

Part-time courses for adults

2024-25



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Welcome



This year marks an important moment in the history of adult education at Cardiff University. Having been based at Senghennydd Road for over 20 years, we've now moved to 50-51 Park Place, right in the centre of campus. Our modern teaching facilities mirror our commitment to excellence in teaching and learning, as well as providing a friendly and welcoming environment for our new and returning students.

Having embraced our new name of Lifelong Learning, we aim to provide just that – opportunities for learners from all ages and backgrounds, whether in our classrooms or online, and we continue to offer a huge range of courses, from ecology to folklore, creative writing to project management.

Whether you choose to study with us to progress to a degree, via the Pathways to a degree programme, to develop skills for the workplace, or simply take a course for pleasure of learning something new, you will be very welcome at Lifelong Learning.

Best wishes

Dr Michelle Deininger
Interim Director, Lifelong Learning

Qualifications

Prove your potential by gaining qualifications, enhance your studies, improve your CV and realise your personal ambitions.

What qualifications can you gain with us?

▶ **Certificate of Continuing Education**

With 60 credits at Level 4 or Level 5 within one subject area

▶ **Certificate of Higher Education**

With 120 credits at Level 4 or Level 5

▶ **Diploma of Higher Education**

With 120 credits at Level 5 completed in pre-defined 60 credit study blocks. Subjects currently available: Computing, French, German, Italian and Spanish.

▶ **International language qualifications**

such as DELF-DALF, the DELE, Goethe Zertifikat, CILS, JLPT and HSK

Study for free

Have you always wanted to study at university but never had the opportunity?

If you are a carer, care leaver, have a disability, receive DWP benefits, currently seeking a job, are black or minority ethnic, your parents did not study at university or you live in an area where traditionally few people access university, you could be eligible for a fee waiver. More information can be found on our website.

Pathways to a degree

Pathways are designed for those with life experience who wish to study an undergraduate degree at Cardiff University. We welcome applications from students who may have been away from formal education for several years. Reasons to study on a Pathway include:

- ▶ Pathways prepare you to study at degree level and you will be fully supported when you are ready to apply.
- ▶ Courses are taught part-time in the evening or at weekends.
- ▶ Classes are small, friendly and supportive.
- ▶ You will receive one-to-one advice from your tutor and Coordinating Lecturer.
- ▶ Financial support may be available to help with course fees.

We offer the following subjects:

- ▶ **Business Management, Marketing, and Accounting** (page 5)
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- ▶ **Healthcare** (page 62)
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Reasons to study with us

Our fascinating subjects will challenge and inspire you. Here is a flavour of what you can enjoy when you study with Lifelong Learning.

A brand-new home for Lifelong Learning

Our new building is low carbon with air source heat pumps and solar panels. It will provide comfortable work, study and teaching facilities and we aim to establish the perfect environment to welcome and encourage students who may have been away from a classroom for a long time. This modern facility will both inspire and support our students in their part-time education and pathways to a degree studies.

Open, relaxed and inclusive learning

We encourage and welcome everyone to study with us. Many of our courses have no entry requirements – all you need is an interest in the subject and a willingness to explore it in the company of others. Expect stimulating discussions and a strong sense of community.

Flexible and accessible study

We schedule courses in the daytime, evening, weekends and online to make it as easy as possible for you to attend.

We are based in the centre of Cardiff with good transport links.



We are happy to discuss specific access requirements you may have. Please contact our Disability Advisor if you have concerns about accessing the building or need aids to learning.

Contact: learn@cardiff.ac.uk

Gain university credits and qualifications

Our Pathways to a degree provide a part-time route to degree study at Cardiff University (see inside cover).

When you successfully complete your assessments you will earn credits towards qualifications. These credits are a national scheme, which means they are recognised by most universities, particularly useful for those wishing to study a degree.

Extra study support

Your tutor will support and encourage you as you study. We also have online resources to help you plan and write your assessments:

- ▶ The Learning Guide
- ▶ The Student Handbook

These resources are found on our website.

Libraries

When you enrol on a course, you become a Cardiff University student for the duration of your study. This gives you access to a wealth of resources:

- ▶ you can use most of the University's libraries. You will have access to books, newspapers, magazines, journals, CDs, DVDs and an online library search. You can borrow up to ten items at a time. Please email your enrolment confirmation and a passport style photo to librarymembership@cardiff.ac.uk to obtain your ID/library card or to contact us with any queries about the library service.

To access 50-51 Park Place you will need to use your ID/library card as an access card. Take your ID/Library card to 50-51 Park Place with proof of your enrolment and the Reception Team will update your card for you to access the building.

Facilities

- ▶ Computer Accounts – A computer account will automatically be created you when you enrol. Your log-in details will be sent to the email you provide when you enrol. This will give you access to a range of applications and software.

Student rates and discounts

- ▶ Full use of the University's sports facilities and a reduced rate

Cardiff University staff and student discount

Staff and full-time students at Cardiff University are eligible for a discount on our part-time courses and pay the concessionary fee.

Business and Management

Co-ordinating Lecturer: **Dr Sara Jones**
Tel: **029 2087 5268**
Email: **JonesSJ15@cardiff.ac.uk**



Essential Management Skills

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Jemma Cox

This comprehensive course is highly interactive, and provides excellent coverage of the essential knowledge, skills and techniques for success as a manager. The course is designed for students looking to become managers or supervisors but with no formal management training. This course focuses on flexibility and the ability to work in a UK, European and global environment.

• **5 fortnightly meetings**
Tuesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 1 October 2024

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

Plus 10 online hours

10 Credits, Level 4
BAM24A4924A

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Plus 10 online hours

10 Credits, Level 4
BAM24A5176A

Managing Finance I

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Dr Petros Makris

Managers and employers at all levels need to be competent at a level of financial management. This course is designed to help students understand the financial aspects required to run the business/department. No prior knowledge is required. **Please pre-enrol.**

• **10 weekly meetings**
Thursdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 3 October 2024

This course will be taught online.

10 Credits, Level 4
BAM24A1361A

• **10 weekly meetings**
Thursdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 16 January 2025

This course will be taught online.

10 Credits, Level 4
BAM24A1361B

Managing Finance II

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Dr Petros Makris

This course provides a further study of financial statements, planning and control and other financial management techniques. Students should have completed **Managing Finance I**, or have a prior knowledge of accounting. **Please pre-enrol.**

• **10 weekly meetings**
Mondays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 20 January 2025

This course will be taught online.

10 Credits, Level 4
BAM24A2861A





Technology and the Digital Age

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Dr Jo Smedley

This module introduces the aspiring business professional to three areas involving the use of information which are likely to be critical to their future working life.

10 weekly meetings

Wednesdays from 16:00 to 18:00
Starting 2 October 2024

This course will be taught online.

10 Credits, Level 4

BAM24A5151A



Project Management

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Dr Jo Smedley

This course provides a good introduction to those skills needed for successful project management. This is an area of study and application which is increasingly popular and is useful in all aspects of employment and life management. **This course is extremely popular, please pre-enrol.**

10 weekly meetings

Wednesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 2 October 2024

This course will be taught online.

10 Credits, Level 4

BAM24A5264A

10 weekly meetings

Wednesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 22 January 2025

Lifelong Learning,
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10 Credits, Level 4

BAM24A5264B

10 weekly meetings

Wednesdays from 16:00 to 18:00
Starting 16 April 2025

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4

BAM24A5264C

Project Management Methodologies

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Dr Jo Smedley

This module aims to broaden understanding in the academic and practical concepts of Project Management Methodologies. Over a 10-week period, each session will enable students to develop their understanding of different methodologies relevant to participant contexts. Learning will be provided through academic theory alongside practical exercises, tests, case studies and group discussion.

10 weekly meetings

Wednesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 16 April 2025

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 5

BAM24A5559A

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Pathways to a degree *in*

Business Management, Marketing, and Accounting

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pathways@cardiff.ac.uk

www.cardiff.ac.uk/part-time-courses-for-adults/pathways-to-a-degree

We offer a pathway which will allow you to study towards these degrees at Cardiff University:

- ▶ **Business Management (N201)**
- ▶ **Marketing (NN25)**
- ▶ **Accounting (N400)**

You need to have a grade B/6 in Mathematics GCSE for your degree application to be considered by Cardiff Business School.



How it works

Core module
People in Organisations
20 credits

+

4 x optional modules 10 credits each

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Pathway to Business Management, Marketing, and Accounting
60 credits

People in Organisations



Fee **£528.00** (Concessionary Fee £422.00)

Jemma Cox

The course provides students with an introduction to the key themes, concepts and theories relating to the study of the management of people in organisations. Particular attention is paid to organisations as the nodal points of human interaction within the business world, focusing on both the social and the psychological aspects of these relations. **The People in Organisations** module is a 20 credit module on the **Pathway to Business Management**.

6 fortnightly meetings

Plus 20 online hours

Wednesdays from 18:30 to 21:00

plus 2 Saturday day school

Starting 8 January 2025

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

20 Credits, Level 4

BAM24A4920A



Contract Law



Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Jemma Cox

This course examines the creation of legally binding contracts and how a contract works in practice. Throughout the course, students will explore the elements that make up a legally valid contract; remedies available when a contractual obligation is breached, different types of misrepresentation and unfair contract terms. Students will reflect upon how these issues effect the parties to the contract. This course will be of interest to anyone who wants to improve their understanding about the contracts they enter into, whether that be in their personal life or in a work context.

10 weekly meetings

Thursdays from 19:00 to 21:00

Starting 3 October 2024

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4

LAW24A4509A

Essential Management Skills



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5 fortnightly meetings

Tuesdays from 19:00 to 21:00

Starting 1 October 2024

Lifelong Learning,
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Plus 10 online hours

10 Credits, Level 4

BAM24A4924A

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**become competitive
in the international
job market**

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Jemma Cox

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5 fortnightly meetings

Tuesdays from 19:00 to 21:00

Starting 21 January 2025

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

Plus 10 online hours

10 Credits, Level 4

BAM24A5176A

Consumer Law



Fee **£264.00** (Concessionary Fee £211.00)

Jemma Cox

We all buy goods and services regularly and may deal with customers in work or enjoy buying and selling goods online or at car boot sales in our spare time. But how many of us fully know our legal rights and responsibilities? This flexible online course explores the basics of both the legal and practical aspects of consumer and business transactions and provides practical tips and guidance throughout to help you improve your decision making and to resolve disputes with customers and clients.

10 weekly meetings

Wednesdays from 18:00 to 20:00

Starting 30 April 2025

This course will be taught online.

10 Credits, Level 4

LAW24A5556A

Optional modules also include:

Technology and Digital Age (page 4)

Project Management (page 4)

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Computer Studies

Co-ordinating Lecturer: **Dr Jim Vafidis**
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Web Development using HTML and CSS

Fee **£528.00** (Concessionary Fee £422.00)

Mr Huw Davies

Learn how to build a website using HTML (Hyper Text Markup Language), CSS (Cascading Style Sheets) and jQuery (Javascript). This is a HTML and CSS coding course and all coursework will be coded by hand without the use of any drag/drop functionality, or tools such as DreamWeaver and WordPress. Minimal jQuery coding will be covered as pre-built jQuery components such as sliders, accordions, drop-down menus and slideshows will be used. Course content includes adding headers, text, links, images, tables, lists, menus, Google maps, YouTube videos and forms, plus an introduction to Responsive Web Design and the principles of SEO (Search Engine Optimisation). No prior knowledge of HTML, CSS or jQuery is required.

11 weekly meetings
Mondays from 18:00 to 21:00
plus 1 Saturday day school
Starting 30 September 2024

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff
20 Credits, Level 4
COM24A4867A

Python Programming

Fee **£528.00** (Concessionary Fee £422.00)

Dr Mike Evans

An introduction to programming in the Python scripting language, which is ideal if you already have some knowledge of computer programming. Topics covered include an introduction to Python, creating and executing Python scripts, built-in object types such as numbers, strings, lists and dictionaries, user defined functions, files, exception handling, built-in tools and keyed database management. A mix of lectures and practical sessions.

12 weekly meetings
Tuesdays from 18:00 to 21:00
plus 1 Saturday day school
Starting 1 October 2024

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff
20 Credits, Level 5
COM24A5337A

12 weekly meetings
Mondays from 18:00 to 21:00
plus 1 Saturday day school
Starting 27 January 2025

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff
20 Credits, Level 5
COM24A5337B

Java I

Fee **£528.00** (Concessionary Fee £422.00)

Dr Mike Evans

An introduction to JAVA programming. Topics covered include an introduction to classes and objects, arithmetic operators, use of methods of the Math class, comparison operators and use of if statement, use of while, do and for loops, creation of simple drawing frames, keyboard input and exception handling, use of methods of the String and Character classes, text file input, pattern matching, accessor and mutator methods, static variables and static methods and, finally, arrays. A mix of lectures and practical sessions.

12 weekly meetings
Wednesdays from 18:00 to 21:00
plus 1 Saturday day school
Starting 2 October 2024

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff
20 Credits, Level 5
COM24A3337A

Windows Powershell Programming

Fee **£528.00** (Concessionary Fee £422.00)

Dr Mike Evans

Windows PowerShell allows a user to create custom scripts similar to those available in Linux for many years. Topics covered on this course include an introduction to MS-DOS commands, redirection of input and output, piping, creating and scheduling MS-DOS batch files, invoking and exiting PowerShell and basic PowerShell cmdlets, variables, operators, use of mathematical functions, format and use of strings and metacharacters, and much more.

12 weekly meetings
Thursdays from 18:00 to 21:00
plus 1 Saturday day school
Starting 3 October 2024

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff
20 Credits, Level 5
COM24A5094A





A Gentle Introduction to Data Analysis using R

Fee **£261.00** (Concessionary Fee £209.00)

Dr Jim Vafidis

This ten-week course offers a beginner-friendly introduction to data analysis using R, designed for amateur scientists and learners preparing for healthcare or science-related courses. Participants will learn R programming, data manipulation, basic statistics, and data visualisation through practical exercises and projects in a supportive environment.

10 weekly meetings

Thursdays from 18:00 to 20:00
Starting 9 January 2025

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4
COM24A5579A

C++ Programming

Fee **£528.00** (Concessionary Fee £422.00)

Dr Mike Evans

An introduction to C++ programming. Topics covered include arithmetic operators, simple input and output, conditional and iterative control statements, formatting of output, creation of user defined functions, introduction to pointers, arrays, classes and objects, class variables, constructors and functions, using classes containing static functions and static variables introduction to inheritance by creating a derived class from a base class, inherited and overridden functions and, finally, accessing text files.

12 weekly meetings

Tuesdays from 18:00 to 21:00
plus 1 Saturday day school
Starting 28 January 2025

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

20 Credits, Level 5
COM24A2652A

Advanced Python Programming

Fee **£528.00** (Concessionary Fee £422.00)

Dr Mike Evans

Builds on the concepts introduced in **Python Programming**. Topics covered include reading data from a file into an array, using Python to analyse a MicroSoft spreadsheet, sorting data using multiple keys, introduction to Python classes and inheritance, introduction to Graphical User Interfaces (GUIs), systems programming applications using Python scripts and, finally, network programming using both UDP and TCP protocols. A mix of lectures and practical sessions.

12 weekly meetings

Wednesdays from 18:00 to 21:00
plus 1 Saturday day school
Starting 29 January 2025

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

20 Credits, Level 5
COM24A5395A

Practical AI: Artificial Intelligence in the Digital Age

Fee **£261.00** (Concessionary Fee £209.00)

Tutor to be confirmed

Introducing the dynamic field of Artificial Intelligence (AI), providing an exploration of its academic foundations and practical applications. Learners will uncover how AI technologies influence our digital era, through engaging lessons combining theory and practical activities. The module will cover core AI concepts, including neural networks, machine learning, and ethical considerations.

10 weekly meetings

Thursdays from 18:00 to 20:00
Starting 20 March 2025

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4
COM24A5581A



Humanities

Co-ordinating Lecturer: **Dr Michelle Deininger**
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Creative Writing

General and Introductory Writing Courses

Creative Writing: Starting to Write

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Rachel Smith

Is writing something that feels a little terrifying, like a leap into the unknown? Do you wish you could start writing that novel, memoir, or a something shorter? This course will introduce you to some of the most important skills in a creative

writer's toolbox: imagination, confidence and perseverance. By the end of the course, you will have made the leap and started to write!

- **10 weekly meetings**
Wednesdays from 13:00 to 15:00
Starting 2 October 2024

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4

CRW24A5363A

- **10 weekly meetings**
Tuesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 28 January 2025
This course will be taught online

10 Credits, Level 4

CRW24A5363B

- **10 weekly meetings**
Thursdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 8 May 2025

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4

CRW24A5363C

Continuing to Write

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Rachel Smith

This course is a continuation of **Starting to Write** and encourages students to further develop the skills they have established in the earlier course. Students who have not studied **Starting to Write** who are keen to explore their writing skills further are very welcome to join, too.

