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College Brighton & Hove

Adult Education New Courses

September 2019 to June 2020



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Welcome to Vardean College Adult and Community Learning 2019-2020

Whether you wish to upskill in order to secure a new job or are looking to learn a new skill, we have a course for you this Autumn.

Our popular counselling classes provide a pathway to become a qualified counsellor and we have a wide range of GCSEs including Maths, English, Biology, Italian & Spanish, to help you move forward in your career as well as IT, ESOL and Teaching Assistant courses.

For those of you looking for a course to learn a new hobby or spice up your social life we have a range of interesting leisure courses. Why not take up a new language, or craft or get fit with one of our many health classes?

If you cannot commit to a longer course try one of our enjoyable Saturday workshops which will give you a flavour of some of the longer classes we run.

Apart from the courses in this brochure, we also have Adult Education classes in Bevendean, Hollingdean, Moulsecomb, Whitehawk & Woodingdean.

Have a look on our website or ring our advice and guidance number 01273 546602 to get a copy of our offsite brochure.

You can also contact our Learning and Participation Worker Debra Mallard on 07749 357321, who may also be able to give you some individual advice and guidance if you feel that you need some careers guidance.

So don't delay, enrol today! Learning changes lives and it is never too late to upskill or take up a new hobby.

Accredited Examination Courses

For Italian and Spanish GCSE courses see pages 11&12

Concessions are available on all GCSE Courses

English Functional Skills Level 1 & Level 2 - free for home students

At Level 1 you will learn to improve your practical English communication skills, reading comprehension, writing composition, spelling, punctuation, grammar and verbal communication and learn to compare texts and adapt your written and spoken language for different audiences and purposes.

If you achieve a Level 1 pass in all three components you will be eligible to take the GCSE course.

At Level 2 you will further develop your skills and deepen your understanding and use of language skills in written and spoken communication, using and creating more complex texts. It is excellent preparation for the GCSE English Language course and highly recommended as a follow-on to Level 1.

Assessment at both levels is through two external exams (Reading and Writing) at the end of the course, and a Speaking and Listening assessment. There will be an assessment before entry.

Level 1

Code	X553	Y733
Duration	18 weeks	18 weeks
Start	12/09/2019	27/02/2020
Day	Thursday	Thursday
Time	6-9pm	6-9pm
Tutor	Clare Jaap	TBC

Level 2

Code	Y734
Duration	18 weeks
Start	27/02/2020
Day	Thursday
Time	6-9pm
Tutor	Clare Jaap

GCSE English - £436.55 The fee is made up of £399 tuition and £37.55 exam fee.
This course is free for students who do not have this qualification at A*-C or Grade 4-9.

This course follows the AQA GCSE 8700 English Language specification and provides an excellent opportunity to enhance your reading, writing and spoken language skills. On this course you will learn to analyse writers' intentions and ideas as they are conveyed through use of linguistic and structural features in a range of fiction and non-fiction texts and to create narrative and non-fiction texts.

Assessment is made through spoken Language presentation and two exams at the end of the course.

There will be a pre-course assessment to determine your English Language level.

Code	X540	X541
Duration	3 Terms	3 Terms
Start	10/09/2019	11/09/2019
Day	Tuesday	Wednesday
Time	6.30-9pm	6.30-9pm
Tutor	Clare Jaap	Clare Jaap

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Maths Functional Skills Level 1 - free for home students

Do you want to improve your understanding of Maths but don't feel ready for a full GCSE?

This course will give you the confidence and help you to gain a Level 1 qualification which prepares you for progression to GCSE Maths.

Code	X532	Y722
Duration	21 weeks	21 weeks
Start	10/09/2019	15/01/2020
Day	Tuesday	Wednesday
Time	6-8:30pm	6-8:30pm
Tutor	Peter Dakin	

Students will be assessed on entry

GCSE Maths - £439.50 The fee is made up of £399 tuition and £40.50 exam fee. **This course is free for students who do not have this qualification at A*-C or Grade 4-9.**



Our friendly, approachable and experienced staff, will give you the support and encouragement to succeed.

Students wishing to study grades 1-5 will need to have achieved a Level 1 Maths qualification (or equivalent) prior to enrolment. Students wishing to study for grades 5-7 (formerly C-A grades) should have a good standard of Maths already. **There will be a pre-class assessment to determine which level is most suitable for you.**

Students who are not yet ready for Foundation GCSE Maths will be directed towards a Functional Skills Maths qualification.

Assessment is made through three end of year examinations which will take place in May/June.

Code	X529 (Grades 1-5)	X530 (Grades 1-5)	X543 (Grades 5-7)
Duration	3 Terms	3 Terms	3 Terms
Start	11/09/2019	11/09/2019	12/09/2019
Day	Wednesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Time	2-4.30pm	6:15-8:45pm	6:30-9pm
Tutor	Amanda Brimble	Amanda Brimble	Martin Green

GCSE Biology - £434.40 The fee is made up of £399 tuition and £35.40 exam fee.

This course is suitable for mature students who need a GCSE Science qualification for entry to careers such as teacher training or midwifery.

Assessment is through examination in May/June.

Code	X503
Duration	3 Terms
Start	11/09/2019
Day	Wednesday
Time	6.30-9pm
Tutor	Paul Woodley

Counselling Courses

To apply for these CPCAB accredited courses, please complete the relevant counselling application form available at www.varndean.ac.uk.

