You will be taught how to create and mix music within Pro Tools and how to create tracks entirely "in the box (computer)" using MIDI and virtual instruments. Whether you want to become a dance music producer, studio engineer, audio mixer or just learn how to make or record your own music at home. This will be a perfect introduction and get you well on your way.

You don't need any experience with music making. Complete beginners will be shown how to create tracks using the software provided in a similar way to modern dance producers who program all of their sequences.

The music and media industry in the Outer Hebrides is very healthy and busy. This type of work also allows for income to be generated internationally via the internet.

Day & Time

Tuesday 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm

Cost

Cost £225 (ILA may be available to cover £200)

Weeks

20 weeks

Start Date

21st February 2017

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