- **10 weekly meetings**
Wednesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 2 October 2024

This course will be taught online

10 Credits, Level 4

CRW24A5464A

- **10 weekly meetings**
Thursdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 3 October 2024

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4

CRW24A5464B

- **10 weekly meetings**
Wednesdays from 13:00 to 15:00
Starting 29 January 2025

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4

CRW24A5464C

- **10 weekly meetings**
Tuesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 6 May 2025

This course will be taught online

10 Credits, Level 4

CRW24A5464D

Writing without limits

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Rachel Smith

Designed for anyone who has completed one of our introductory writing courses, such as **Starting to Write** and **Continuing to Write**, or for those who simply want to improve their writing skills further, this course provides the opportunity to learn more about the craft and gain more confidence in writing skills.

- **10 weekly meetings**
Wednesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 29 January 2025

This course will be taught online

10 Credits, Level 4

CRW24A5461A

- **10 weekly meetings**
Thursdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 30 January 2025

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4

CRW24A5461B

In Search of the Muse

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Briony Goffin

Exploring the nature of inspiration - what it is and how to find it, with the idea of getting the writing flowing and keeping it flowing. The course will address subjects like writers' block; writing habits; voice (seeking an authentic one); form (finding one that suits the writer's voice); recurring themes and personal motifs; writing goals and aspirations.

10 weekly meetings

Thursdays from 10:00 to 12:00

Starting 26 September 2024

This course will be taught online

10 Credits, Level 4

CRW24A5587A

10 weekly meetings

Tuesdays from 10:00 to 12:00

Starting 21 January 2025

This course will be taught online

10 Credits, Level 4

CRW24A5587B



Popular Genres

Novel Writing Workshop

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Guided by a professional author, this is a course for anyone who has a book currently in them that they'd prefer to see sitting in a bookshop. What are the components that make a novel unputdownable? How can you ensure that your readers are enthralled? Looking at all genres of contemporary full-length fiction, this course will take you right through the novel-writing process, as well as offering guidance in the all-important art of attracting an agent and/or publisher.

Rachel Dawson

10 weekly meetings

Wednesdays from 10:00 to 12:00

Starting 25 September 2024

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4

CRW24A4674A

Katie Munnik

10 weekly meetings

Tuesdays from 19:00 to 21:00

Starting 1 October 2024

This course will be taught online

10 Credits, Level 4

CRW24A4674B

Lynne Barrett-Lee

10 weekly meetings

Wednesdays from 10:00 to 12:00

Starting 22 January 2025

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4

CRW24A4674C

Creative Nonfiction

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Hari Berrow

Sometimes referred to as the "fourth genre", alongside poetry, drama and fiction, creative nonfiction occupies a space in which telling the truth and deploying literary language are equally important. The course will explore speculative nonfiction, the visual essay, memoir, diary, travel writing, food writing, literary journalism, narrative history, and the personal essay.

10 weekly meetings

Mondays from 13:00 to 15:00

Starting 30 September 2024

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4

CRW24A5537A

Writing for Children

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Suzie Good

Successful children's literature is a diverse and constantly changing field within the publishing world. But how do adults write for children and what do children even like reading? Taught by a published children's author, **Writing for Children** is a practical creative writing course that gives students the tools to write with confidence.

10 weekly meetings

Thursdays from 14:00 to 16:00

Starting 26 September 2024

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4

CRW24A5358A

10 weekly meetings

Tuesdays from 10:00 to 12:00

Starting 1 October 2024

This course will be taught online

10 Credits, Level 4

CRW24A5358B

Flash Fiction

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Laurie Canciani

When is a short story so short that it becomes a different type of story? This practical creative writing course considers the burgeoning genre of flash fiction, exploring the spectrum of brief narratives, and provides an overview of publishing opportunities and practical tips for magazine and competition submissions.

10 weekly meetings

Tuesdays from 19:00 to 21:00

Starting 1 October 2024

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4

CRW24A5274A

Further Adventures in Science Fiction and Fantasy

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Dr Gemma Scammell

Building on the key concepts explored in **Writing Science Fiction and Fantasy**, this course will further develop students' understanding of some of the most influential science fiction (SF) and fantasy writers to date. Authors discussed will include Terry Pratchett, J. R. R. Tolkien, Douglas Adams, Octavia Butler, Aldous Huxley, Ursula Le Guin and N. K. Jemisin.

10 weekly meetings

Wednesdays from 10:00 to 12:00

Starting 25 September 2024

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4

CRW24A5531A

Dystopian Literature

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Dr Gemma Scammell

Dystopian fiction is a popular and growing field of literature in the publishing market. But why are we seeing increasing publications? What are the themes that draw readers to these stories and how do they reflect society today? This practical creative and critical writing course explores the genre of dystopian literature, examining its increasing popularity.

10 weekly meetings
Thursdays from 17:00 to 19:00
Starting 3 October 2024

This course will be taught online

10 Credits, Level 4
CRW24A5366A

Writing Romance

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Rachel Dawson

While Jane Austen is one of the most canonical writers in the history of literature, contemporary romance is often undervalued in genre fiction. On this module, you will examine a range of different types of romance and their contexts, while also exploring different styles and modes in supportive workshops.

10 weekly meetings
Wednesdays from 10:00 to 12:00
Starting 22 January 2025

Lifelong Learning,
 50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4
CRW24A5533A

Writing Historical Fiction

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Katie Munnik

How can we render the language of the past? What's the difference between historical facts and historical fiction? What does writing about the past say about the present? This course explores the key elements of writing historical fiction, balancing historical accuracy with the demands of crafting fiction.

10 weekly meetings
Tuesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 28 January 2025

This course will be taught online

10 Credits, Level 4
CRW24A5451A

Book written by Lifelong Learning tutor has been shortlisted for Wales Book of the Year

Rachel Dawson's book *Neon Roses* has been shortlisted for the Rhys Davies Trust Fiction award.



Every year the Wales Book of the Year Award celebrates outstanding literary talent from Wales across many genres and in both

English and Welsh. There are four categories in each language; Poetry, Fiction, Creative Non-fiction and Children and Young People, with one of the four category winners announced as the Overall Winner, and claiming the title Wales Book of the Year 2024.

Neon Roses is a heartwarming coming of age story of a young girl called Eluned Hughes living in a valley in south Wales in 1984. Set within the miners' strike when the fundraising group Lesbians and Gays Support the Miners arrive from London, Eluned's life is suddenly turned upside down.

Rachel commented:

“I'm so pleased to be short listed for Wales Book of The Year, in such an interesting and diverse line-up. *Neon Roses* is very much inspired by my love for Wales, so it's fantastic to be recognised as representing Wales in some way”

Dr Michelle Deininger, Interim Director and Coordinator of the Humanities programme at Lifelong Learning, commented:

“We would like to congratulate Rachel on this outstanding achievement. *Neon Roses* is a hugely enjoyable, poignant and important book. We are thrilled to have Rachel on our team to inspire and guide our creative writing students”

Rachel will be teaching **Novel Writing Workshop** and **Writing Romance** this year.

People and Places

Building Characters: People Watching 2

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Briony Goffin

The new course provides opportunity to return to the infinitely fascinating and complex subject of people as a starting place for writing stories. Via a combination of imagination and lived experience, we will seek to create a cast of original characters that are at once familiar and extraordinary.

10 weekly meetings

Tuesdays from 10:00 to 12:00
Starting 24 September 2024

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4
CRW24A5538A

Exploring Childhood

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Briony Goffin

Using the subject of childhood and adolescence to inspire stories (fiction/autobiography) about being a child, growing up, and reaching milestones, the course will explore perspective and voice, as well as how to capture the world of a child in a way that is both vivid and relatable, personal and universal.

10 weekly meetings

Thursdays from 10:00 to 12:00
Starting 23 January 2025

This course will be taught online

10 Credits, Level 4
CRW24A5584A

10 weekly meetings

Tuesdays from 10:00 to 12:00
Starting 6 May 2025

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4
CRW24A5584B

**New courses
will be added to
our website
throughout
the year**



Writing Journeys: Further Explorations

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Briony Goffin

This course returns to the idea of the journey. Via a mix of travel writing and memoir, we will explore and depict the experience of leaving and arriving, retracing and returning, maps and navigation, getting lost and being found. Study as a standalone course or to complement **Writing Journeys**.

10 weekly meetings

Thursdays from 10:00 to 12:00
Starting 8 May 2025

This course will be taught online

10 Credits, Level 4
CRW24A5586A

Writing Cardiff: Inspiration and the City

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Hari Berrow

This module is based partly in the classroom and based partly around visiting various sites in Cardiff, including Bute Park, Cardiff Bay and the museum. Students will consider the role of cityscape, art, national identity, and nature as creative writing prompts, while exploring the role of literature in shaping the city's history.

10 weekly meetings

Thursdays from 13:00 to 15:00
Starting 8 May 2025

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4
CRW24A4081A

Museums and Landmarks

Art and Ekphrasis: Creative Writing and the Modern Museum

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Dr Rachel Carney

"Ekphrasis" is a term that refers to the literary response to, or representation of, a work of art and is a literary mode with a long history. Made famous by John Keats' Ode to a Grecian Urn, this mode of creativity provides endless opportunities for inspiration.

10 weekly meetings
Fridays from 10:00 to 12:00
Starting 27 September 2024

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff
10 Credits, Level 4
CRW24A5534A



Framing the Gothic: Portraits in Literature

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Suzie Good

From the Victorian re-working of the Faustian myth in Oscar Wilde's *The Picture of Dorian Gray*, to Virginia Woolf's *Orlando*, to Salman Rushdie's *The Moor's Last Sigh*, this course will examine how a portrait's qualities have provided writers with a means to symbolise the conflict between the real and the metaphysical. Includes a visit to the portraiture section in Cardiff's National Museum.

10 weekly meetings
Thursdays from 13:00 to 15:00
Starting 23 January 2025

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff
10 Credits, Level 4
LIT24A5585A

Writing Cardiff: Inspiration and the City

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Hari Berrow

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10 weekly meetings
Thursdays from 13:00 to 15:00
Starting 8 May 2025

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff
10 Credits, Level 4
CRW24A4081A

Writing for Wellbeing

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Joanne Meek

Studied over five day-schools, this course will introduce you to underpinning theories about why and how writing can be useful for wellbeing. This course is suitable for all with an interest in the topic, regardless of previous writing experience, but may also be useful for professional contexts (such as counselling and healthcare).

Daily from 10:00 to 15:00
See website for dates

This course will be taught online
10 Credits, Level 4
CRW24A5532A

Scriptwriting

Writing for Stage and Screen

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Rachel Smith

Are you curious about writing for the stage or screen? Would you like to learn the tools to write your own script? Taught by an experienced and award-winning writer and director, you'll have the opportunity to explore how to write short film and short play scripts with confidence.

10 weekly meetings
Mondays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 30 September 2024

This course will be taught online
10 Credits, Level 4
CRW24A5462A

10 weekly meetings
Fridays from 11:00 to 13:00
Starting 9 May 2025

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff
10 Credits, Level 4
CRW24A5462B

Writing for Wellbeing

Memoir and Memory

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Taylor Edmonds

What is the relationship between memoir and memory? How is memoir different to other genres, such as life writing or autobiography? This course invites you to draw upon memories to write about touchstone moments and turning points in a safe and supportive workshop environment.

10 weekly meetings
Thursdays from 13:00 to 15:00
Starting 26 September 2024

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff
10 Credits, Level 4
CRW24A5530A





Advanced and Intensive Courses

Advanced Short Film Workshop

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Rachel Smith

Short film is one of the most dynamic and compelling modes of storytelling in modern culture. This module will help students develop their scriptwriting skills at a more advanced level, exploring both the craft itself and professional opportunities. Some prior learning experience is required – please see website for details.

10 weekly meetings
Mondays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 27 January 2025

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 5
CRW24A5540A

Advanced Creative Writing Workshop

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Rachel Smith

This module will help students develop their writing skills at a more advanced level. Building on their funds of knowledge from prior creative writing courses, students will explore how to advance their writing skills in a way that enhances their professional development as well as opportunities for having work published.

10 weekly meetings
Tuesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 1 October 2024

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4
CRW24A5567A

Creative Writing Intensive Masterclass

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Lifelong Learning Tutor Team

This masterclass provides the opportunity to work with published writers and expert practitioners who will encourage you not to just start writing but to keep writing. You'll try new techniques and become expert at the more familiar. No previous experience is required; however, more experienced writers are very welcome to enrol – all levels will be accommodated.

Daily from 10:00 to 15:00
Monday 19 May to Friday 23 May 2025

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4
CRW24A5362A



Literature Courses

Framing the Gothic: Portraits in Literature

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Suzie Good

From the Victorian re-working of the Faustian myth in Oscar Wilde's *The Picture of Dorian Gray*, to Virginia Woolf's *Orlando*, to Salman Rushdie's *The Moor's Last Sigh*, this course will examine how a portrait's qualities have provided writers with a means to symbolise the conflict between the real and the metaphysical. Includes a visit to the portraiture section in Cardiff's National Museum.

10 weekly meetings
Thursdays from 13:00 to 15:00
Starting 23 January 2025

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4
LIT24A5585A

Ancient Literature and Society

Fee **£264.00** (Concessionary Fee £211.00)

Gina Bevan

What did it mean to be Greek or Roman? What do ancient texts reveal about attitudes to war, love, family and gender, and about voices of the marginalised? Using texts ranging from epic poetry to comedy, and including works by Homer, Sophocles, Ovid and Virgil, we will explore societies that birthed stories which continue to captivate audiences today.

9 weekly meetings
Wednesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 5 February 2025

This course will be taught online

10 Credits, Level 4
LIT24A5501A



Pathways to a degree in

English Language, English Literature, Creative Writing, and Philosophy

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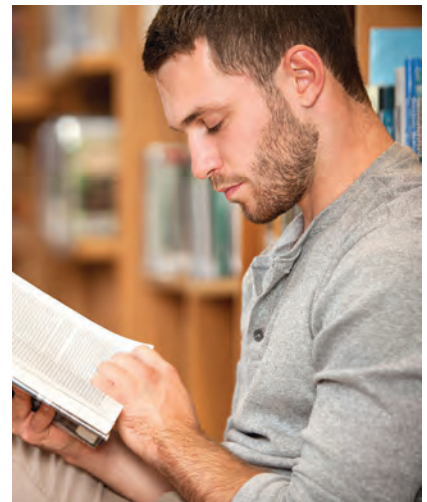
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We offer an Inside Narratives pathway which will allow you to study towards these degrees at Cardiff University:

- ▶ **English Literature**
- ▶ **English Literature and Creative Writing**
- ▶ **English Language**
- ▶ **English Language and Literature**
- ▶ **Philosophy**

There are no formal entry requirements. Once you have successfully completed an Inside Narratives pathway, you are guaranteed an interview at Cardiff University.



How the Pathway works

Inside Narratives is made up of **60 credits**.
Each module is worth **10 Credits**.

To study a particular degree subject after the Pathway, you must study the appropriate core module. All the Inside Narratives core modules have the word **'Inside'** in the title.

If you want to apply for the degree in English Literature and Creative Writing, pick **Inside Literature** and **Inside Creative Writing**.

If you're not sure which degree you'd like to do after the Pathway, make sure you pick a range of **core** and **optional** Pathway modules that you find interesting, totalling **60 credits**.

If you want, you can pick **ONE** suitable **10 credit module** from the main prospectus instead of a Pathway module.

Core modules

Inside Creative Writing



Fee **£264.00** (Concessionary Fee £211.00)

Dr Emily Blewitt

What is the relationship between writers and writing? How can reading shape a writer's craft? Why is critical reflection important? This practical module introduces students to some of the main genres within the discipline, including the short story, poetry and creative non-fiction through both theory and practice.

9 weekly meetings

Wednesdays from 17:00 to 19:00
Starting 2 October 2024

This course will be taught online

10 Credits, Level 4
CRW24A5275A

Inside Literature



Fee **£264.00** (Concessionary Fee £211.00)

Suzie Good

What can literature tell us about the human condition? Why do authors explore the human tendency to overreach? How do texts explore the end of the world? Learn to read novels, poetry and plays reflectively and analytically through a range of dark, disturbing and dystopian perspectives.

9 weekly meetings

Thursdays from 17:00 to 19:00
Starting 3 October 2024

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4
LIT24A5001A

Inside Language



Fee **£264.00** (Concessionary Fee £211.00)

Suzie Good

This module will introduce students to some of the big questions involved in the study of language. What is language? How do children learn language? Do animals use language? We will investigate these questions and more in order to understand the value and importance of language study in the modern world.