CPCAB Award in Introduction to Counselling Skills - E230 The fee is made up of £178 tuition and £52 registration fee. **Concessions are available on this course for students on work-related benefits.**

An introduction to initial counselling skills and basic counselling concepts, allowing progression to the Certificate in Counselling Skills course. No prior knowledge is required.	Autumn	X520	17/09/2019	X521	18/09/2019
	Spring	Y712	07/01/2020	Y713	08/01/2020
	Summer	Z907	28/04/2020	Z908	29/04/2020
	Duration	10 weeks		10 weeks	
	Day	Tuesday		Wednesday	
	Time	6-9pm		6-9pm	
Tutors	Charles Baines, Cathy Davies, Debbie Retfalvy				

Students are assessed through a portfolio of evidence.

Level 2 Certificate in Counselling Skills - E563 The fee is made up of £400 tuition and £163 exam fee. **Concessions are available on this course for students on work-related benefits.**

A natural progression for students who have successfully completed an Introduction to Counselling course and wish to progress further. Learn counselling skills to help and support others in a voluntary or employed capacity.

Skills learnt can be used in a variety of roles in areas such as mental health, substance misuse, education, youth and community work and health and social care.



Autumn	X522	X523	X524
Duration	30 weeks	30 weeks	30 weeks
Start	17/09/2019	18/09/2019	19/09/2019
Day	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Time	6-9pm	6-9pm	6-9pm
Tutors	Deborah Mantuano	Cathy Davies	Hacina Guezoul

Spring	Y714	Y715
Duration	23 weeks plus 3 Saturdays	
Saturdays	7th March, 9th May & 13th June 2020	
Start	07/01/2020	09/01/2020
Day	Tuesday	Thursday
Time	6-9pm	6-9pm
Tutors	Charles Baines	Cathy Davies

Summer	Z909
Duration	10 weeks
Start	20/04/2020
Day	Monday & Friday plus
Saturday	9th May 2020
Time	1.35 - 5.35pm
Tutor	Deborah Mantuano

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Level 3 Certificate in Counselling Skills - £850 The fee is made up of £684 tuition and £166 exam fee. **There are no concessions on this course.** Advanced Learner loans are available (see page 22 for details).

The minimum age of entry for this qualification is 19 years.

You will need to have completed a Level 2 Certificate in Counselling Skills of at least 75 hours (e.g. CPCAB Level 2 Certificate or NCFE counselling qualifications 1&2).

Weekly sessions will allow learners to further develop their practical counselling skills, whilst at the same time examining a number of counselling theories and models.

This qualification offers progression to the Level 4 Diploma in Therapeutic Counselling Skills.



Code	X501 or X502
Duration	30 weeks
Start	19/09/2019
Day	Thursday
Time	6pm - 9pm
Tutor	Lee Boyer or Chris Molyneux

Level 4 Diploma in Therapeutic Counselling Skills (2 years) – Year 1

£3,000 The fee is made up of £2,703 tuition and £297 exam fee per year. The course fee of £3,000 is payable in both Year 1 and Year 2 (£6,000 in total). **There are no concessions on this course.** Advanced Learner loans are available (see page 22 for details).

The Diploma is a 2-year course for those who wish to train to become a counsellor working in a counselling agency. Successful completion of this course will enable you to provide a therapeutic counselling service within the context of an agency's service framework. It also provides a pathway onto the Open University Foundation Degree in Counselling.

You must have previously achieved a Level 2 **and** a Level 3 Certificate in Counselling.

The course provides:

- coherent vocational and professional counselling training
- a competence based training which highlights the development of skilled practice via experiential learning

- specific training for the role of counsellor in an agency

- the opportunity to learn a wide range of counselling theories and approaches

Code	X500 or X519
Duration	32 weeks
Start	17/09/2019
Day	Tuesday plus 3 Saturdays
Saturdays	7th Dec 2019, 14th March & 13th June 2020
Time	2:30-8:30pm
Tutor	Lee Boyer or Chris Molyneux

All applicants will be interviewed and will be required to answer questions to demonstrate and assess their suitability before being accepted onto the course.

Childcare & Education

To apply for these accredited courses, please complete the relevant application form available at www.varndean.ac.uk. All applicants will be interviewed.

Level 1 Award in Working with Children - £295.00 The fee is made up of £252 tuition and £43 exam fee. **The course is free if you are unemployed and on a MTB.**

This course will take place at Honeycroft Children's Centre, St Barnabas Hall, Sackville Road, Hove, BN3 3WF

An introductory course to develop your knowledge and understanding of the needs of young children in a nursery, school or play setting.

All students must have a paid or voluntary work placement for 2 hours a week and a DBS check, which is usually arranged by your placement provider.

Assessment is portfolio based.

Code	Y700
Duration	15 weeks
Start	21/01/2020
Day	Tuesday
Time	9:45am - 12:45pm
Tutor	Sybille Barrett

Level 2 Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner - £692 The fee is made up of £620 tuition and £72 exam fee. **The course is free if you are unemployed and on a MTB.**

Suitable for those people who are new to child care and education and those who are volunteering in a nursery and seek employment in an early years setting, this qualification will provide learners with the knowledge and understanding of babies and young children from birth to 7 years of age, with applied knowledge in the early years, 0-5 years.

With this qualification learners may work in a variety of roles such as: nursery practitioner, classroom assistant, pre-school practitioner.

All students have a paid or voluntary work placement for 8 hours a week in an early years setting and a DBS check.

The course is internally assessed by a range of methods.

Code	X565
Duration	3 terms
Start	20/09/2019
Day	Friday
Time	9:30am - 2:30pm
Tutor	Sybille Barrett

Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools - £719

The fee is made up of £620 tuition and £99 exam fee. **The course is free if you are unemployed and on a MTB.**

You will develop the skills and knowledge you will need to support teaching and learning in primary, secondary or special schools. The qualification is also suitable for people who wish to work as Learning Support or Special Educational Needs assistants.