9 weekly meetings

Wednesdays from 18:00 to 20:00
Starting 29 January 2025

This course will be taught online

10 Credits, Level 4
ENG24A5313A



Inside Philosophy



Fee **£264.00** (Concessionary Fee £211.00)

Dr Clea Rees

What is the meaning of life? What's so bad about death? Are you free to take this class, or was your choice determined even before your birth? Socrates claimed that only the examined life was worth leading. On this module, we will embark on a philosophical journey that will enable us to start examining our lives and questioning our assumptions. No previous knowledge assumed.

9 weekly meetings

Mondays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 27 January 2025

John Percival Building,
Colum Drive, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4
PHI24A5311A

Optional modules

Introduction to Philosophy of Mind



Fee **£264.00** (Concessionary Fee £211.00)

Dr Clea Rees

Could a robot feel pain? Could you survive bodily death? Could a machine know your mind better than you yourself? What is free will and do you have it? This module will introduce a selection of key philosophical questions concerning mind, freedom and identity, drawing on fictional and non-fictional narratives to illuminate discussion of various texts. No previous knowledge of philosophy will be assumed.

10 weekly meetings

Mondays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 30 September 2024

John Percival Building,
Colum Drive, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4
PHI24A5186A

Magical Realism



Fee **£264.00** (Concessionary Fee £211.00)

Dr Gemma Scammell

This course introduces students to Magical Realism as a literary genre, tracing the origins of the form through to contemporary fiction. Students will analyse a selection of texts from across the globe, including writers such as Latin America's best-known author and Nobel Laureate, Gabriel García Márquez, and Japan's multi-award-winning Haruki Murakami.

9 weekly meetings

Tuesdays from 17:00 to 19:00
Starting 28 January 2025

This course will be taught online

10 Credits, Level 4
LIT24A5448A

How to Navigate the Apocalypse



Fee **£264.00** (Concessionary Fee £211.00)

Dr Gemma Scammell

Dr Michelle Deininger

The end of the world has a long and healthy history. In this online module, we will trace the development of (post)apocalyptic texts in the Western tradition, from its earliest beginnings to its rise in popularity during the modern era. Students will be prepped with an understanding of cultural and historical contexts, and attain access to a stockpile of essential critical resources.

9 weeks of asynchronous study

Starting 6 May 2025

This course will be taught online

10 Credits, Level 4
MED24A5375A



Optional modules also include:

The World of Cinema
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Ancient Literature and
Society (page 14)



Pathways to a degree in

Journalism, Media and Culture

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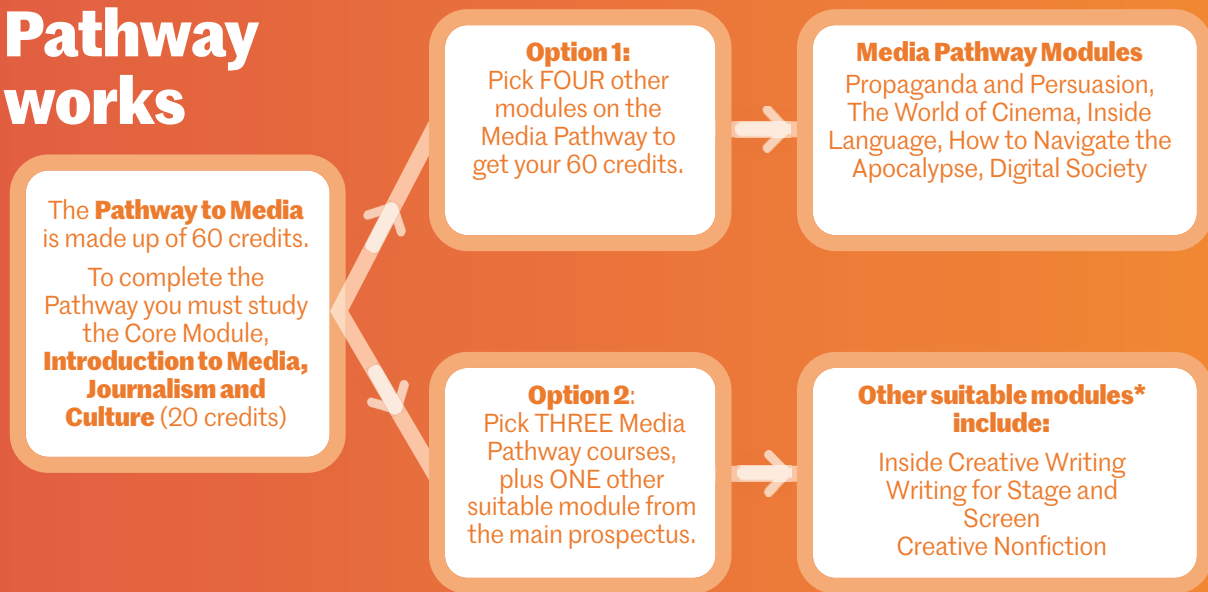
We offer a Pathway which will allow you to study towards these degrees at University:

- ▶ **Journalism and Communications**
- ▶ **Journalism, Media and English Literature**
- ▶ **Media and Communications**
- ▶ **Media, Journalism and Culture**

There are no formal entry requirements. Once you have successfully completed a pathway, you are guaranteed an interview at Cardiff University.



How the Pathway works



**Other options may also be available at the discretion of the Co-ordinating Lecturer.*

Introduction to Media, Journalism and Culture



Fee **£528.00** (Concessionary Fee £422.00)

Tutor to be confirmed

What does it mean to study the media? How do we study journalism? Why is the study of culture important? This course explores key areas of modern media and the history of media and news production. This course is the core 20 credit module on the Pathway to Media.

12 weekly meetings

**Wednesdays from 18:30 to 21:00
plus 2 Saturday day school
Starting 25 September 2024**

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

20 Credits, Level 4

MED24A5316A



The World of Cinema



Fee **£264.00** (Concessionary Fee £211.00)

Suzie Good

This module explores the rich world of cinema, considering key technological, conceptual, theoretical and aesthetic issues in order to gain a better insight the films themselves, the companies that produce them, the money that goes into them, and the audiences who love, and sometimes hate, them.

9 weekly meetings

**Tuesdays from 17:00 to 19:00
Starting 28 January 2025**

This course will be taught online

10 Credits, Level 4

MED24A5310A

Inside Language



Fee **£264.00** (Concessionary Fee £211.00)

Suzie Good

This module will introduce students to some of the big questions involved in the study of language. What is language? How do children learn language? Do animals use language? We will investigate these questions and more in order to understand the value and importance language study in the modern world.

9 weekly meetings

**Wednesdays from 18:00 to 20:00
Starting 29 January 2025**

This course will be taught online

10 Credits, Level 4

ENG24A5313A

Propaganda and Persuasion



Fee **£264.00** (Concessionary Fee £211.00)

Dr Dafina Paca

'War is Peace. Freedom is Slavery. Ignorance is Strength.' This iconic slogan from Orwell's 1984 captures the way propaganda often contradicts our understanding of 'truth'. This module explores the language and iconography of propaganda, the rise of mass communication, and how understanding is shaped by the language of persuasion.

9 weekly meetings

**Thursdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 30 January 2025**

This course will be taught online

10 Credits, Level 4

MED24A5304A

How to Navigate the Apocalypse



Fee **£264.00** (Concessionary Fee £211.00)

Dr Gemma Scammell

Dr Michelle Deininger

The end of the world has a long and healthy history. In this online module, we will trace the development of (post)apocalyptic texts in the Western tradition, from its earliest beginnings to its rise in popularity during the modern era. Students will be prepped with an understanding of cultural and historical contexts, and attain access to a stockpile of essential critical resources.

9 weeks of asynchronous study

Starting 6 May 2025

This course will be taught online

10 Credits, Level 4

MED24A5375A

Digital Society



Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Cate Hopkins

Digital Society provides a critical examination of how digital technologies are transforming social life, culture, politics, and the economy. The emergence of new technologies like social media, algorithms, AI, and platform economies raise profound sociological questions about identity, community, inequality, work, governance, and human relationships. The course aims to provide a sociological framework for addressing policy issues surrounding justice, rights, and the public good in an increasingly technologised era. Students come away with enhanced abilities to evaluate technological impacts from a sociological perspective.

10 weekly meetings

**Mondays from 17:00 to 19:00
Starting 14 April 2025**

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4

SOCC24A5572A



Philosophy

Introducing Moral Philosophy

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Dr Clea Rees

What makes an action right? How should one live? What kind of person should one be? How are individual morality and social justice connected? This course introduces students to a variety of topics in both theoretical and applied ethics, focusing primarily on ideas from the Western analytic tradition. No previous knowledge of philosophy is assumed.

10 weekly meetings
Mondays from 14:00 to 16:00
Starting 30 September 2024

John Percival Building,
Colum Drive, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4
PHI24A3250A



Introduction to Philosophy of Mind

Fee **£264.00** (Concessionary Fee £211.00)

Dr Clea Rees

Could a robot feel pain? Could you survive bodily death? Could a machine know your mind better than you yourself? What is free will and do you have it? This module will introduce a selection of key philosophical questions concerning mind, freedom and identity, drawing on fictional and non-fictional narratives to illuminate discussion of various texts. No previous knowledge of philosophy will be assumed.

10 weekly meetings
Mondays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 30 September 2024

John Percival Building,
Colum Drive, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4
PHI24A5186A

The Enquiring Mind: Introduction to Philosophy

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Dr Julian Ryall

Philosophy teaches us how to question the familiar, challenge the conventional, and better understand the world around us. Taking a thematic approach, this course will examine some of the principal issues in philosophy: art and society; knowledge and scepticism; perception; realism and scientific objectivity; language and thought; values and responsibilities; existence and God. No previous knowledge of philosophy will be assumed.

10 weekly meetings
Thursdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 3 October 2024

John Percival Building,
Colum Drive, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4
PHI24A5161A

Inside Philosophy

Fee **£264.00** (Concessionary Fee £211.00)

Dr Clea Rees

What is the meaning of life? What's so bad about death? Are you free to take this class, or was your choice determined even before your birth? Socrates claimed that only the examined life was worth leading. On this module, we will embark on a philosophical journey that will enable us to start examining our lives and questioning our assumptions. No previous knowledge assumed.

9 weekly meetings
Mondays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 27 January 2025

John Percival Building,
Colum Drive, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4
PHI24A5311A

Core Problems of Western Philosophy

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Dr Julian Ryall

Did the world have a beginning in time or is it infinite? Can an artificial intelligence ever be self-aware? This course addresses some of the core problems of philosophy and potential solutions, while enriching our understanding of ourselves and the world we inhabit. No previous knowledge of philosophy is assumed.

10 weekly meetings
Thursdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 30 January 2025

John Percival Building,
Colum Drive, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4
PHI24A5306A

Introducing Bioethics

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Dr Clea Rees

Could somebody have five parents? Should our descendants be non-human? Is 'letting die' better than euthanasia? Is neurodiversity misclassified as disability? What distinguishes non-conformity from insanity? How does oppression shape experiences of mental illness? This module explores ethical challenges in medicine, genetics and neuroscience. No previous philosophy required.

10 weekly meetings
Mondays from 14:00 to 16:00
Starting 27 January 2025

John Percival Building,
Colum Drive, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4
PHI24A5583A





Archaeology and Art

Introduction to British Archaeology

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Dr Tudur Davies

From villas and roundhouses to the grand castles of the Middle Ages, Britain is rich in its archaeology. Beginning at the dawn of Roman Britain, we will go on to explore the Anglo-Saxons, Celts, Vikings and Normans, before considering the archaeology of medieval power, identity, economy and death down to the end of the medieval period.

10 weekly meetings
Wednesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 2 October 2024

This course will be taught online
10 Credits, Level 4
ARC24A5553A

Greek Art: An Artistic and Cultural Journey from Prehistory to the Byzantine Age

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Dr Christina Hatzimichael Whitley

Examining sculpture, architecture, painted pottery and wall painting, we will explore Greek art and culture from the Bronze Age to the Byzantine period (2000 BCE - 1500 AD). Setting artistic developments in their social, political and historical context and covering sites including Athens, Olympia, Delphi and Constantinople, we will consider themes including gender, sexuality, burial, religion, landscape and the countryside.

10 weekly meetings
Wednesdays from 17:00 to 19:00
Starting 22 January 2025

This course will be taught online
10 Credits, Level 4
ARC24A5568A

Folklore

Wizards and Witches: Merlin and Morgan

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Dr Juliette Wood

Ever since the Middle Ages, wizards and witches like Merlin and Morgan have proved popular, but paradoxical characters. We will explore depictions of Merlin and Morgan in film, culture, cartoons, musicals, and in darker fantasy figures. In seeking the 'authentic' Merlin and Morgan we will explore literature, folklore, archaeology and art as part of our quest.

10 weekly meetings
Thursdays from 18:00 to 20:00
Starting 3 October 2024

John Percival Building,
Colum Drive, Cardiff
10 Credits, Level 4
FOL24A5524A

An Introduction to the Social History of Art: 1700s-1830s

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Dr Angela Morelli

How can we study art to discover people, places and society? Examining prints, paintings and sculpture from the 1700s to the 1830s, we will explore a period of change which encompassed the Enlightenment, Industrial Revolution, French Revolution, and endeavours to achieve social reform. Our exploration will include artists such as Hogarth, David, and Goya, movements such as Romanticism, and representations of Gothic horror.

10 weekly meetings
Fridays from 11:00 to 13:00
Starting 4 October 2024

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff
10 Credits, Level 4
AAA24A5578A



Neo-Pagan Worlds: From Ancient Beliefs to Modern Movements

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Dr Juliette Wood

Popular ideas of paganism conjure images of ancient rites and exotic beliefs, but paganism also forms a rich heritage influencing artists, writers, philosophers and scholars. We will explore classical Graeco-Roman paganism, its medieval and Renaissance development, and its revival from late-nineteenth-century Neo-paganism to modern links to ancient religion, the occult, Celtic magic, and ecology. How have attitudes to paganism changed over time?

10 weekly meetings
Thursdays from 18:00 to 20:00
Starting 23 January 2025

John Percival Building,
Colum Drive, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4
FOL24A5525A

Red Star Rising: The Soviet Union, 1917–45

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Dr Ben Curtis

The Russian Revolution (1917) and establishment of the Soviet Union (USSR) were momentous events. This course explores the background to the Revolution, and the dramatic history of the Soviet Union from its formation, through the Second World War and on to the Cold War. We will examine key themes and debates with continuing relevance in the uncertain political circumstances of today.

10 weekly meetings
Thursdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 3 October 2024

This course will be taught online

10 Credits, Level 4
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Whose History? Heritage, Museums and the Global Past Today

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Tutor to be confirmed

Who decides how the past is presented? Why do we present it in a variety of ways? This course focuses on heritage and our responsibility for versions of the past that surround us. We will consider presentation of objects and sites, the role of heritage in local, national and international communities, and debates about decolonisation and heritage in the digital age.

10 weekly meetings
Tuesdays from 18:00 to 20:00
Starting 28 January 2025

John Percival Building,
Colum Drive, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4
HIS24A5570A

Historical Studies

"For Wales, see England"? History and National Identity in 19th Century Wales

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Dr Elizabeth Jones

How did Wales become the nation we know today? We will explore industrial and agricultural developments that transformed economy, landscape, society, politics and culture in nineteenth-century Wales. On our journey, we will enter the lives of the people, exploring occupations, housing, education, religion and recreation, discovering how changes impacted all aspects of Welsh life and identity.

10 weekly meetings
Tuesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 1 October 2024

John Percival Building,
Colum Drive, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4
HIS24A5552A



Cardiff, Metropolis of Wales: People, Places, History

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Dr Elizabeth Jones

From the hillfort at Caerau-Ely to Roman and Norman invasions and the building of Cardiff Castle, and on to Reformation, Civil War, coal and culture, this course examines the growth and development of Cardiff. We will explore the buildings and people that have shaped the city and discuss how its identity has changed in response to local, national and international events.

10 weekly meetings
Thursdays from 18:00 to 20:00
Starting 1 May 2025

John Percival Building,
 Colum Drive, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4
HIS24A5569A



Photography: Stephen Parker

The History of Garden Design

The Artist-Gardener: Bohemian Communities, Gardens and Culture

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Stephen Parker

In the modern era the 'artist-gardener' came of age. Painters, photographers, writers and sculptors became gardeners. Their gardens fulfilled a symbolic function and provided commentary on aesthetic and social attitudes. This course explores the phenomenon of the artist-gardener, focusing on style and artists' creation and use of gardens and plants to experiment with colour, themes and emotions in design, art and writing.