Students must be at least 18 years old with GCSEs at grade 3 (D) to enrol. All students will require a DBS check and are expected to work or volunteer in a school for a minimum of 8 hours per week. You will also need a mentor in the workplace.

The course is internally assessed by a range of methods.

Code	X505
Duration	3 Terms
Start	18/09/2019
Day	Wednesday
Time	9:30am - 2:30pm
Tutor	Sybille Barrett

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Level 3 Certificate in Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools - £1,417

The fee is made up of £1,307 tuition and £110 exam fee. **There are no concessions on this course.** Advanced Learner loans are available (see page 22 for details).

Students must be at least 18 years old with GCSEs at grade 4/C, including Maths and English. You may be able to move directly to this qualification if you have already studied at Level 3.

This course is for anyone volunteering or working as a teaching assistant in a primary or secondary school who is either unqualified or wishes to move to a more senior role. You will develop the knowledge and skills needed when working directly with children or young people in primary, secondary or special schools.

All students will require a DBS check, are expected to work or volunteer in a school for a minimum of 8 hours per week and will need to have a mentor in the workplace.

The course is internally assessed by a range of methods.

Code	X514
Duration	3 Terms
Start	19/09/2019
Day	Thursday
Time	9:30am - 2:30pm
Tutor	Sybille Barrett

Certificate in Caring for Children - for ESOL students - £572 The fee is made up of £525 tuition and £127 exam fee. **Concessions are available on this course.**

This course will take place at Honeycroft Children's Centre, St Barnabas Hall, Sackville Road, Hove, BN3 3WF

A qualification designed to prepare students for a career in working with young children. Learn how to care for children in the home and community and understand the skills needed to care for a baby or young child.

Code	X566
Duration	3 terms
Start	25/09/2019
Day	Wednesday
Time	9:30am - 1:30pm
Tutor	TBC

In addition, there are units to support your own personal development and you will learn how to improve your English, take part in simple conversations and manage practical situations.

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

Concessions are available on these courses

We offer daytime ESOL classes for students who do not have English as a first language and have come to live in England. Each ESOL course has 2 lessons a week from 10am to 12pm and all courses run for 3 terms, from September to June.

These courses will take place at the BRIGHTLEM Centre, North Road, Brighton, BN1 1YD

If you are interested in these courses, please phone 01273 546602 to arrange an interview, or come to Varndean College, Surrenden Road, Brighton, BN1 6WQ on **Thursday 5th September 2019 between 10:00am and 12:00pm** to enrol. **All students will be interviewed.**

ESOL Tutors: Julia Field & Deborah Mantuano

X532 ESOL Entry 1 - £572 (£512 tuition + £60 exam fee)

Start	09/09/2019
Days	Monday & Wednesday

X533 ESOL Entry 2 - E577 (£512 tuition + £65 exam fee)

Start 10/09/2019
Days Tuesday & Thursday

X534 ESOL Entry 3 - E582 (£512 tuition + £70 exam fee)

Start 10/09/2019
Days Tuesday & Friday

X535 ESOL Level 1 - E592 (£512 tuition + £80 exam fee)

Start 09/09/2019
Days Monday & Thursday

X536 ESOL Level 2 - E597 (£512 tuition + £85 exam fee)

Start 11/09/2019
Days Wednesday & Friday

Languages

Which Level Am I? - Have a look below and see which level you think you would feel comfortable in your chosen language.

If you are still unsure, call us on 01273 546602 and we will arrange for you to speak to our Languages advisor.

Students on Level 1, 2 and 3 courses will work towards an ABC Languages award. This will involve informal assessment through normal class activities. Your teacher will design these simple tasks based on what you have studied in class.

Level 1 (Beginners) - Join Level 1 if you are a complete beginner or if you wish to go over the basics again. Learn to take part in simple conversations and how to get by in practical situations.

Level 2 - Join Level 2 if you have completed a beginners course and can:

- Use basic greetings and basic vocabulary (e.g numbers 1-10, days of the week)
- Ask and answer simple questions about yourself. (e.g "I come from" ... "I have 3 children.")
- Encounter simple situations such as ordering food in a café, booking a hotel etc.

Build on your basic knowledge, learn some new structures and develop conversational skills.

Level 3 - Join Level 3 if you have completed two or three years of the language previously and wish to revise and consolidate structures which you have learnt before.

This class will also concentrate on building your confidence in the spoken language, whilst at the same time learning more about the country and it's culture. You should already be familiar with the present, past and future tenses in the language.



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GCSE - Please do not choose this course unless you wish to sit the exam

All students will be asked to pay £20 to cover the cost of access to online materials and will also need to purchase the relevant textbook.

GCSE Courses will develop speaking, listening, reading and writing skills, vocabulary and grammar to enable effective communication in a range of practical situations.

You should have completed Levels 1 and 2 in the language and be familiar with the present, past and future tenses. Speaking skills are assessed by your teacher during the course and reading, writing and listening skills are assessed by examination in May/June.

A Level - Please do not choose these courses unless you wish to sit the exam

A Level courses are suitable for those who have completed an AS level course (or equivalent) and wish to pursue an intensive course to achieve a full Level 3 qualification.

You will further develop and consolidate vocabulary and grammar, as well as speaking, listening, reading and writing skills.

Speaking skills are assessed by your teacher during the course and reading, writing and listening skills are assessed by examination in May/June.



Conversation

Develop your confidence in speaking and listening to the language through discussions on a range of topics including culture and current affairs. Discussions will often be based on texts from the internet and the press and on spoken materials, such as video clips and films.

SPECIAL OFFER: TEN WEEK TASTER CLASSES - £95

Please note: the early bird discount is not available on 10 week taster courses.