10 weekly meetings
Wednesdays from 10:00 to 12:00
Starting 2 October 2024

This course will be taught online

10 Credits, Level 4
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The Wild Garden - is it so new?

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Stephen Parker

The 21st century, with climate change, new plants and design challenges, has created new dialogue about creating and maintaining gardens. We will explore the idea of the wild garden, from Robinson and Jekyll's advocacy of natural planting, to the influence of modernism and abstract art in the Americas and Europe, before turning to contemporary garden making by advocates of the 'Dutch Wave' or 'New Perennial Movement'.

10 weekly meetings
Wednesdays from 10:00 to 12:00
Starting 22 January 2025

This course will be taught online

10 Credits, Level 4
HIS24A5565A

Architects and Gardens: Unity, Function, Simplicity and Scale

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Stephen Parker

The house is always central to an architect's vision, but its garden or landscape location will always extend that vision. In considering gardens created by architects, we will explore urban gardens, vertical gardens, rooftops, walkways, bridges, and visions of park and country landscapes. Alongside American and European gardens, our journey will include groundbreaking gardens in Japan, Singapore and China.

10 weekly meetings
Wednesdays from 10:00 to 12:00
Starting 30 April 2025

This course will be taught online

10 Credits, Level 4
HIS24A5566A



Photography: Stephen Parker



Ancient Languages

Introducing Latin

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Tutor to be confirmed

Have you ever wanted to read Roman and medieval authors in their original language? Or to understand Latin translations of modern classics, like *Ursus Nomine Paddington*? On this course, for complete beginners, you will take the first steps towards reading and translating Latin. You will learn grammar, vocabulary, and to read and translate simple sentences, building skills to enable further study.

8 weekly meetings
Tuesdays from 18:00 to 20:00
Starting 28 January 2025

Plus 4 asynchronous online hours

This course will be taught online

10 Credits, Level 4

HIS24A5571A

Introducing Ancient Greek

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Tutor to be confirmed

Have you ever wanted to read Ancient Greek writers in their original language? On this course, for complete beginners, you will take the first steps, exploring the alphabet, vocabulary and grammar of the Attic dialect, providing groundings for studying the language used by writers like Thucydides and Plato. You will learn to read and translate simple sentences, building skills to enable further study.

8 weekly meetings
Tuesdays from 18:00 to 20:00
Starting 29 April 2025

Plus 4 asynchronous online hours

This course will be taught online

10 Credits, Level 4

HIS24A5551A

Music

Composing Music Workshop Online

Fee **£442.00** (Concessionary Fee £398.00)

Dr Gareth Churchill

This course offers personal, long distance tutorial support (usually via e-mail) to new and experienced composers who want to pursue a project of their own. The nature of the study will be tailored to the student's individual requirements. The course is primarily aimed at students writing in a contemporary Western art music classical style in an acoustic instrumental and/or vocal idiom.

Enrolment in advance, accompanied by a statement of your interests, is essential.

Starting 30 September 2024

This course will be taught online

10 Credits, Level 4

MPR24A4549A

Starting 20 January 2025

This course will be taught online

10 Credits, Level 4

MPR24A4549B



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Pathways to a degree in

Music

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Applicants must have a working familiarity with music theory grades 1-2. If students wish to focus on solo or ensemble performance in the Creative Musicianship module, then it is strongly recommended that they have achieved Practical Grades 5-6 when applying, or be able to demonstrate an ability to

perform music commensurate with this level of difficulty evidenced in the learning outcomes of Grades 5-6 practical music examinations.

After studying the Pathway you will be able to make an application to study the following degrees at Cardiff University:

- ▶ **Music (BMus) W302**
- ▶ **Music with a year of study abroad (BMus) G85D**
- ▶ **Music (BA) W300**



The Language of Music

Fee £393.00 (Concessionary Fee £314.00)

Tutor to be confirmed

This module provides an introduction to music theory. Learners will develop an understanding of music notation as well as how western music is constructed, including the study of pitch, rhythm, metre and harmony. There will be opportunity to apply this knowledge to other styles and genres of music, including popular music and jazz.

Starting 1 October 2024

This course will be taught online

20 Credits, Level 4
MUS24A5575A

Investigating Music: History and Culture

Fee £393.00 (Concessionary Fee £314.00)

Tutor to be confirmed

This module introduces learners to the development of music in its historical and cultural contexts and explores the different ways in which music can be approached and understood. It explores fundamental elements of music (including melody, harmony, texture and dynamics) and how these can be applied, together with other methods and techniques, to read, write and talk about a wide variety of different styles and genres.

Starting 3 October 2024

This course will be taught online

20 Credits, Level 4
MUS24A5576A

Creative Musicianship

Fee £393.00 (Concessionary Fee £314.00)

Tutor to be confirmed

Learners have the opportunity to extend pre-existing skills, and to develop knowledge and understanding through communicating music. During the 'day school' events, interactive workshops will involve discussion of creative musicianship issues that relate to both performance and composition activities, and give learners an insight into the links between the two art forms and how musicians can learn from one another.

3 Day schools

Dates to be confirmed

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

Plus online tutorials

20 Credits, Level 4
MUS24A5577A



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Pathways to a degree *in*

History, Archaeology and Religion

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The Exploring the Past pathway provides a route to study undergraduate degrees at Cardiff University in:

- ▶ **Ancient History**
- ▶ **Archaeology**
- ▶ **History**
- ▶ **Religion**

There are no formal entry requirements. Once you have successfully completed an Exploring the Past pathway, you are guaranteed an interview at Cardiff University.

How the Pathway works

The **Exploring the Past** Pathway is made up of six 10-credit modules, including:-

At least...
ONE 10-credit core module from Group 1

AND FIVE 10-credit option modules from Group 2

OR FOUR 10-credit option modules from Group 2 **PLUS** an appropriate 10-credit module from the wider programme.

Group 1: Core Modules

Exploring the Past: What is History?



Fee **£264.00** (Concessionary Fee £211.00)

Dr Elizabeth Jones

What is history? How is history presented? How do we find out about history? Why do we argue about the past and its influence on our lives? This module will explore the role of the historian, from the presentation of history in the world around us, to the history of politics, nations, society and cultures, and the global and diverse approaches of today.

9 weekly meetings
Thursdays from 18:00 to 20:00
Starting 26 September 2024

John Percival Building,
Colum Drive, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4
HIS24A5520A



Exploring World Religions



Fee **£264.00** (Concessionary Fee £211.00)

Dr Gina Bevan

What is religion? How do we study it? We will explore religions from around the world, introducing different faiths and diverse global religious traditions, and asking wider questions surrounding texts, practices, authority and identity. We will consider issues religions face today, such as migration, technology, secularisation and the emergence of 'new religions'.

9 weekly meetings
Tuesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 1 October 2024
This course will be taught online

10 Credits, Level 4
REL24A5484A

Exploring the Past: Archaeology



Fee **£264.00** (Concessionary Fee £211.00)

Dr Christina Hatzimichael Whitley

Archaeologists do much more than dig, but what is archaeology and what do archaeologists do? This course introduces approaches and techniques, exploring the reconstruction of past landscape and agriculture, technology, trade, diet, burial practices, beliefs, cultural identities and the lives of individuals and communities.

9 weekly meetings
Mondays from 17:00 to 19:00
Starting 20 January 2025

John Percival Building,
Colum Drive, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4
HIS24A4599A

Group 2: Option Modules

Sacrificing to the Gods: Myth, Archaeology and Ancient Greek Religion



Fee **£264.00** (Concessionary Fee £211.00)

Dr Christina Hatzimichael Whitley

In exploring the development, continuation and duration of ancient Greek religious practices and beliefs from prehistory to the Hellenistic period (c.3200-c.32 BCE), we will examine the relationship between myths, controversies and the evidence provided by literary sources and archaeology. Our journey will cover architecture, burials, and art such as wall painting, pottery, seals, figurines and statues.

9 weekly meetings

Mondays from 17:00 to 19:00
Starting 7 October 2024

This course will be taught online

10 Credits, Level 4

ARC24A5555A

People, Identity and Society: The Making of Modern Britain



Fee **£264.00** (Concessionary Fee £211.00)

Dr Elizabeth Jones

Where do our identities come from? What is their history? How did society in Britain develop into the diverse communities of today? We will explore ideas of Four Nations history, before investigating the influence of Empire, slavery, perceptions of class, and the impact of World Wars. We will consider perceptions of race, gender, and sexuality, revealing hitherto unheard historical voices.

9 weekly meetings

Thursdays from 18:00 to 20:00
Starting 30 January 2025

John Percival Building,
Colum Drive, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4

HIS24A5521A

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Ancient Literature and Society



Fee **£264.00** (Concessionary Fee £211.00)

Dr Gina Bevan

What did it mean to be Greek or Roman? What do ancient texts reveal about attitudes to war, love, family and gender, and about voices of the marginalised? Using texts ranging from epic poetry to comedy, and including works by Homer, Sophocles, Ovid and Virgil, we will explore societies that birthed stories which continue to captivate audiences today.

9 weekly meetings

Wednesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 5 February 2025

This course will be taught online

10 Credits, Level 4

LIT24A5501A

Bewildering Bodies and Bizarre Beliefs, 1500-1700



Fee **£264.00** (Concessionary Fee £211.00)

Dr Rachel Bowen

Whilst beliefs of earlier eras can appear products of 'ignorance' or 'superstition', early-modern understandings of the human body were often based on careful study and complex systems of thought, telling us about how people saw the world and their place within it. We will examine beliefs about the body, 1500-1700, including attitudes to healing, medicine, heaven, hell, monsters, ghosts, witches and prophecy.

7 weekly meetings

Mondays from 18:00 to 20:00
Starting 17 February 2025
Plus 4 asynchronous online hours

This course will be taught online

10 Credits, Level 4

HIS24A5489A

Gothic Histories: Medieval, Renaissance and Beyond



Fee **£264.00** (Concessionary Fee £211.00)

Dr Juliette Wood

From classical monsters to urban fantasies, from 'dark, stormy nights', to vampires, ghosts, and villains stalking the innocent, imagined historical accounts mixed with spine-tingling gothic flourishes are popular themes in contemporary culture. We will examine the development of this mix of real and extraordinary, using examples from literature, folklore, archaeology and art to understand the phenomenon of Gothic Histories.

9 weekly meetings

Thursdays from 18:00 to 20:00
Starting 1 May 2025

John Percival Building,
Colum Drive, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4

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“I am very proud of my time at Cardiff University and completing my degree and I would never have achieved this progression without the Pathway.”



Anastazia enrolled on the Exploring the Past Pathway in September 2019 when she was 21 and her baby son was just a few months old.

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I completed most of the modules with my son in my arms! I cared for him in the day, studied during nap times and wrote essays in the nights. I did not receive the support I needed when I was in school and regretted not being able to sit my GCSE in History, but since attending the Pathway my confidence and knowledge has grown. Dr Paul Webster has provided me with so much support and

understanding and I will be forever grateful for the time, energy and compassion he has given me as a student. He has been my first point of contact over the last four years, and I can't express how much he has helped me develop academically.

I moved from the Pathway onto the BA Ancient History and History course in 2020. In my first year I was awarded the Elizabeth Thomas award for best performance in Ancient History. I completed my second-

and third-year studies, gaining a first in both years and graduated with a First Class Honours Degree in 2023. I am now studying an MA History course at Cardiff University, which I will complete in autumn 2024.

I was so proud to graduate with my son watching me. He kept me going through late night feeds with open history books.

The Exploring the Past Pathway completely changed my life.

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Aging Through the Ages: Bioarchaeology and the People of the Past



Fee £264.00 (Concessionary Fee £211.00)

Dr Katie Faillace

From infancy to getting old, how can we investigate age in past societies? Using examples from Britain, Europe and North America, we will consider how bioarchaeologists estimate age using bones and teeth, and how human skeletons provide evidence of diet, geography, disease and trauma. How can archaeology shed light on types of age, rites of passage, social responsibilities and personal identities?

9 weekly meetings

Tuesdays from 17:00 to 19:00
Starting 6 May 2025

John Percival Building,
Colum Drive, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4
ARC24A5487A

Global Queenship



Fee £264.00 (Concessionary Fee £211.00)

Dr Charlotte Pickard

What was the role of the queen in the pre-modern world? We will explore queenship, considering queens as mothers, consorts, strong political figures and rulers in their own right, as patrons of religion and culture, and how they have been remembered. We will compare and contrast pre-modern queens, introducing vibrant scholarship which reinstates royal women as leaders in pre-modern societies across the world.

6 weekly meetings

Wednesdays from 18:00 to 21:00
Plus 6 asynchronous online hours
Starting 14 May 2025

This course will be taught online

10 Credits, Level 4
HIS24A5523A

Ideas of Empire: From Persia to Putin



Fee £264.00 (Concessionary Fee £211.00)

Dr Alun Williams

What is an empire? How did ancient empires influence later imperial projects, up to the present day? We will examine empires including Assyria, Persia, Rome, the Renaissance empires forged in the 'New World', and more recent imperial visions of the World Wars, Cold War and post-Soviet era. Did ancient ideas, ideologies and practices of empire influence their successors and, if so, how?

3 Meetings

Saturdays from 10:00 to 16:00
7, 14 and 28 June 2025

This course will be taught online

10 Credits, Level 4
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The Exploring the Past FREE Lecture series

Our monthly free lecture series presents an exciting window into history, archaeology, literature and religion, providing a glimpse into research carried out by Cardiff University academics and beyond to give you a taste of academic study.

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If you would like to join our mailing list for information about the lectures, contact Dr Paul Webster: websterp@cardiff.ac.uk

Modern Languages

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Arabic

Arabic: Beginners I

Fee **£230.00** (Concessionary Fee £184.00)

Sefat Salama

This course is aimed at absolute beginners and will introduce students to the Arabic language and culture. The emphasis will be on developing speaking and listening skills. Students will also get a good impression of the outlook and day-to-day life of the Arabic speaking world.

12 weekly meetings
Tuesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 1 October 2024

John Percival Building,
Colum Drive, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4
ARA24A4633A

Arabic: Beginners II

Fee **£230.00** (Concessionary Fee £184.00)

Sefat Salama

This course is aimed at students who have attended **Arabic: Beginners I**, or have some very basic knowledge of Arabic. It is not appropriate for absolute beginners of the language.

12 weekly meetings
Tuesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 21 January 2025

John Percival Building,
Colum Drive, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4
ARA24A4634A

Arabic: Improvers I

Fee **£230.00** (Concessionary Fee £184.00)

Dr Buthenah Davies

This course is aimed at students who have studied Arabic for one year part-time and/or have some knowledge of Arabic. Students will further improve their language skills and at the same time get an insight into Arabic life and culture.

12 weekly meetings
Mondays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 30 September 2024

John Percival Building,
Colum Drive, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4
ARA24A4635A

Arabic: Improvers II

Fee **£230.00** (Concessionary Fee £184.00)

Dr Buthenah Davies

This course is aimed at students who have attended **Arabic for Improvers I**, or have some knowledge of Arabic. Students will further improve their language skills.

12 weekly meetings
Mondays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 20 January 2025

John Percival Building,
Colum Drive, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4
ARA24A4636A



This table helps you find your level however we know that in some cases this can be difficult. This is why you have the option of switching from one course to another during the first few weeks.

Recommended Level of Competence at Entry	Stages	Level of Competence reached at end of stage course (All Languages)	Common European Framework of Reference
You have no previous knowledge of the language.	STAGE A STAGE A+	Basic survival skills: understanding basic written and spoken texts; taking part in simple conversation; conveying simple information in writing. Stage A+ has been created as a bridge between Stage A and Stage B.	Preparation for A1
You may have studied the language a long time ago and you may be a bit rusty now (one year's part-time study or 'rusty' GCSE in the language studied).	STAGE B	You should have a sufficient vocabulary for coping with everyday situations with predictable content and simple survival needs. You should be able to handle very short social exchanges. You should be able to understand a simple description.	Preparation for A2
You may have acquired survival skills in the language and had some opportunity to use the language recently (two years' part-time study or a good recent GCSE pass in the language studied).	STAGE C	You should be able to confidently cope with everyday situations. You should be able to make and respond to invitations, apologies, etc. You should be able to understand a simple and direct exchange of limited information on familiar and routine matters.	
You may have had a good command of the language some time ago and you want to re-activate and build upon your comprehension and expression (three years' part-time study or 'rusty' A-Level in the language studied).	STAGE D	You should have enough language to get by, with sufficient vocabulary to understand topics such as family, hobbies and interests, work, travel, and current events. You should be able to understand the main points in an idea or problem with reasonable precision.	Preparation for B1
You have recently completed an A- Level in the language studied and you are ready to take it a step further (four years' part-time study or A- Level in the language studied).	STAGE E	You should have a sufficient range of language to be able to understand descriptions and arguments on most topics related to family, hobbies and interests, work, travel, and current events. You should be able to identify unfamiliar words from the context on topics related to your field/interests.	
You have a very good working knowledge of the language and you want a stimulating course to match and stretch your competencies (five years' part-time study or Advanced Stage E).	STAGE F	You should be able with some effort to keep up with fast and colloquial discussions. You should be able to understand detailed information reliably.	Preparation for B2
You have an excellent command of the language and use it on a regular basis. This level will enhance your near-native language skills (six years' part-time study or Advanced Stage F).	STAGE G/H	You should have a good command of broad lexical repertoire and a good command of idiomatic expressions and colloquialisms. You should be able to understand language effectively for social purposes, including emotional, allusive and joking usage.	Preparation for C1

International Language Examinations in Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese and Spanish

You can sit the following examinations

- **DELTA/DALF (French)**
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For more information, please contact us at email: languages@cardiff.ac.uk Tel: **029 2087 4183**
www.cardiff.ac.uk/modern-languages/about-us/international-language-qualifications

Chinese

Our Chinese courses are taught by the tutors of the Cardiff Confucius Institute which is located in the university's School of Modern Languages.