Unable to commit to a full course? Try a 10 week taster with an option to top up to a full 26 week course. Enrol on one of our language courses in the normal way and attend classes with those committed to a full course, but your commitment ends after 10 weeks.

If you decide to continue with your course for the additional 16 weeks, contact us and pay a top-up fee of £125, plus the registration fee to continue seamlessly with your learning.

This option is **not** available on GCSE, A Level or Conversation courses.

French Level 1 - £199

Autumn	X558
Duration	26 weeks
Start	25/09/2019
Day	Wednesday
Time	7-8.45pm
Tutor	Claire Péligny

£183 tuition & £16 ABC registration fee

French Level 2 - £199

Autumn	X559
Duration	26 weeks
Start	24/09/2019
Day	Tuesday
Time	7-8.45pm
Tutor	Mathieu Verniol

£183 tuition & £16 ABC registration fee

French Holiday Taster (Level 1) £95

Summer	Z931
Duration	8 weeks
Start	12/05/2020
Day	Tuesday
Time	7-8:30pm
Tutor	TBC

French Conversation £140

Autumn	X561
Duration	20 weeks
Start	26/09/2019
Day	Thursday
Time	6:30-8:15pm
Tutor	Morgan Lasalle

Italian Level 1 - £199

Autumn	X560
Duration	26 weeks
Start	26/09/2019
Day	Thursday
Time	7-8.45pm
Tutor	Roberta Bonfa

£183 tuition & £16 ABC registration fee

Italian Level 2 - £199

Autumn	X544
Duration	26 weeks
Start	26/09/2019
Day	Thursday
Time	7-8.45pm
Tutor	Nicla Mazzoni

£183 tuition & £16 ABC registration fee

Italian Level 1 - £140

Spring	Y743
Duration	16 weeks
Start	09/01/2020
Day	Thursday
Time	7-8.30pm
Tutor	TBC

GCSE Italian - £348.45

Autumn	X542
Duration	3 Terms
Start	10/09/2019
Day	Tuesday
Time	6:30-9pm
Tutor	Roberta Bonfa

£300 tuition & £48.45 exam fee

Italian Level 1 Holiday Taster £95

Spring	Z927
Duration	8 weeks
Start	21/05/2020
Day	Thursday
Time	7-8.30pm
Tutor	Roberta Bonfa
Fee	£95

A Level Italian - £543.20

Autumn	X562
Duration	3 Terms
Start	12/09/2019
Day	Thursday
Time	4:30-7pm
Tutor	Roberta Bonfa

£428 tuition & £115.20 exam fee



Italian Conversation - £225

Autumn	X563
Duration	26 weeks
Start	12/09/2019
Day	Thursday
Time	5:15-6:45pm
Tutor	Nicla Mazzoni



Spanish Level 1 - £199

Autumn X513
Duration 26 weeks
Start 24/09/2019
Day Tuesday
Time 7-8.45pm
Tutor Margarita Chamorro Sosa
 £183 tuition and £16 ABC registration fee

Spanish Level 1 - £140

Spring Y711
Duration 16 weeks
Start 14/01/2020
Day Tuesday
Time 7-8.30pm
Tutor Margarita Gimenez Ucendo

Spanish Holiday Taster (Level 1) £65

Summer Z906
Duration 6 weeks
Start 02/06/2020
Day Tuesday
Time 6:30-8pm
Tutor Margarita Chamorro Sosa

Spanish Level 2 - £199

Autumn X517
Duration 26 weeks
Start 26/09/2019
Day Thursday
Time 7-8.45pm
Tutor Margarita Chamorro Sosa
 £183 tuition and £16 ABC registration fee

Spanish Conversation - £140

Autumn X564
Duration 20 weeks
Start 25/09/2019
Day Wednesday
Time 7-8.45pm
Tutor TBC

GCSE Spanish - £337.55

Autumn X504
Duration 3 Terms
Start 11/09/2019
Day Wednesday
Time 6:30-9pm
Tutor Margarita Chamorro Sosa
 £300 tuition and £37.55 exam fee



Photography

Creative Digital SLR Photography - £120

Refine your digital photography skills through a range of practical and theory workshops to expand your knowledge and understanding of digital workflow, camera functions, composition, editing, file management, digital printing and photo shoots.

You will need to have a digital SLR camera or a compact camera with full SLR capabilities and some computing skills.

Autumn X525 19/09/2019
Spring Y716 23/01/2020
Summer Z911 30/04/2020
Duration 8 weeks
Day Thursday
Time 7-9pm
Tutor Richard Gaskill

Black & White Darkroom Photography

Suitable for beginners or more experienced photographers wanting access to wet darkroom processes.

Shoot black & white film and learn how to process your negatives.

No darkroom experience is necessary, but you must bring your own 35mm SLR film camera.

All chemicals, photographic paper and one film will be provided at a cost of £25 payable at the first lesson.

Autumn	X506	17/09/2019
Spring	Y701	21/01/2020
Duration	8 weeks	
Day	Tuesday	
Time	7-9pm	
Tutor	Rob MacDonald	
Fee	£120	

Summer	Z910	
Duration	4 weeks	
Start	26/06/2020	
Day	Tuesday	
Time	6-9pm	
Tutor	Rob MacDonald	
Fee	£95	

Adobe Photoshop - £105

Learn new skills and gain confidence with Adobe Photoshop. Unlock the creative potential of the software. Work with your photographs to adjust colour and brightness, retouch imperfections, combine parts of different images together, work with layers and add text.

Experience of using a computer and a mouse is required, but you do not need any experience of Photoshop or have access to the package at home.