Specialised in high quality language teaching, the Institute is a partnership with Xiamen University in China where most tutors have studied. They are qualified to teach Chinese as a Foreign Language and place a strong emphasis on culture content in their courses. Internationally recognised language qualifications (HSK) are also available throughout the year. Please visit our website for more details:

www.cardiff.ac.uk/confucius-institute/



Chinese: Beginners I

Fee £230.00 (Concessionary Fee £184.00)

The module is designed for those who have no previous knowledge of the Chinese language. It focuses on developing skills of speaking and understanding everyday Chinese, reading and typing/writing simplified Chinese characters in alphabetic pinyin. Students will also learn the basic Chinese sentence structures and get to know Chinese culture.

Modi Zhu

12 weekly meetings
Mondays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 30 September 2024

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4
CHI24A4637A

Tutor to be confirmed

12 weekly meetings
Mondays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 27 January 2025

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4
CHI24A4637B

Tutor to be confirmed

12 weekly meetings
Mondays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 12 May 2025

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4
CHI24A4637C



Chinese: Beginners II

Fee £230.00 (Concessionary Fee £184.00)

The module is designed for those who have learned some basic Chinese. It will continue to develop the skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing for daily life situations. Students will learn to identify and write Chinese characters and to use basic grammatical structures for practical purposes with knowledge of relevant Chinese culture. It is not appropriate for absolute beginners.

Mei Wang

12 weekly meetings
Tuesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 1 October 2024

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4
CHI24A4638A

Miao Zhang

12 weekly meetings
Tuesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 1 October 2024

This course will be taught remotely via an interactive online classroom

10 Credits, Level 4
CHI24A4638B

Tutor to be confirmed

12 weekly meetings
Tuesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 28 January 2025

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4
CHI24A4638C

Tutor to be confirmed

12 weekly meetings
Tuesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 13 May 2025

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4
CHI24A4638D

Chinese: Improvers

Fee £445.00 (Concessionary Fee £356.00)

This module aims to improve learners' proficiency in Chinese. Learners will continue to develop their listening, speaking, reading and writing skills with more advanced topics. They will learn to identify and write more Chinese characters and to use more grammatical structures for practical purposes. Learners will be introduced to more knowledge of Chinese culture.

Xueliang Kou

24 weekly meetings
Tuesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 1 October 2024

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

20 Credits, Level 4
CHI24A1002A

YangYang Cheng

24 weekly meetings
Tuesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 28 January 2025

This course will be taught remotely via an interactive online classroom

20 Credits, Level 4
CHI24A1002B

Chinese: Intermediate

Fee £445.00 (Concessionary Fee £356.00)

Hongye Ye

This module aims to increase learners' proficiency in Mandarin Chinese. Learners will develop their speaking and listening skills with more advanced topics. They will acquire skills of reading and comprehending intermediate-level Chinese texts and of writing paragraphs in Chinese characters with more advanced grammatical structures and knowledge of Chinese culture.

24 weekly meetings
Thursdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 26 September 2024

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

20 Credits, Level 4
CHI24A4643A

Chinese: Higher Intermediate

Fee **£445.00** (Concessionary Fee £356.00)

Shaojuan Wan

This module is to improve learners' Chinese language skills to a more advanced level. Learners will learn to communicate with native speakers, to form new words and expressions with knowledge of characters, and to write paragraphs in Chinese characters with more advanced grammatical structures and knowledge of Chinese culture.

24 weekly meetings
Thursday from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 26 September 2024

Lifelong Learning,
 50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

20 Credits, Level 4
CHI24A4644A



Chinese: Advanced

Fee **£445.00** (Concessionary Fee £356.00)

Yangyang Cheng

This module aims to increase learners' proficiency in Mandarin Chinese. Learners will develop their speaking and listening skills with more advanced topics. They will acquire skills of reading and comprehending intermediate-level Chinese texts and of writing paragraphs in Chinese characters with more advanced grammatical structures and knowledge of Chinese culture.

24 weekly meetings
Thursdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 26 September 2024

Lifelong Learning,
 50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

20 Credits, Level 4
CHI24A5137A

French

French: Beginners - Stage A

Fee **£445.00** (Concessionary Fee £356.00)

Tutor to be confirmed

28 weekly meetings
Tuesdays from 17:00 to 19:00
Starting 1 October 2024

Lifelong Learning,
 50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

30 Credits, Level 4
FRE24A2607A

French: Improvers – Stage B

Fee **£445.00** (Concessionary Fee £356.00)

Hamid Sahki

28 weekly meetings
Mondays from 11:00 to 15:00
Starting 30 September 2024

Lifelong Learning,
 50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

30 Credits, Level 4
FRE24A2608A

Tutor to be confirmed

28 weekly meetings
Tuesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 1 October 2024

Lifelong Learning,
 50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

30 Credits, Level 4
FRE24A2608B

French: Intermediate - Stage C

Fee **£445.00** (Concessionary Fee £356.00)

Romina Andreitchouk

28 weekly meetings
Tuesdays from 17:00 to 19:00
Starting 1 October 2024

Lifelong Learning,
 50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

30 Credits, Level 4
FRE24A2609A

Romina Andreitchouk

28 weekly meetings
Thursdays from 12:00 to 14:00
Starting 3 October 2024

Lifelong Learning,
 50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

30 Credits, Level 4
FRE24A2609B

French: Higher Intermediate - Stage D

Fee **£445.00** (Concessionary Fee £356.00)

Hamid Sahki

28 weekly meetings
Tuesdays from 10:00 to 12:00
Starting 1 October 2024

Lifelong Learning,
 50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

30 Credits, Level 4
FRE24A2610A

Hamid Sahki

28 weekly meetings
Wednesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 2 October 2024

This course will be taught remotely via an interactive online classroom

30 Credits, Level 4

FRE24A2610B

STUDENT TESTIMONIAL



I have always loved French since I studied it at A level in the late 1960s. I took it for granted that I could maintain a level of fluency, but about six years ago, I had to acknowledge that standards were slipping. So I looked to the university to rescue me. Several courses later, and two visits to Nantes on the adult exchange programme, which I can't praise too highly, I am once again happy to speak out in class.



Le club de Lecture en Français

Fee **£393.00** (Concessionary Fee £314.00)

Hamid Sahki

Pendant l'année, nous discuterons des thèmes et des histoires des quatre livres du programme. Nous partagerons nos points de vue sur ces livres qui évoquent les grands aspects de la société française et francophone au 20e siècle, la deuxième guerre mondiale, le monde du travail ... Ce cours est destiné à des étudiants avec un bon niveau en langue française. Programme de lecture Enfant de salaud. Sorj Chalandon. Edition : Le livre de poche. Elise ou la vraie vie. Claire Etcherelli. Edition : Folio. Meursault, contre-enquête. Kamel Daoud. Edition : Babel. Le dieu du Carnage. Yasmina Reza. Edition : Magnard.

20 weekly meetings

Thursdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 3 October 2024

This course will be taught remotely via an interactive online classroom

20 Credits, Level 5
FRE24A5543A

French: Lower Advanced - Stage E



Fee **£445.00** (Concessionary Fee £356.00)

Romina Andreitchouk

28 weekly meetings
Mondays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 30 September 2024

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff
30 Credits, Level 4
FRE24A2611A

French: Advanced - Stage F



Fee **£445.00** (Concessionary Fee £356.00)

Stéphane Jenaer

28 weekly meetings
Wednesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 2 October 2024

This course will be taught remotely via an interactive online classroom

30 Credits, Level 4
FRE24A2719A

French: Higher Advanced - Stage G



Fee **£445.00** (Concessionary Fee £356.00)

Hamid Sahki

28 weekly meetings
Tuesdays from 12:00 to 14:00
Starting 1 October 2024

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff
30 Credits, Level 5
FRE24A2612A

Stéphane Jenaer

28 weekly meetings
Thursdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 3 October 2024

This course will be taught remotely via an interactive online classroom

30 Credits, Level 5
FRE24A2612B

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Fee **£445.00** (Concessionary Fee £356.00)

Hamid Sahki

Nadia Nebot

Ce cours est d'un niveau supérieur avancé qui s'adresse aux étudiants qui souhaitent perfectionner leur connaissance de la langue, de la société et de la culture française. Organisé afin de pratiquer tous les aspects de la langue (Oral, Ecrit, Audio), ce cours inclura de nombreuses conversations en classe, animé de débats sur des thèmes actuels de société, arts, patrimoine, histoire, musique, culture, sciences et techniques: tous les sujets sont abordés et analysés (niveau DALF C1)

28 weekly meetings

Thursdays from 10:00 to 12:00
Starting 3 October 2024

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff
30 Credits, Level 5
FRE24A5561A

German

German: Beginners – Stage A

Fee **£445.00** (Concessionary Fee £356.00)

Dr Gaby Cablitz

28 weekly meetings
Mondays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 30 September 2024

John Percival Building,
 Colum Drive, Cardiff
 30 Credits, Level 4
GER24A2613A



German: Improvers – Stage B

Fee **£445.00** (Concessionary Fee £356.00)

Dr Sabina Barczyk-Wozniak

28 weekly meetings
Wednesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 2 October 2024

This course will be taught remotely via an interactive online classroom
 30 Credits, Level 4
GER24A2614A



German: Intermediate - Stage C

Fee **£445.00** (Concessionary Fee £356.00)

Dr Sabina Barczyk-Wozniak

28 weekly meetings
Thursdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 3 October 2024

John Percival Building,
 Colum Drive, Cardiff
 30 Credits, Level 4
GER24A2615A

German: Lower Advanced - Stage E

Fee **£445.00** (Concessionary Fee £356.00)

Doris Wagner

28 weekly meetings
Thursdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 3 October 2024

John Percival Building,
 Colum Drive, Cardiff
 30 Credits, Level 4
GER24A2720A

German: Higher Intermediate - Stage D

Fee **£445.00** (Concessionary Fee £356.00)

Denise Micic

28 weekly meetings
Fridays from 10:00 to 12:00
Starting 4 October 2024

Lifelong Learning,
 50-51 Park Place, Cardiff
 30 Credits, Level 4
GER24A2616A

German: Advanced - Stage F

Fee **£445.00** (Concessionary Fee £356.00)

Doris Wagner

28 weekly meetings
Wednesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 2 October 2024

This course will be taught remotely via an interactive online classroom
 30 Credits, Level 4
GER24A2723A



Italian

Italian: Beginners – Stage A

Fee **£445.00** (Concessionary Fee £356.00)

Dr Bruna Chezzi

28 weekly meetings
Tuesdays from 12:00 to 14:00
Starting 1 October 2024

Lifelong Learning,
 50-51 Park Place, Cardiff
 30 Credits, Level 4
ITA24A2618A

28 weekly meetings
Wednesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 2 October 2024

This course will be taught remotely via an interactive online classroom
 30 Credits, Level 4
ITA24A2618B

Italian: Beginners – Stage A

Fee **£383.00** (Concessionary Fee £306.00)

Dr Luca Paci

The course aims to provide you with a grounding in the basic grammatical structures of Italian in order to communicate at basic level in essential social and survival situations in Italy. The course will give you a more intensive learning experience by being taught twice a week.

20 weekly meetings
Mondays from 17:00 to 19:00
Starting 20 January 2025

Lifelong Learning,
 50-51 Park Place, Cardiff
 20 Credits, Level 4
ITA24A4846A

Greek

Greek: Beginners I

Fee **£230.00** (Concessionary Fee £184.00)

Dr Christina Hatzimichael Whitley

This course aims at absolute beginners. Students will learn to read the Greek alphabet and will be introduced to Greek grammar and sentence construction. Basic conversation and language structures will be covered and by the end of the course students will be able to read Greek, order food/drinks in a restaurant, introduce themselves and carry some basic conversation in Greek.

12 weekly meetings
Wednesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 2 October 2024

This course will be taught remotely via an interactive online classroom

10 Credits, Level 4
GRE24A1678A

Greek: Beginners II

Fee **£230.00** (Concessionary Fee £184.00)

Dr Christina Hatzimichael Whitley

This follow-on course from **Greek: Beginners I** will further improve oral, written and listening skills. We will build on vocabulary, phrases and writing in Greek. The students who join this course should be able to read Greek and have some basic vocabulary, it is not suitable for absolute beginners.

12 weekly meetings
Wednesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 29 January 2025

This course will be taught remotely via an interactive online classroom

10 Credits, Level 4
GRE24A1679A

Greek: Improvers - Stage B

Fee **£383.00** (Concessionary Fee £306.00)

Dr Christina Hatzimichael Whitley

This course is aimed at students who have attended **Greek: Beginners II** or had some formal or informal Greek lessons in the past. The students will be introduced to more complex sentence constructions and more advanced grammar. There will be particular emphasis put on listening and oral skills.

20 weekly meetings
Tuesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 1 October 2024

This course will be taught remotely via an interactive online classroom

20 Credits, Level 4
GRE24A4544A





Italian: Improvers – Stage B

Fee **£445.00** (Concessionary Fee £356.00)

Dr Bruna Chezzi

28 weekly meetings
Tuesdays from 10:00 to 12:00
Starting 1 October 2024

Lifelong Learning,
 50-51 Park Place, Cardiff
 30 Credits, Level 4

ITA24A2619A

Rossella Grillo

28 weekly meetings
Tuesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 1 October 2024

This course will be taught remotely via an interactive online classroom

30 Credits, Level 4
ITA24A2619B

Italian: Lower Intermediate - Stage C

Fee **£445.00** (Concessionary Fee £356.00)

Dr Bruna Chezzi

28 weekly meetings
Wednesdays from 10:00 to 12:00
Starting 2 October 2024

Lifelong Learning,
 50-51 Park Place, Cardiff
 30 Credits, Level 4

ITA24A2620A

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Italian: Higher Intermediate - Stage D

Fee **£445.00** (Concessionary Fee £356.00)

Dr Bruna Chezzi

28 weekly meetings
Wednesdays from 12:00 to 14:00
Starting 2 October 2024

Lifelong Learning,
 50-51 Park Place, Cardiff
 30 Credits, Level 4

ITA24A2621A

Italian: Advanced - Stage F

Fee **£445.00** (Concessionary Fee £356.00)

Rossella Grillo

28 weekly meetings
Thursdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 3 October 2024

This course will be taught remotely via an interactive online classroom

30 Credits, Level 4
ITA24A2724A

Italian: Higher Advanced - Stage H

Fee **£445.00** (Concessionary Fee £356.00)

Dr Bruna Chezzi

28 weekly meetings
Thursdays from 12:00 to 14:00
Starting 3 October 2024

Lifelong Learning,
 50-51 Park Place, Cardiff
 30 Credits, Level 5
ITA24A3803A

Media, Culture and Society in Contemporary Italy

Fee **£445.00** (Concessionary Fee £356.00)

Dr Luca Paci

This module examines the dynamic relationship between media, culture and society in contemporary Italy. It explores how the Italian media landscape has evolved, the cultural values and norms reflected in media content and the societal impacts of media consumption and production. Students will gain a nuanced understanding of the complex interplay between Italy's media industry, its cultural heritage, and the broader social transformations occurring within the country. Taught through the medium of Italian.

28 weekly meetings
Tuesdays from 13:00 to 15:00
Starting 1 October 2024

Lifelong Learning,
 50-51 Park Place, Cardiff
 30 Credits, Level 5

ITA24A5563A



Japanese

Japanese: Beginners I

Fee **£230.00** (Concessionary Fee £184.00)

Terumi Blackmore

This course is aimed at absolute beginners and will introduce students to the Japanese language and culture. Students will learn Hiragana and get ample opportunity to practise basic conversation.