Autumn	X515	18/09/2019
Spring	Y708	22/01/2020
Summer	Z905	06/05/2020
Duration	8 weeks	
Day	Wednesday	
Time	7-9pm	
Tutor	Rob MacDonald	



IT Courses - £70

Beginners IT with Social Media

Come along to this introductory course for learners with little or no experience of using a computer.

Groups are small and classes are tutor led. Build your confidence to safely browse the internet, send emails and use word processing software.

Autumn	X567	19/09/2019
Spring	Y738	23/01/2020
Summer	Z932	30/04/2020
Duration	8 weeks	
Day	Thursday	
Time	4:45-6:45pm	
Tutor	Hugo Burdick	

Next Steps in IT

Gain confidence in using the internet to shop safely and refine your search skills.

Use Microsoft Word to produce professional documents and insert and manipulate images. Learn about file management and online storage.

Autumn	X568	19/09/2019
Spring	Y739	23/01/2020
Summer	Z933	30/04/2020
Duration	8 weeks	
Day	Thursday	
Time	7-9pm	
Tutor	Hugo Burdick	

No concessions are available on these courses

Portraiture in Acrylic - E68 (Autumn 2019)

Capture a likeness in painting portraits. You will be given tips and techniques on how to measure proportions, paint light and shadow, build the structure of the face and capture character.

Portraiture	X545	17/09/2019
Landscapes	Y726	14/01/2020
Duration	8 weeks	
Day	Tuesday	
Time	7-9pm	
Tutor	Caroline Marsland	

Learn to paint features, hair, skin tones, colour mix to paint portraits with impact. We will also look at the work of well known portrait artists from the past and present.

Landscape Painting in Acrylic - E68 (Spring 2020)

A course to guide you through the process of creating your own dramatic landscape paintings.

Included will be instruction on skies, water, fields, trees, landscapes and more. A variety of techniques will be demonstrated to help you make informed decisions.

You will also learn about composition, tone, simplification, colour mixing and mood.



Painting the Seascape in Acrylic - E68 (Summer 2020)

Explore a wide range of drawing and painting techniques, with advice on composition, colour mixing, mood and tonal values, to enable students to express personal responses to the seascape.

Demonstrations will be given on skies, sea, rocks, figures, buildings and boats. There will be a special session on the West Pier.

Seascapes	Z920
Duration	6 weeks
Start	09/06/2020
Day	Tuesday
Time	7-9pm
Tutor	Caroline Marsland



Impressionist Painting in Acrylic E105 (Spring 2020)

A guide through the history and painting techniques and inspirations of The Impressionists. Explore the variation in style and methods of Monet, Morisot, Manet, Degas and Renoir.

Topics covered will be tonal values, brushwork, broken colour, colour mixing and colour theory.

Impressionists	Y727
Duration	8 weeks
Start	05/03/2020
Day	Thursday
Time	7-9pm
Tutor	Caroline Marsland
Fee	£105

Acrylic & Collage - £68

An exciting course focusing on mixed media with acrylic and collage. You will be shown how to use acrylic paint and any kind of collage you wish to throw in to create 2D and 3D masterpieces.

Students will be given a list of materials to collect at the start of the course and some collage materials will be provided.

Autumn	X547
Duration	6 weeks
Start	07/11/2019
Day	Thursday
Time	7-9pm
Tutor	Caroline Marsland



Drawing Techniques - £68

For anyone interested in expanding their visual vocabulary, experimenting with and enjoying the process of drawing.

Explore pencil, watercolours, charcoal and brush. Use various techniques such as frottage, sfumato, sgraffito to line and wash, shading, crosshatching, burnishing, blot drawing, blending and contour drawing.

Autumn	X546
Duration	5 weeks
Start	06/11/2019
Day	Wednesday
Time	7-9pm
Tutor	Edyta Was

Drawing For Beginners - £68

You will be given the techniques and observational skills to draw any subject you choose.

Look at line, measuring, breaking down still life objects into shapes, hatching and cross hatching to achieve drama with tonal values.

Summer	Z921
Duration	5 weeks
Start	18/06/2020
Day	Wednesday
Time	7-9pm
Tutor	Caroline Marsland

Flower Arranging for All - £65

Learn to create beautiful arrangements in a variety of styles in a fun and friendly environment with guidance from your tutor. Please bring your own flowers weekly (approx £5/week) and some foliage each time. Sundries can be purchased from the tutor on the night.

Please also bring scissors/secateurs and a notebook.

Autumn	X516
Day	Tuesday 05/11/2019
Spring	Y709
Day	Wednesday 22/04/2020
Duration	5 weeks
Time	7-9pm
Tutor	Nina Tucknott
Fee	£65



Watercolour Painting - £68

A £7 charge will be made for materials at the first lesson.

Landscapes - Mix and match colours to create the effect of mood and to produce inspired, colourful and beautiful landscape paintings. Learn how to paint skies, water, fields and trees, as well as, learning about composition, tone and simplification.

Portraiture - Use traditional and contemporary techniques to capture the character and personality of the sitter. Learn about wet in wet, dry brushing, how to build up layers, colour mixing and facial proportions.

Still Life - Get the most out of your watercolours. Learn to lay on washes and try more experimental techniques using salt, cling film and spray. Use still life and photographs as inspiration to help to find your style.



Landscapes	X548	19/09/2019
Portraiture	Y728	16/01/2020
Still Life	Z922	07/05/2020
Duration	5 weeks	
Day	Thursday	
Time	7-9pm	
Tutor	Caroline Marsland	

Lino Printing - £120



A fun way to create professional standard prints on paper or fabric and experiment with new techniques. Design, carve and print lino blocks in infinite colour and texture combinations and experiment using mark making and drawing to create unique prints.