12 weekly meetings
Mondays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 23 September 2024

This course will be taught remotely via an interactive online classroom

10 Credits, Level 4

JPN24A1074A

12 weekly meetings
Tuesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 24 September 2024

This course will be taught remotely via an interactive online classroom

10 Credits, Level 4

JPN24A1074B

12 weekly meetings
Tuesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 21 January 2025

This course will be taught remotely via an interactive online classroom

10 Credits, Level 4

JPN24A1074C

Japanese: Beginners II

Fee **£230.00** (Concessionary Fee £184.00)

Terumi Blackmore

This course is aimed at students who have attended **Japanese: Beginners I**, or have some very basic knowledge of Japanese. It is not appropriate for absolute beginners of the language. The course covers Katakana. A wider range of grammatical structures will also be taught.

12 weekly meetings
Mondays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 20 January 2025

This course will be taught remotely via an interactive online classroom

10 Credits, Level 4

JPN24A1377A

12 weekly meetings
Tuesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 29 April 2025

This course will be taught remotely via an interactive online classroom

10 Credits, Level 4

JPN24A1377B



Japanese: Improvers I

Fee **£230.00** (Concessionary Fee £184.00)

Noriko Whitelock

This course is aimed at students who have studied Japanese for one year part-time. In this course students will practise real life situations/dialogues to achieve a higher level in communication with Japanese people. Students will expand their written skills, vocabulary and understanding of the structure of the Japanese language. This course introduces a few essential Kanji.

12 weekly meetings
Thursdays from 18:30 to 20:30
Starting 26 September 2024

John Percival Building,
Colum Drive, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4

JPN24A2946A

Japanese: Improvers II

Fee **£230.00** (Concessionary Fee £184.00)

Noriko Whitelock

This follow-on course from **Japanese: Improvers I** will introduce students to a broader but still limited range of oral, aural and written skills, sufficient for practical needs in everyday situations. This course covers some Kanji.

12 weekly meetings
Thursdays from 18:30 to 20:30
Starting 30 January 2025

John Percival Building,
Colum Drive, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4

JPN24A2947A

Japanese: Lower Intermediate

Fee **£445.00** (Concessionary Fee £356.00)

Terumi Blackmore

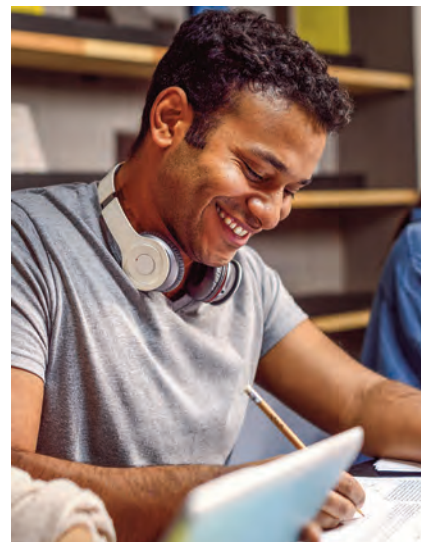
This course is aimed at students who have studied Japanese for two years part-time. Students will further improve their speaking, listening and writing skills in a relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere. Grammar includes plain form of verbs, volitional, conditional structures.

24 weekly meetings
Wednesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 25 September 2024

John Percival Building,
Colum Drive, Cardiff

20 Credits, Level 4

JPN24A3537A



Portuguese

Portuguese: Beginners - Stage A

Fee **£383.00** (Concessionary Fee £306.00)

- Larissa Berquo**
 This course for absolute beginners aims to give you a basic knowledge of communicative skills in Portuguese. The tutor is Brazilian so there will be a strong emphasis on cultural issues of Brazil.
- 20 weekly meetings**
Mondays from 17:00 to 19:00
Starting 30 September 2024
 John Percival Building,
 Colum Drive, Cardiff
 20 Credits, Level 4
POR24A2212A

Portuguese: Improvers - Stage B

Fee **£383.00** (Concessionary Fee £306.00)

- Larissa Berquo**
 This course is aimed at students who have studied Portuguese for one year part-time, or have some knowledge of the language. Students should be familiar with very basic grammatical structures of Portuguese and be able to hold a simple conversation in the language. The aim is to build on this knowledge and further improve students' language skills. The emphasis is on speaking but you will also learn more advanced grammatical structures and sentence pattern, which will form the basis for further progression in Portuguese.
- 20 weekly meetings**
Mondays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 30 September 2024
 John Percival Building,
 Colum Drive, Cardiff
 20 Credits, Level 4
POR24A2213A

Portuguese: Intermediate - Stage C

Fee **£383.00** (Concessionary Fee £306.00)

- Larissa Berquo**
20 weekly meetings
Wednesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 2 October 2024
 John Percival Building,
 Colum Drive, Cardiff
 20 Credits, Level 4
POR24A3042A



Russian

Russian: Beginners I

Fee **£230.00** (Concessionary Fee £184.00)

- Dr Maryna Calder**
 This course is aimed at absolute beginners and will introduce students to the Russian language and culture. Students will learn to read the Russian alphabet and practise basic conversation and language structures.
- 12 weekly meetings**
Mondays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 2 October 2024
This course will be taught remotely via an interactive online classroom
 10 Credits, Level 4
RUS24A3050A

Russian: Beginners II

Fee **£230.00** (Concessionary Fee £184.00)

- Dr Maryna Calder**
 This course is aimed at students who have attended **Russian: Beginners I**, or have some basic knowledge of the language. The emphasis is on communication skills taught in a relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere. This course is not for absolute beginners of the language.
- 12 weekly meetings**
Mondays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 20 January 2025
This course will be taught remotely via an interactive online classroom
 10 Credits, Level 4
RUS24A3051A

Russian: Intermediate

Fee **£383.00** (Concessionary Fee £306.00)

- Dr Maryna Calder**
 This course is aimed at students who have studied Russian for two years part-time, who wish to further progress their active and passive language skills. The emphasis is on communication and comprehension skills but also builds on the grammar base acquired in lower level courses. Some topics will be revised and extended with new themes introduced to expand students' knowledge of Russian culture and society.
- 20 weekly meetings**
Wednesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 2 October 2024
This course will be taught remotely via an interactive online classroom
 20 Credits, Level 4
RUS24A3525A





Spanish: Intermediate - Stage C

Fee £445.00 (Concessionary Fee £356.00)

- **Belen Munguia-Peacock**
28 weekly meetings
Wednesdays from 13:00 to 15:00
Starting 2 October 2024

Lifelong Learning,
 50-51 Park Place, Cardiff
 30 Credits, Level 4
SPA24A2624A

- **Ana Costa**
28 weekly meetings
Thursdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 3 October 2024

Lifelong Learning,
 50-51 Park Place, Cardiff
 30 Credits, Level 4
SPA24A2624B

Spanish: Higher Intermediate - Stage D

Fee £445.00 (Concessionary Fee £356.00)

- **Ana Costa**
28 weekly meetings
Tuesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 1 October 2024

Lifelong Learning,
 50-51 Park Place, Cardiff
 30 Credits, Level 4
SPA24A2625A

- **Belen Munguia-Peacock**
28 weekly meetings
Thursdays from 13:00 to 15:00
Starting 3 October 2024

Lifelong Learning,
 50-51 Park Place, Cardiff
 30 Credits, Level 4
SPA24A2625B

Spanish: Lower Advanced - Stage E

Fee £445.00 (Concessionary Fee £356.00)

- **Ester Borin Bonillo**
28 weekly meetings
Thursdays from 18:00 to 20:00
Starting 3 October 2024

John Percival Building,
 Colum Drive, Cardiff
 30 Credits, Level 4
SPA24A2722A

Spanish

Spanish: Beginners - Stage A

Fee £445.00 (Concessionary Fee £356.00)

- **Nuria Albert Penades**
28 weekly meetings
Mondays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 30 September 2024

Lifelong Learning,
 50-51 Park Place, Cardiff
 30 Credits, Level 4
SPA24A2622A

- **Paloma Galvez Corredor**
28 weekly meetings
Wednesdays from 10:00 to 12:00
Starting 2 October 2024

Lifelong Learning,
 50-51 Park Place, Cardiff
 30 Credits, Level 4
SPA24A2622B

- **Paloma Galvez Corredor**
28 weekly meetings
Thursdays from 17:00 to 19:00
Starting 3 October 2024

Lifelong Learning,
 50-51 Park Place, Cardiff
 30 Credits, Level 4
SPA24A2622C

Spanish: Improvers - Stage B

Fee £445.00 (Concessionary Fee £356.00)

- **Ana Costa**
28 weekly meetings
Mondays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 30 September 2024

Lifelong Learning,
 50-51 Park Place, Cardiff
 30 Credits, Level 4
SPA24A2623A

- **Paloma Galvez Corredor**
28 weekly meetings
Tuesdays from 17:00 to 19:00
Starting 1 October 2024

Lifelong Learning,
 50-51 Park Place, Cardiff
 30 Credits, Level 4
SPA24A2623B

- **Nuria Albert Penades**
28 weekly meetings
Thursdays from 14:00 to 16:00
Starting 3 October 2024

Lifelong Learning,
 50-51 Park Place, Cardiff
 30 Credits, Level 4
SPA24A2623C

Spanish: Advanced - Stage F

Fee **£445.00** (Concessionary Fee £356.00)

- **Belen Munguia-Peacock**
- **28 weekly meetings**
Wednesdays from 10:00 to 12:00
Starting 2 October 2024
Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff
30 Credits, Level 4
SPA24A2725A
- **Ana Costa**
- **28 weekly meetings**
Wednesdays from 18:00 to 20:00
Starting 2 October 2024
John Percival Building,
Colum Drive, Cardiff
30 Credits, Level 4
SPA24A2725B

Spanish: Advanced - Stage G

Fee **£445.00** (Concessionary Fee £356.00)

- **Paloma Galvez Corredor**
- **28 weekly meetings**
Wednesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 2 October 2024
This course will be taught remotely via an interactive online classroom
30 Credits, Level 5
SPA24A2626A

Spanish: Higher Advanced - Stage H

Fee **£445.00** (Concessionary Fee £356.00)

- **Nuria Albert Penades**
- **28 weekly meetings**
Wednesdays from 18:00 to 20:00
Starting 2 October 2024
John Percival Building,
Colum Drive, Cardiff
30 Credits, Level 5
SPA24A2627A



Hablemos de España y Latinoamérica

Fee **£383.00** (Concessionary Fee £306.00)

- **Susanna Echaves**
Este curso está orientado para estudiantes de español de nivel avanzado que quieren seguir practicando sus destrezas auditivas y orales además de adquirir nuevos conocimientos históricos y culturales. En este curso se verán temas de historia y cultura contemporánea de España y América Latina. Estos temas incluyen cómo ha influenciado la historia en la situación actual, guerras y conflictos políticos a través del arte y el cine, y la influencia del español en el mundo.
- **20 weekly meetings**
Wednesdays from 12:00 to 14:00
Starting 2 October 2024
Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff
20 Credits, Level 5
SPA24A5527A

Debatiendo la actualidad del mundo hispano

Fee **£383.00** (Concessionary Fee £306.00)

- **Susanna Echaves**
Este curso está orientado para aquellos estudiantes de español de nivel avanzado (niveles B2, C1 y C2) que quieran seguir practicando sus destrezas orales y auditivas además de adquirir nuevos conocimientos de vocabulario, cultura y temas de actualidad del mundo hispano. En este curso se verá variedad de temas de actualidad relacionados con la historia, sociedad, política, y cultura contemporánea de España y América Latina.
- **20 weekly meetings**
Thursdays from 12:00 to 14:00
Starting 3 October 2024
Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff
20 Credits, Level 5
SPA24A5557A

Comando Actualidad

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Susanna Echaves

El objetivo de este curso de español avanzado es mejorar la competencia del idioma al mismo tiempo que los alumnos obtienen nuevos sobre la actualidad de España y Latinoamérica a través de la prensa, noticias en televisión y documentales. Trataremos temas variados de política, cultura, música y arte, cine, literatura, etc. Y los relacionaremos con el contexto histórico político que los envuelve. Los temas se presentarán en clase y los estudiantes tendrán la posibilidad de practicar sus destrezas orales y ampliar su vocabulario a través de debates y ejercicios de conversación. Además, los estudiantes tendrán la oportunidad de practicar y mejorar sus conceptos gramaticales, vocabulario y destrezas orales mediante actividades tanto orales como escritas presentadas en clase.

10 weekly meetings
Wednesdays from 12:00 to 14:00
Starting 19 March 2025

Lifelong Learning,
 50-51 Park Place, Cardiff
 10 Credits, Level 5
SPA24A5528A



Hablemos de cultura: arte, cine y literatura

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Susanna Echaves

Este curso está orientado a alumnos de Español de nivel avanzado. El objetivo de este curso es mejorar la competencia del idioma al mismo tiempo que los alumnos obtienen nuevos conocimientos sobre temas culturales de España y Latinoamérica. En concreto exploraremos el arte, el cine y la literatura de algunos países hispanohablantes. Para este curso se utilizará variedad de recursos como recortes de prensa, lecturas, películas, noticias de televisión y documentales.

10 weekly meetings
Thursdays from 12:00 to 14:00
Starting 20 March 2025

Lifelong Learning,
 50-51 Park Place, Cardiff
 10 Credits, Level 5
SPA24A5558A

Ukrainian

Ukrainian: Beginners I

Fee **£230.00** (Concessionary Fee £184.00)

Dr Maryna Calder

This course is aimed at absolute beginners and will introduce students to the Ukrainian language and culture. Students practise basic conversation and language structures.

12 weekly meetings
Thursdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 3 October 2024

This course will be taught remotely via an interactive online classroom

10 Credits, Level 4
UKR24A5560A



Intensive Language Courses

Every summer we run intensive language courses in June/July. Information will be available from our website and Reception in April.

These courses are ideal if:

- ▶ Your language course ended in the spring and you would like to get extra practice during the summer
- ▶ You would like to try a new language to see if you'd enjoy it;
- ▶ You're planning to go abroad this summer and want to learn basic phrases or brush up on existing language skills.

These courses are good value for money and are usually very popular.



STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

Arnaud Bouanga is passionate about languages and has a strong desire to have a career teaching Japanese

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I was working as
a Customer
Service Advisor
but I had
always wanted
to learn Japanese

and discover more about
Japanese culture. I decided to
attend a Cardiff University
Open Day and it blew my
mind! A lecturer told me about
the Pathway to Japanese and
how it would enable me to
study a degree at the School
of Modern Languages.

The Pathway actually
exceeded my expectations!
From the course tutor to the
university staff at every level,
the support has been
amazing. They made me feel
like they really want to see me
succeed, which is really nice
and motivating.

Thanks to the class
presentations we had as part
of our assessments, this
course did wonders for my
presentation skills. The
valuable advice I received are
still benefiting me to this day
and will probably do so
throughout my future career.

I would encourage others to
enrol. Regardless of your age



or your background you will
learn and benefit from it. It
potentially can have positive
repercussions on your life as
well so... why not give it a try?

I graduated with a BA in
Modern languages and
translation, am in the 2nd
semester of a MA in

translation studies and
already looking forward to
possibly do a PhD
as well. I would
never have
thought this
was possible
just a few years
back!

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Pathways to a degree in

Modern Languages: French, German, Italian, Spanish

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The Pathway to a degree in Modern Languages gives you the choice to go on to study at Cardiff University either one language (Single Honours) or two languages (Joint Honours).

It usually takes a little under a year to complete 30 credits, so under normal circumstances you would finish the pathway in two years. Should you progress on to a degree programme, you will be eligible for 'advanced standing' of 60 credits – this means that these 60 credits will count towards the first year of your degree.

Single Honours Degree (One language)

**30 credits
at**

Stage E or F in
French, German,
Italian or Spanish

**30 credits
at**

Stage F or G in
the **same** language

Joint Honours Degree (Two languages)

**30 credits
at**

Stage E or F in
French, German,
Italian or Spanish

**30 credits
at**

Stage E or higher in
a **different** language

You will find all of the Stage E, F and G courses in French, German, Italian and Spanish on offer this Autumn in the Modern Languages section and look for the following symbol.



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Pathways to a degree in

Modern Languages: Chinese, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese (beginners)

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The Pathway to a degree in Modern Languages gives you the choice to go on to study at Cardiff University.

You must focus on one language to go on to study a single honour. There are five languages you can choose from:

- ▶ **Chinese** ▶ **German**
- ▶ **Italian** ▶ **Japanese**
- ▶ **Portuguese**

You must take at least 20 credits in your chosen language, and take a selection of optional modules to make up 60 credits.

Core Modules

Chinese

- ▶ Chinese: Beginners I
- ▶ Chinese: Beginners II
- ▶ Chinese: Improvers

German

- ▶ Choose from Stages A or B depending upon your level of competence.

Italian

- ▶ Choose from Stages A or B depending upon your level of competence.

Japanese

- ▶ Japanese for Beginners I
- ▶ Japanese for Beginners II
- ▶ Japanese for Improvers I
- ▶ Japanese for Improvers II

Portuguese

- ▶ Portuguese for Beginners Stage A
- ▶ Portuguese: Improvers – Stage B

Optional modules

English Literature and Philosophy

- ▶ Inside Poetry
- ▶ Magical Realism
- ▶ How to Navigate the Apocalypse
- ▶ The World of Cinema

History and Religion

- ▶ Exploring World Religions
- ▶ People, Identity and Society: The Making of Modern Britain.
- ▶ Ideas of Empire: From Persia to Putin

Modern Languages

- ▶ Professional Conduct in Public Service Interpreting
- ▶ Public Service Interpreting - Criminal Justice
- ▶ Public Service Interpreting - Health.

International Relations and Politics

- ▶ 1989: a Pivotal Year for Europe
- ▶ Contemporary Issues in Europe
- ▶ Introduction to International Relations
- ▶ The Political Systems in Wales

You will find all of these courses on offer this Autumn in this prospectus



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Pathway to a degree in Translation

Pathway to a degree in Translation

30 credits at

Stage E or F in French, German, Italian or Spanish

30 credits at

F or G
(in the **same** language)

You will find all of the Stage E, F and G courses in French, German, Italian and Spanish on offer this Autumn in the Modern Languages section and look for the following symbol.



If you do not have the required level of competency in German and Italian, you will still be able to enrol on a Pathway to a degree in Translation. For beginners in German and Italian, you will have the same module choices as for our Pathway to Chinese, German, Italian, Portuguese and Japanese (beginners). You can find information about the Pathway to Chinese, German, Italian, Japanese and Portuguese (beginners) modules on page 45

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It usually takes a little under a year to complete 30 credits, so under normal circumstances you would finish the pathway in two years. Should you progress on to a degree programme, you will be eligible for 'advanced standing' of 60 credits – this means that these 60 credits will count towards the first year of your degree.

You must focus on one language to go on to study a single honour.

Interpreting

Professional Conduct in Public Service Interpreting

Fee **£197.00** (Concessionary Fee £158.00)

Zora Jackman

This course is suitable for students who are new to interpreting as well as for practicing interpreters and covers the practical and ethical issues associated with working as a public service interpreter in the UK and the understanding, knowledge and skills required. It will include professional conduct and development, terminology research and interpreting skills.

10 weekly meetings

Thursdays from 10:00 to 12:00
Starting 3 October 2024

This course will be taught remotely via an interactive online classroom

10 Credits, Level 4
IAT24A5078A

10 weekly meetings

Thursdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 3 October 2024

This course will be taught remotely via an interactive online classroom

10 Credits, Level 4
IAT24A5078B

10 weekly meetings

Tuesdays from 10:00 to 12:00
Starting 29 April 2025

This course will be taught remotely via an interactive online classroom

10 Credits, Level 4
IAT24A5078C

10 weekly meetings

Tuesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 29 April 2025

This course will be taught remotely via an interactive online classroom

10 Credits, Level 4
IAT24A5078D



Public Service Interpreting - Criminal Justice

Fee **£548.00** (Concessionary Fee £438.00)

Zora Jackman

This course is designed to support bilingual students in the development of the skills, knowledge and understanding required to work as public service interpreters in Criminal Justice settings. It offers guidance on preparation for the Law Pathway of the Diploma in Public Service Interpreting (DPSI) examinations run by the Chartered Institute of Linguists (www.ciol.org.uk) but students who are not planning to sit the examinations are also welcome.

19 weekly meetings

Wednesdays from 17:00 to 20:00
Starting 22 January 2025

This course will be taught remotely via an interactive online classroom

30 Credits, Level 4
IAT24A5293A

Public Service Interpreting - Health

Fee **£548.00** (Concessionary Fee £438.00)

Zora Jackman

This course is designed to support bilingual students in the development of the skills, knowledge and understanding required to work as public service interpreters in health settings and in their preparation for the Health pathway of the Diploma in Public Service Interpreting (DPSI) examination run by the Chartered Institute of Linguists.

19 weekly meetings

Thursdays from 17:00 to 20:00
Starting 23 January 2025

This course will be taught remotely via an interactive online classroom

30 Credits, Level 4
IAT24A4740A

Law

Co-ordinating Lecturer: **Dr Sara Jones**
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The Legal System of England and Wales

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Mark Gorman

You will be introduced to major aspects of the English Legal System including its sources practices and procedures. You will gain a thorough understanding of judicial precedent, statutory interpretation, the jury system, Tribunals, Law Centres and Legal Aid.

10 weekly meetings
Wednesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 2 October 2024

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4
LAW24A5458A

Contract Law

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Jemma Cox

This course examines the creation of legally binding contracts and how a contract works in practice. Throughout the course, students will explore the elements that make up a legally valid contract; remedies available when a contractual obligation is breached, different types of misrepresentation and unfair contract terms. Students will reflect upon how these issues effect the parties to the contract. This course will be of interest to anyone who wants to improve their understanding about the contracts they enter into, whether that be in their personal life or in a work context.

10 weekly meetings
Thursdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 3 October 2024

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4
LAW24A4509A

European Law

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Mark Gorman

If you are interested in European Law, or need to know its basic principles, then this is the module for you. You will examine relevant directives, regulations and case law from the European Court of Justice in order to make an informed and critical assessment of how European Law works in practice.

10 weekly meetings
Wednesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 22 January 2025

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4
LAW24A1101A

Criminal Law

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Mark Gorman

This course examines aspects of the Criminal Law, including murder, manslaughter, assault, theft, robbery, burglary, and criminal damages. Students will consider legal problems and apply relevant law to given situations.

10 weekly meetings
Wednesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 16 April 2025

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4
LAW24A5123A

Consumer Law

Fee **£264.00** (Concessionary Fee £211.00)

Jemma Cox

We all buy goods and services regularly and may deal with customers in work or enjoy buying and selling goods online or at car boot sales in our spare time. But how many of us fully know our legal rights and responsibilities? This flexible online course explores the basics of both the legal and practical aspects of consumer and business transactions and provides practical tips and guidance throughout to help you improve your decision making and to resolve disputes with customers and clients.

10 weekly meetings
Wednesdays from 18:00 to 20:00
Starting 30 April 2025

This course will be taught online

10 Credits, Level 4
LAW24A5556A



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Law

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Whilst studying on the Pathway you will be able to make an application to study Law (M100).

How it works

The Pathway is made up of 60 credits.

You can choose from any of the five modules listed in the law section or from the following three courses that can be found in this prospectus to make up 60 credits.

- ▶ **Contemporary Issues in Europe (page 51)**
- ▶ **Research Methods (page 68).**
- ▶ **The Political System in Wales (page 51)**

Politics and International Relations

Co-ordinating Lecturer: **Dr Sara Jones**
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1989: a Pivotal Year for Europe



Fee **£264.00** (Concessionary Fee £211.00)

Dr Roel Van Der Velde

This module explores the fall of the Berlin Wall in November 1989 and the collapse of communism in Eastern Europe. It is an introductory module that engages with historical, economic and social themes that informed the final stages of the Cold War. This is a core module on the Pathway to International Relations and Politics.

10 weekly meetings
Mondays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 30 September 2024

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4
PLT24A5482A

Contemporary Issues in Europe



Fee **£264.00** (Concessionary Fee £211.00)

Dr Roel Van Der Velde

This module offers a hands-on engagement with recent crises that have affected Britain and Europe. Major disasters like war, climate change, and the Covid-19 pandemic test the resilience of societies and governments alike. Students will examine both dimensions and try their hand at analysing and producing evidence-based policy responses. This is a 10 credit module on the Pathway to a degree in International Relations and Politics.

10 weekly meetings
Mondays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 20 January 2025

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4
PLT24A5483A

The Political System in Wales



Fee **£528.00** (Concessionary Fee £422.00)

Dr Laura Shobiye

The **Political System in Wales** module will introduce students to the context and content of devolved policy making and political representation in Wales. It will explore the causes and consequences of the 2016 EU Referendum (Brexit) vote in Wales, the case for electoral reform and consider how legislation is made in the Senedd. This is a core module on the Pathway to International Relations and Politics. It is also open to all as a stand-alone course.

12 weekly meetings
Thursdays from 18:30 to 21:00
plus 2 Saturday day school
Starting 10 April 2025

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

20 Credits, Level 4
PLT24A5135A

Introduction to International Relations



Fee **£264.00** (Concessionary Fee £211.00)

Dr Roel Van Der Velde

International Relations (IR) is an exciting discipline which explores politics in the global and regional arenas. This module introduces students to the dominant international theories which were developed over the years to understand the international system. It examines the historical context and application of these theories, and their limitations. This module is an optional 10 credit module on the Pathway to International Relations and Politics.

10 weekly meetings
Wednesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 2 October 2024

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4
PLT24A5141A

Everyone
can enrol on our
politics courses.
Each course can
be studied on a
standalone
basis.



Pathways to a degree in

International Relations and Politics

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We offer a Pathway which will allow you to study towards these degrees at Cardiff University.

► **International Relations and Politics (L290)**

► **International Relations (305Q)**

► **Politics (L200)**

There are no formal entry requirements. Should you progress on to a degree programme, you will be eligible for 'advanced standing' of 60 credits – this means that these 60 credits will count towards the first year of your degree.



Students will need to enrol on the four modules listed in this section:

- 1989: a Pivotal Year for Europe
- Introduction to International Relations
- Contemporary Issues in Europe
- The Political System in Wales

Plus the European Law module

European Law

Fee £196.00 (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Mark Gorman

If you are interested in European Law, or need to know its basic principles, then this is the module for you. You will examine relevant directives, regulations and case law from the European Court of Justice in order to make an informed and critical assessment of how European Law works in practice.

► **10 weekly meetings**
Wednesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 22 January 2025

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4

LAW24A1101A



Science and Environment

Co-ordinating Lecturer: **Dr Jim Vafidis**
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Image taken with Faulkes Telescope North, operated by Las Cumbres Observatory

Urban Ecology

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Dr Jim Vafidis

Urban Ecology dives deep into ecological dynamics within urban areas, emphasising the interaction between components of ecosystems. Through weekly theoretical discussions and hands-on excursions, participants learn species identification, ecological impact assessments, and the principles of conservation and sustainable urban planning.

10 weekly meetings
Wednesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
plus 1 Saturday day school
Starting 4 September 2024

Lifelong Learning,
 50-51 Park Place, Cardiff
 10 Credits, Level 4
SCI24A5582A

Introduction to Human Biology



Fee **£528.00** (Concessionary Fee £422.00)

Cheryl Lannon

What is the human body composed of, and what do the various parts do? From skin and bones to the human immune system, this module aims to provide an introduction to how the body works. We will consider human physiology, the nervous system, the role of the heart, blood vessels and blood, lungs and the respiratory system, and much more.

This is a core module for the Pathway to Healthcare.

12 weekly meetings
Tuesdays from 14:00 to 16:30
plus 1 Saturday day school
Starting 10 September 2024

Lifelong Learning,
 50-51 Park Place, Cardiff
 20 Credits, Level 4
SCI24A5150A

12 weekly meetings
Thursdays from 18:30 to 21:00
Saturdays from 10:00 to 16:00
Starting 12 September 2024

This course will be taught online

20 Credits, Level 4
SCI24A5150B

12 weekly meetings
Tuesdays from 14:00 to 16:30
plus 1 Saturday day school
Starting 7 January 2025

Lifelong Learning,
 50-51 Park Place, Cardiff
 20 Credits, Level 4
SCI24A5150C

12 weekly meetings
Thursdays from 18:30 to 21:00
plus 1 Saturday day school
Starting 9 January 2025

Lifelong Learning,
 50-51 Park Place, Cardiff
 20 Credits, Level 4
SCI24A5150D

The Fruit Garden

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Michele Fitzsimmons

Learn how to design, create and maintain a low maintenance edible garden focussing on fruit trees, soft fruit and shade tolerant leafy plants. Based on permaculture principles, this Fruit Gardening course will take you through designing and drawing up plans for your garden and maintenance needs – including pruning, pest management and pollination.

7 weekly meetings
Thursdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 26 September 2024

Lifelong Learning,
 50-51 Park Place, Cardiff
 10 Credits, Level 3
SCI24A3624A



Astronomy in Action

Fee **£175.00** (Concessionary Fee £140.00)

Prof Paul Roche

This course covers topical areas of astronomy and space science, including recent advances in the study of planets, stars, galaxies and cosmology. Workshops will consist of a taught lecture component supplemented with hands-on and online activities. A mix of classroom based and online teaching.

6 meetings

10:00 to 13:00

Saturdays 12 October, 9 November, 14 December 2024, 11 January, 8 February and 15 March 2025

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff
10 Credits, Level 3
SCI24A5544A



Medical Imaging and the Human Body



Fee **£264.00** (Concessionary Fee £211.00)

Dr Bilal Malik

Up until the 20th century, our understanding of human anatomy came largely from dissection. Beginning with a brief history of anatomy, we will examine how the application of x-ray, ultrasound, magnetic resonance and a range of other techniques allow us to construct different images, and so develop a more detailed and non-invasive understanding of the human body.

10 weekly meetings

Thursdays from 17:00 to 19:00

Starting 16 January 2025

This course will be taught online

10 Credits, Level 4
SCI24A3968A

Designing your Edible Garden

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Michele Fitzsimmons

This Edible Garden Design course will explore how to design a low maintenance food garden which is also a wildlife haven and a place of relaxation and beauty. Growing veg doesn't mean your garden needs to be an allotment! Learn how to design a garden that fits in with your lifestyle, your needs and desires.

8 weekly meetings

Thursdays from 19:00 to 21:00

Starting 6 March 2025

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff
10 Credits, Level 3
SCI24A3639A

Diseases and Disorders of the Brain



Fee **£264.00** (Concessionary Fee £211.00)

Dr Bilal Malik

This course discusses the history, development and treatment of diseases and disorders of the brain including; Huntington's disease, Parkinson's disease and Alzheimer's disease. The approach adopted focuses on current research and developments relating to disorders of the brain and pays particular attention to the underlying molecular and genetic factors which are associated with these diseases.

10 weekly meetings

Mondays from 18:30 to 20:30

Starting 13 January 2025

This course will be taught online

10 Credits, Level 4
SCI24A5194A





View in the south Malvern Hills. Looking north.

Environmental Sustainability

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Tutor to be confirmed

Environmental Sustainability assesses the roles of natural resources and biodiversity in maintaining ecological balance and supporting human well-being. It explores the nexus between environmental protection, economic sustainability, and current threats to natural systems. Participants will study sustainable development barriers, greenwashing impacts, and the role of corporate social responsibility and the Sustainable Development Goals in promoting ethical business practices, all aimed at meeting present needs without compromising the future.

10 weekly meetings
Mondays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 10 March 2025

Lifelong Learning,
 50-51 Park Place, Cardiff
 10 Credits, Level 4
SCI24A5580A

Field Geology from the Malvern Hills to the Cotswolds

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Dr Nick Chidlaw

This module aims to introduce students to the science of geology as it is applied in the field, using the richly-varied geological heritage across the scenic lower Severn Valley from (and including) the Malvern Hills and the Cotswolds. Here can be studied the boundary between two fundamentally-different parts of the geology of the British Isles: the older, harder and structurally complex rocks seen in the west and north, and the younger, softer and structurally-simpler rocks present mostly in the south and east. **Please note you will need to make your own travel and accommodation arrangements, with meeting time and place to be confirmed.**

Two consecutive weekends in June (to be confirmed).

10 Credits, Level 3
SCI24A5284A

Field Geology in South Shropshire II (Part 2)

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Dr Nick Chidlaw

This comprehensive four-day module spread over two consecutive weekends immerses learners in the varied geological landscapes of South Shropshire, part of the Welsh borderland hills. Students will explore a range of formations, from the ancient volcanic and sedimentary rocks of the Precambrian era to the diverse landforms shaped by tectonic activities and erosion through the ages. This hands-on course, involving practical fieldwork in notable locations like Brown Clee Hill and the Stiperstones, equips learners with the skills to conduct geological assessments and appreciate the complex geological history that characterises this region. Attendance on the Part 1 module is not necessary. **Please note you will need to make your own travel and accommodation arrangements, with meeting time and place to be confirmed.**

Two weekends
Saturday 12 and
Sunday 13 October
Saturday 19 and
Sunday 20 October

10 Credits, Level 3
SCI24A5351A



Much Wenlock Limestone with coralliferous 'patch reefs'



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Pathways to a degree in

Medical Pharmacology

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Applicants wishing to enrol on the pathway will need 5 GCSEs, grade C or 4 and above. These must include Maths, English/Welsh (if you went to a Welsh-medium school) and Double Science (or Chemistry and another science subject). You must also have A Level Chemistry, grade B or above.