Lino, ink, paper and some fabric will be provided.

Autumn	X511	19/09/2019
Spring	Y706	16/01/2020
Summer	Z903	30/04/2020
Duration	10 weeks	
Day	Thursday	
Time	7-9pm	
Tutor	Cara McCaughey	

Rag Rug Making - £70

Re-visit the old craft of rag rug making. Using old fabric and even plastic, you will learn four techniques that can be applied to a range of creations from rugs and wall hangings to brooches and baubles.

We will also look at other ways of re-vamping material, such as fabric wreaths or gypsy bunting. Fun, colourful and therapeutic.

Spring	Y720
Duration	6 weeks
Start	22/01/2019
Day	Wednesday
Time	7-9pm
Tutor	Debra Mallard



No concessions are available on these courses**Bridge for Beginners - £105**

Bridge is an excellent mind game. Meet new friends through this lively social game.

This beginners course is of great benefit if you are looking to play with a circle of friends or to join a club, giving sound basics to the game.

Students who wish to join the continuation classes in January and April must have some prior knowledge of the game.

Autumn	X507	18/09/2019
Spring	Y702	22/01/2020
Summer	Z900	29/04/2020
Duration	10 weeks	
Day	Wednesday	
Time	7-9pm	
Tutor	Monica Watts	

Bridge Intermediate - £105

Do you want to improve your Bridge game? Learn and understand the many conventions, scoring with sacrifice bidding; different hand patterns; slam conventions and bidding; signals and best leads; reverse suit bidding and 4th suit forcing. Come long and play socially and/or at Bridge clubs.

Students who wish to join the continuation classes in January or April should have a good knowledge of the game.

Autumn	X508	19/09/2019
Spring	Y703	16/01/2020
Summer	Z901	30/04/2020
Duration	10 weeks	
Day	Thursday	
Time	7-9pm	
Tutor	Monica Watts	

Grow Your Garden - £68

This course will help you care for your garden with confidence. Learn plant propagation, how to cope with weeds and pests, easy pruning techniques and choosing the correct plants for your garden.

A course sprinkled with time saving and green gardening tips.

Autumn	X509	19/09/2019
Spring	Y704	27/02/2020
Summer	Z912	07/05/2020
Duration	5 weeks	
Day	Thursday	
Time	7-9pm	
Tutor	Sue Craske	

Music**No concessions are available on these courses****Guitar Playing for Beginners - £95**

Have you always wanted to play the guitar? Would you like to be able to read music or accompany your singing with a few chords?

Learn the basic skills of playing, reading music, song accompaniment, etc. The course is based on classical guitar technique, but other styles are welcomed and students will be helped to develop their playing in their preferred direction. Individual attention and encouragement will be given in addition to the whole group playing.

Students who wish to join the continuation classes in January and April must have a basic knowledge of music notation and some elementary guitar playing.

Autumn	X526	18/09/2019
Spring	Y717	22/01/2020
Summer	Z913	29/04/2020
Duration	8 weeks	
Day	Wednesday	
Time	7-9pm	
Tutor	Vic Ellis	

Singing Together - £85

Come and enjoy the benefits of singing as part of the community. It's fun, healthy and will lift your spirits after a stressful day.

Everyone is welcome from total beginners to experienced singers. You will sing a wide variety of music touching on most genres from light classical to modern popular music.

Autumn	X531	17/09/2019
Spring	Y721	14/01/2020
Summer	Z916	28/04/2020
Duration	10 weeks	
Day	Tuesday	
Time	7-9pm	
Tutor	Naomi Schulke	

Ukulele - £75

Beginners - Catch the ukulele bug! Learn all the basics of playing the ukulele in a fun and informal group setting. No experience needed, just a ukulele, a willingness to learn a new skill and an interest in music.

Improvers - For those who have completed the Ukulele for Beginner's course and want to learn more or who already have a basic knowledge of the instrument.

Beginners Autumn	X556	19/09/2019
Improvers Spring	Y737	16/01/2020
Improvers Summer	Z930	07/05/2020
Duration	6 weeks	
Day	Thursday	
Time	7-9pm	
Tutor	Steve Elston	

Health & Personal Development

No concessions are available on these courses

Legs, Bums & Tums - £70

A fun, full body aerobic workout to tone up and burn fat from your thighs, bottom, tummy and hips, whilst going at your own pace.

The aim is to build muscles that will tone your core, bum and thighs, improve your fitness levels and keep your body trim.

Exercises include lunges, squats, body weight exercises and mat work.

Autumn	X555	18/09/2019
Spring	Y736	22/01/2020
Summer	Z929	29/04/2020
Duration	10 weeks	
Day	Wednesday	
Time	5:35 - 6:35pm	
Tutor	Victoria Hearn	

Circuit Training - £70

A fun workout for all levels, including those new to exercise. Move from station to station and performing a variety of exercises while working as hard as you choose.

The class is set to music and is a full body workout that focuses on conditioning, strength, power and speed. Perfect to tone up, lose weight or improve overall fitness.

Autumn	X554	18/09/2019
Spring	Y735	22/01/2020
Summer	Z928	29/04/2020
Duration	10 weeks	
Day	Wednesday	
Time	6.40-7.40pm	
Tutor	Victoria Hearn	

Tai Chi - £75

A gentle low impact exercise suitable for all ages from 19 to 99. Tai Chi will release tension, boost energy levels and improve flexibility, co-ordination and balance.

Learn the main principles of Tai Chi and Qi Gong (chee gung) energy exercises to warm up and maximise the benefits of the Tai Chi workout.

Autumn	X552	19/09/2019
Spring	Y733	16/01/2020
Summer	Z926	30/04/2020
Duration	10 weeks	
Day	Thursday	
Time	7-8pm	
Tutor	Matt Ward	

Dance Into Fitness - £70

A fun & rhythmic style of low impact aerobic exercise. Tone, strengthen and shape your body, whilst burning calories. Exercise to the music with easy to follow steps.

A complete exercise class with warm up cardio exercise and mat work.

Autumn	X551	17/09/2019
Spring	Y732	14/01/2020
Summer	Z925	28/04/2020
Duration	10 weeks	
Day	Tuesday	
Time	6-7pm	
Tutor	Susan Schiano di Collela	

Pilates - £75



Safe and effective for all, including those with back problems.

Using postural symmetry, control and flow of movement, strength, relaxation and breathing to strengthen the postural muscles and help body alignment.

Low impact exercises, focussing on the back, stomach and pelvic floor.

Please bring a mat and be prepared to work in bare feet.

Autumn	X512	17/09/2019
Spring	Y707	14/01/2020
Summer	Z904	28/04/2020
Duration	10 weeks	
Day	Tuesday	
Time	7:05-8:20pm	
Tutor	Susan Schiano di Collela	

Yoga for All - £75

Scaravelli inspired yoga is gentle, but dynamic offering the opportunity to connect more deeply with your body and mind, noticing your breath and movement.

It aims to open up the space inside to allow more freedom of the body. There is an emphasis on posture and addressing physical injuries.

Classes begin with grounding, followed by postures and ending in deeper relaxation meditating.

Please bring a mat and be prepared to work in bare feet.

Duration	10 weeks		
Day	Tuesday		
Time	5:45-7pm	7:15-8pm	
Autumn	17/09/2019	X527	X528
Tutor	Jo Brook		
Spring	14/01/2020	Y718	Y719
Summer	28/04/2020	Z914	Z915
Tutor	Alex Golding		



An Introduction to Indian Head Massage - £60

Learn techniques on the upper back; shoulders; neck; upper arms; head/scalp and face and look at the benefits and the effects of massage.

Students, through practical massage experience, will have the chance to both give and receive treatments.

Autumn	X510	18/09/2019
Spring	Y705	22/01/2020
Summer	Z902	06/05/2020
Duration	5 weeks	
Day	Wednesday	
Time	7-9pm	
Tutor	Yasmin Valli	

Saturday Workshops

Unless stated otherwise all workshops will cost £52, including material costs and will run between 10am and 3pm. Workshops are held at Varndean College. You will need to bring a packed lunch.

Saturday 16th November 2019

X537 Lino Printing

X549 Still Life in Acrylic

Saturday 7th December 2019

X538 Festive Flower Arranging

X539 Festive Rag Rug Making

X550 Painting a Winter Scene in Watercolour

Saturday 7th March 2020

Y742 Meditation for Wellbeing - 10am to 12pm - £42

Y723 Lino Printing

Y729 Painting the Abstract in Acrylic

Y740 Mosaics

Saturday 14th March 2020

Y730 Painting the West Pier in Acrylics

Y725 Pruning for the Garden - £42

Y724 Lino Printing

Y741 Mosaics

Saturday 9th May 2020

Z923 Paint Your Pet, or other Animal, in Acrylic

Z917 Lino Printing

Saturday 13th June 2020

Z924 Painting Portraits with Watercolour

Z919 Pruning for the Garden - £42

Z918 Lino Printing

For more information on these workshops please visit our website - www.varndean.ac.uk

How to Enrol for one of our Courses

Details of our courses are on our website at www.varndean.ac.uk

Please BOOK EARLY! Don't wait until the last minute to enrol as you may find the course is full or that we have had to cancel it due to low enrolment numbers!

For Qualification Courses

If you are interested in a qualification course, please contact us on 01273 546602 or via email at commed@varndean.ac.uk. We will need to ensure that you are applying for the most suitable course for you and will give you advice and guidance.

You will need to complete an enrolment form and provide appropriate benefit or proof of age evidence on enrolment if you wish to claim concessions (see the Financial Information section on Page 22 for further details).

Please note that for Counselling and Childcare & Education courses there are specific enrolment forms, which are available on our website.

For All Other Courses

You can enrol in the following ways:

Online

Visit our website www.varndean.ac.uk and select the course you wish to enrol on.

By Telephone

Call 01273 546604 Mon-Thurs 8:30am-4:30pm or Fri 8:30am-4pm. Please have your debit/credit card ready.

By Completing the Enrolment Form

Complete the Enrolment Form attached to this brochure, or download it from our website and

- post it to Admissions, Varndean College, Surrenden Road, Brighton, BN1 6WQ
- email your completed form to study@varndean.ac.uk
- deliver it in person by visiting the Registry office at the college - Monday to Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm or Friday 8:30am-4:00pm

Full payment should be sent with your enrolment and can be made in cash, by cheque, payable to Varndean College, or by debit/credit card.

Please read the following information carefully:

- We do not send out acknowledgements of bookings
- You should assume your enrolment has been accepted unless you are contacted by us
- Tuition and examination fees are due on enrolment
- No refunds are given once a course has started

Financial and Fees Information

Please note that all fees and concessionary rates are correct at time of publication, but may be subject to change. **Please contact the Registry on 01273 546604 for further information, unless stated otherwise.**

Concessionary Fees

If you are studying an accredited course at Entry Level, Level 1 or Level 2 you may be eligible for a concessionary fee, if you fall into one of the following categories and are:

- Claiming Job Seekers Allowance/Employment Support Allowance or Universal Credit
- Unemployed and in receipt of a means tested benefit and wish to upskill to enter employment. (You will need to complete a self-declaration form)
- Earning less than £16, 009.50

You will need to provide evidence of your means tested benefit or proof of age (passport/ driving licence), which must be dated within three months of the course start date.

Learner Support Fund

If you are studying an accredited course and are in receipt of a means tested benefit, or on a low income, you may apply to the Learning Support Fund for help with travel and childcare costs. You may also be able to get help with tuition fees if you are working, but on a low income. You will need to complete additional forms and must provide appropriate evidence to support your application. Please contact Adult Education on 01273 546602 for further information.

Paying in Instalments

If your course costs more than £200 you may apply to pay in three instalments. You will need to complete and sign an instalment form. The first payment will be taken immediately, followed by a further payment at the start of the course and a final payment 2 months later. Please note that a handling charge of 10% of the course fee (up to a maximum of £30) is added to all instalment payments. **You will still be liable for the full cost of the course if you leave the course prior to all instalments being paid.**

19+ Advanced Learning Loans for Level 3/4 Qualifications

Students over 19 years old who wish to study a level 3 or 4 course (CACHE, Counselling) may apply for an Advanced Learning Loan from the UK Government. The minimum loan amount is £300 and loans do not have to be repaid until your income exceeds £25,725 per year. For further information visit www.gov.uk/advancedlearningloans. If you decide to fund all or part of your course in this way please advise us of this on enrolment or on your application form.

Non - EU Students

If you come from a country outside of the European Union, examination courses will be priced differently from the fees shown in this brochure. You may need to provide your passport or Home Office papers to see if you are eligible to pay the same fees as EU learners.

Course Cancellations

Courses may not run if enrolments do not meet the minimum numbers required.

Refunds - No refunds are given once a course has started

If a course is cancelled by the college you will receive a full refund of all fees paid. If you decide to cancel your enrolment before the class starts your payment will be refunded less a 20% administration charge (up to a maximum of £50).

If you decide to cancel your enrolment for a Saturday workshop less than 72 hours before the class, your payment will be refunded less an 20% administration charge. All refunds will be processed within 14 working days.

Gift Vouchers

Why not give your loved one or a friend a Varndean Adult Education gift voucher for their birthday or Christmas. These can use this towards a course of their choice. Prospective learners must be 16 or over.

Please contact the Adult Education office on 01273 546602 or e-mail commed@varndean.ac.uk for more information.

Further Information

First Class

On the day or evening of your first class, please come to the main reception to be shown to your classroom.

Class Cancellation

If we have to cancel a class due to staff illness, weather or other reasons, you will be contacted via text or email. There will also be notification if the College is closed on our website www.varndean.ac.uk and our Facebook and Twitter pages.

Refreshments

Cold drinks will be available to purchase from the canteen vending machines. In the evenings at Varndean College the canteen is open from 5.30pm for hot drinks and snacks.

Damage

Varndean College cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to cars or other property brought onto the premises. Such property is brought entirely at your own risk.

Who Can Attend Anyone aged 16+.

Smoking Smoking is not allowed on the premises.

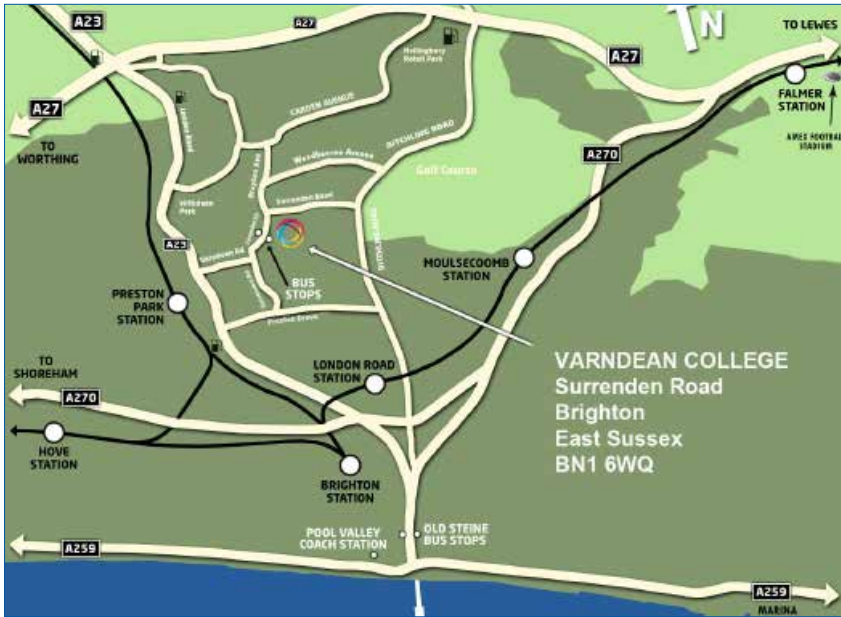
Conditions of Enrolment

Varndean College reserves the right to amend the provision of courses or their content in light of changing circumstances. Courses may be cancelled if enrolments do not meet minimum number requirements. Fee payments are processed on receipt of enrolment, but will only be refunded if a course is cancelled.

All courses are attended at your own risk. You should speak to your GP if you are unsure about your health for a particular course. **You must notify your course tutor of any health conditions you may have prior to embarking on an exercise class.**

How to Find Us

The 5B bus service stops directly outside the College. Alternatively there is free street parking and parking on site (evenings only). **Please note there is no student parking on site during the daytimes.**



Would you like to host an International Student?

Hosting an international student gives you the opportunity to share your home and gain some extra income, whilst at the same time learn about new cultures, broaden your horizons and even learn a new language!

We need host families throughout the year

To find out more details email: international@varndean.ac.uk Tel: 01273 508011