The modules that you will need to study are:

- ▶ **Introduction to Human Biology**
- ▶ **Medical Imaging and the Human Body**
- ▶ **Diseases and Disorders of the Brain**
- ▶ **Research Methods**
- ▶ **Social Psychology**

Details of these modules can be found in the Pathway to a degree in Healthcare section on page 62.



Pathways to a degree in

Dental Hygiene

Pathways to a diploma in
Dental Hygiene or a degree in Dental
Therapy and Dental Hygiene.

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Applicants need to have 5 GCSEs, grade A-C/9-4. This must include English Language/Welsh (if you went to a Welsh-medium school).

Introduction to Human Biology



Fee **£528.00** (Concessionary Fee £422.00)

Cheryl Lannon

What is the human body composed of, and what do the various parts do? From skin and bones to the human immune system, this module aims to provide an introduction to how the body works. We will consider human physiology, the nervous system, the role of the heart, blood vessels and blood, lungs and the respiratory system, and much more.

This is a core module for the Pathway to Healthcare.

12 weekly meetings

Tuesdays from 14:00 to 16:30

plus 1 Saturday day school

Starting 10 September 2024

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

20 Credits, Level 4

SCI24A5150A

Public Policy for Health



Fee **£528.00** (Concessionary Fee £422.00)

Dr Laura Shobiye

This module will introduce students to policy-making in contemporary society, with a particular focus on public policy for health. The course will lay the foundations for an understanding of the policy-making process and how this can be theorised and conceptualised. Simple models of policy-making will be explored.

This is a core module for the Pathway to Healthcare.

12 weekly meetings

Thursdays from 18:30 to 21:00

plus 2 Saturday day schools

Starting 9 January 2025

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

20 Credits, Level 4

SOC24A5203B

Education and Society

Fee **£528.00** (Concessionary Fee £422.00)

Azra Sadiq

This module will introduce you to the role of education in modern society. You will consider the structure and organisation of education and be presented with a selection and summary of key policy changes and their impacts.

12 weekly meetings

Tuesdays from 17:00 to 19:30

plus 2 Saturday day schools

Starting 8 April 2025

Lifelong Learning,
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20 Credits, Level 4

SOC24A4969A



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Pathways to a degree in

Optometry

with a preliminary year

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Applicants will need 7 GCSEs, grades A-C/9-4. These should include double science, or physics and another science, mathematics and English or Welsh (if you went to a Welsh-medium school).

After studying the pathway you will be able to make an application to study Optometry with a Preliminary Year (MOptom) (B514).

Introduction to Human Biology



Fee **£528.00** (Concessionary Fee £422.00)

Cheryl Lannon

What is the human body composed of, and what do the various parts do? From skin and bones to the human immune system, this module aims to provide an introduction to how the body works. We will consider human physiology, the nervous system, the role of the heart, blood vessels and blood, lungs and the respiratory system, and much more.

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Starting 10 September 2024

Lifelong Learning,
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20 Credits, Level 4
SCI24A5150A

Research Methods



Fee **£264.00** (Concessionary Fee £211.00)

Cate Hopkins

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SOC24A5260B



STUDENT TESTIMONIAL



Optometry is a subject that I always found fascinating but I did not have the grades to apply to study a degree. I have been blown away with the level of support I have received from my tutors, the administrators and all of the other professionals that I have met during my time studying the Pathway to optometry.

I have two young children and work part-time at present. I always felt like I could have achieved more in my youth if I had applied myself to my studies. I really wanted to prove to both myself and to my children that it is never too late to work hard and

achieve a qualification that can change your life! I wanted to challenge myself more and choose a career that has endless opportunities to continue to learn and to grow professionally. I am so glad that I applied for this course and so proud that I have received my conditional offer despite many personal obstacles. I cannot wait to prove to my children that learning does not have an age limit and prove to myself that I can achieve regardless of the obstacles that life throws at me.

I would not have had the opportunity to study this subject without the pathway course.



Elizabeth Camburn

Medical Imaging and the Human Body

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Dr Bilal Malik

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10 weekly meetings

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Starting 16 January 2025

This course will be taught online

10 Credits, Level 4

SCI24A3968A

Public Policy for Health

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Dr Laura Shobiye

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SOC24A5203C

Have you made a note of your course venue? Details are in the course description!





Pathways to a degree *in*

Healthcare

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After studying the pathway you will be able to make an application to study an undergraduate degree in these subject areas:

- ▶ **adult nursing**
- ▶ **mental health nursing**
- ▶ **child nursing**
- ▶ **midwifery**
- ▶ **occupational therapy**
- ▶ **radiotherapy and oncology**
- ▶ **diagnostic radiography**
- ▶ **physiotherapy**

Core Modules

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20 Credits, Level 4

SOC24A5203A

Dr Laura Shobiye

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Starting 9 January 2025**

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SOC24A5203B

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SOC24A5203C

Sikiya Adekanye

12 weekly meetings

**Tuesdays from 17:00 to 19:30
plus 2 Saturday day schools
Starting 8 April 2025**

This course will be taught online

20 Credits, Level 4

SOC24A5203D

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potential!*



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How it works

CORE MODULES FOR ALL HEALTHCARE PATHWAYS

All students wishing to study on the Pathway to

Healthcare will need to enrol on the CORE modules

Introduction to Human Biology and **Public Policy for Health**. The optional

modules will be listed under each discipline. Please

contact **Dr Catherine Phelps** before you enrol on a

Pathway to Healthcare on

pathways@cardiff.ac.uk

**Two Core
Modules
40 credits**



**Modules
(see grid) 20 credits**



**Pathway to
Healthcare
60 credits**

Modules

	Medical Imaging and the Human Body	Diseases and Disorders of the Brain	Introduction to Social Science	Research Methods	Developmental Psychology	Abnormal Psychology
Adult Nursing						
Child Nursing						
Mental Health Nursing						
Midwifery						
Occupational Therapy						
Diagnostic Radiography and Imaging						
Radiotherapy and Oncology						
Physiotherapy						

Modules

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This course will be taught online

10 Credits, Level 4
SCI24A3968A

Diseases and Disorders of the Brain

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Dr Bilal Malik

This course discusses the history, development and treatment of diseases and disorders of the brain including; Huntington's disease, Parkinson's disease and Alzheimer's disease. The approach adopted focuses on current research and developments relating to disorders of the brain and pays particular attention to the underlying molecular and genetic factors which are associated with these diseases.

10 weekly meetings
Mondays from 18:30 to 20:30
Starting 13 January 2025

This course will be taught online

10 Credits, Level 4
SCI24A5194A

Introduction to Social Science

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Sikiya Adekanye

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SOC24A4968A

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SOC24A4968B



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10 Credits, Level 4
SOC24A5260A

10 weekly meetings
Mondays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 20 January 2025

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4
SOC24A5260B

Social Psychology

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Ameena Asad

Social Psychology attempts to describe and explain the impetus behind our social interactions. This course provides an opportunity to explore the principles of social psychology and to give a reference point to understand behaviours we are familiar with.

10 weekly meetings
Wednesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 2 October 2025

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4
PSY24A5267A

Developmental Psychology

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Rhiannon Maniatt

What makes us the people we are? Babyhood, adolescence, adulthood and old age all present their challenges. There will be opportunities for discussion, observation and developing and improving study skills. This self-contained course is an ideal introduction to the subject area.

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Tuesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 1 October 2024

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10 Credits, Level 4
PSY24A5266A

10 weekly meetings
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Starting 21 January 2025

Lifelong Learning,
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10 Credits, Level 4
PSY24A5266B

Abnormal Psychology

Fee **£393.00** (Concessionary Fee £314.00)

Clare O'Connell


In this double module you will have the opportunity to explore models of abnormality and implications for their treatment. Drawing on a range of perspectives within psychology, you will be encouraged to contrast, compare and challenge theories to understand a 'best fit' eclectic mix of evidence-based explanations of behaviour.

20 weekly meetings
Mondays from 17:00 to 19:00
Starting 30 September 2024

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff


20 Credits, Level 4
PSY24A5265A

STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

 I wanted to fulfil my ambition to become a nurse. The Pathway to a degree in Healthcare was incredibly flexible and accessible for me. Other courses I looked at in Cardiff were Monday to Friday and in the daytime and I couldn't afford to cut back on my working hours. Having classes in the evening meant my work wasn't affected so it was perfect! Additionally, the workload was steady and balanced so I never felt overwhelmed with my studies over the year.

I hadn't been in education for a good few years but Cardiff University really supported me to get back into studying. All of the tutors were helpful and supportive and I genuinely enjoyed every module and it's been nice to watch others from the Pathway



progress through to undergraduate degree studies too. Basically, I can't thank everyone involved in the Pathway to Healthcare enough and I would urge anybody who is in a similar situation that I was in to enrol!" 

Emily graduated with a degree in adult nursing in 2023.

Social Studies

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Learning Counselling Skills

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Pauline Beesley

The course provides basic training in the use of counselling skills for use in a variety of work and personal situations. The focus is on improving your communication skills and raising personal self-awareness. It is not training to become a 'Counsellor' but can serve as a taster of what undertaking that training might be like. The course is experiential and very practical, students will have the opportunity to practice using counselling skills every week in small groups, combined with an introduction to counselling theory.

10 weekly meetings
Mondays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 7 October 2024

Lifelong Learning,
 50-51 Park Place, Cardiff
 10 Credits, Level 3
COU24A5099A

10 weekly meetings
Thursdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 10 October 2024

This course will be taught online
 10 Credits, Level 3
COU24A5099B

10 weekly meetings
Thursdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 16 January 2025

This course will be taught online
 10 Credits, Level 3
COU24A5099C

10 weekly meetings
Mondays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 31 March 2025

Lifelong Learning,
 50-51 Park Place, Cardiff
 10 Credits, Level 3
COU24A5099D

Enrol Now!

Counselling Skills in Practice

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Pauline Beesley

This follow-on course is only open to students who have successfully completed **Learning Counselling Skills**. The course will give you the opportunity to extend your understanding and ability to use counselling skills through exercises, role-plays and in writing your reflective journal.

10 weekly meetings
Mondays from 17:00 to 19:00
Starting 7 October 2024

Lifelong Learning,
 50-51 Park Place, Cardiff
 10 Credits, Level 3
COU24A5100A

10 weekly meetings
Mondays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 13 January 2025

Lifelong Learning,
 50-51 Park Place, Cardiff
 10 Credits, Level 3
COU24A5100B

10 weekly meetings
Thursdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 3 April 2025

This course will be taught online
 10 Credits, Level 3
COU24A5100C



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Starting 1 October 2024

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10 Credits, Level 4
PSY24A5266A

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PSY24A5266B

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10 Credits, Level 4
PSY24A5267A



Acceptance and Commitment Therapy I

Fee £196.00 (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) is an evidence-based therapy with a focus on values and mindfulness. It is an action-focussed, values-based approach toward meaningful living. Learners are introduced to the underpinning concepts of ACT and encouraged to engage in, and reflect on, their own experience of the model.

Ingrid Wallace
10 weekly meetings
Tuesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 1 October 2024

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4
SOC24A4700A

Ingrid Wallace
10 weekly meetings
Thursdays from 10:00 to 12:00
Starting 3 October 2024

This course will be taught online

10 Credits, Level 4
SOC24A4700B

Monica Millar
10 weekly meetings
Thursdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 3 October 2024

This course will be taught online

10 Credits, Level 4
SOC24A4700C

Ingrid Wallace
10 weekly meetings
Thursdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 16 January 2025

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4
SOC24A4700D

Monica Millar
10 weekly meetings
Thursdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 16 January 2025

This course will be taught online

10 Credits, Level 4
SOC24A4700E

Ingrid Wallace
10 weekly meetings
Thursdays from 10:00 to 12:00
Starting 17 April 2025

This course will be taught online

10 Credits, Level 4
SOC24A4700F

Acceptance and Commitment Therapy II

Fee £196.00 (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

ACT II develops and builds on many of the ideas from the first ACT course. We explore the use of metaphor, using ACT frameworks, to deepen our understanding. We consider the application of ACT concepts across a range of more specific contexts. ACT I is a pre-requisite for this course.

Ingrid Wallace
10 weekly meetings
Thursdays from 10:00 to 12:00
Starting 16 January 2025

This course will be taught online

10 Credits, Level 4
SOC24A4815A

Ingrid Wallace
10 weekly meetings
Thursdays from 17:00 to 19:00
Starting 17 April 2025

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4
SOC24A4815B

Monica Millar
10 weekly meetings
Thursdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 17 April 2025

This course will be taught online

10 Credits, Level 4
SOC24A4815C

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SOC24A4968B

Education and Society



Fee **£528.00** (Concessionary Fee £422.00)

Azra Sadiq

This module will introduce you to the role of education in modern society. You will consider the structure and organisation of education and be presented with a selection and summary of key policy changes and their impacts. The emphasis will be on developing your own understanding and critical analysis of the relationship between education and society and in this way, the module will provide a foundation for further studies on your Pathway.

12 weekly meetings
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SOC24A4969A



Social Policy



Fee **£528.00** (Concessionary Fee £422.00)

Rhiannon Maniatt Dr Sara Jones

This module on the Pathway to Social Science will introduce issues of Social Policy. You will gain an understanding of important social policies which set up the Welfare State; and look at current policies which affect a range of topics including Health, Education, and Housing.

12 weekly meetings
Wednesdays from 17:00 to 19:30
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Starting 8 January 2025

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 20 Credits, Level 4
SOC24A4970A

Public Policy for Health



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SOC24A5203A

Dr Laura Shobiye

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SOC24A5203B

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 10 Credits, Level 4
SOC24A5260A

10 weekly meetings
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Starting 20 January 2025

Lifelong Learning,
 50-51 Park Place, Cardiff
 10 Credits, Level 4
SOC24A5260B

Coaching and Mentoring

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Dr Josephine Smedley

Mentoring is used increasingly for supporting individuals achieve their goals in life. As a mentor you will develop your ability to establish rapport, develop listening skills and the ability to pick up and respond to issues raised by your mentee. Although highly practical, the course includes theory to support reflection and evaluation of mentoring practice.

10 weekly meetings
Wednesdays from 16:00 to 18:00
Starting 22 January 2025

This course will be taught online
 10 Credits, Level 4
SOC24A5268A



Applying Criminological Theories

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Rhiannon Maniatt

Can we explain why crimes are committed? Are people born criminal? Do they learn to act in criminal ways? Do they choose to act in criminal ways? Do certain explanations of criminal behaviour fit certain crimes? This module will provide students with an understanding of key criminological theories which can be used to understand crimes and positives and negatives of these. It will then teach students about different crime types, and students will use real life case studies to apply these theories to crimes.

10 weekly meetings
Tuesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 15 April 2025

Lifelong Learning,
 50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4
SOC24A5516A

New Directions in Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT)

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Ingrid Wallace

This module is an intermediate to advanced level course in Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT). Especially for participants who wish to work with ACT, this course presents an opportunity to gain an up-to-date and rounded understanding of ACT. New Directions in ACT requires participants to have basic knowledge of ACT. The course is open to all who meet this criterion, whether this knowledge of ACT stems from participation in **ACT I** and **ACT II** modules or who have experience of ACT in their professional practice.

10 weekly meetings
Tuesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 14 January 2025

This course will be taught online

10 Credits, Level 4
SOC24A5550A

10 weekly meetings
Tuesdays from 19:00 to 21:00
Starting 15 April 2025

Lifelong Learning,
 50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4
SOC24A5550B

Digital Society

Fee **£196.00** (Concessionary Fee £157.00)

Cate Hopkins

Digital Society provides a critical examination of how digital technologies are transforming social life, culture, politics, and the economy. The emergence of new technologies like social media, algorithms, AI, and platform economies raise profound sociological questions about identity, community, inequality, work, governance, and human relationships. The course aims to provide a sociological framework for addressing policy issues surrounding justice, rights, and the public good in an increasingly technologized era. Students come away with enhanced abilities to evaluate technological impacts from a sociological perspective.

10 weekly meetings
Mondays from 17:00 to 19:00
Starting 14 April 2025

Lifelong Learning,
 50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

10 Credits, Level 4
SOC24A5572A



Pathways to a degree in

Social Science

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We offer a Pathway which will allow you to study towards these degrees at Cardiff University:

- ▶ **Social Science (L301)**
- ▶ **Human and Social Sciences (58H2)**
- ▶ **Criminology (L370)**
- ▶ **Sociology (8H46)**
- ▶ **Education (8G46)**

There are no formal entry requirements. Should you progress on to a degree programme, you will be eligible for 'advanced standing' of 60 credits – this means that these 60 credits will count towards the first year of your degree.

Introduction to Social Science



Fee **£528.00** (Concessionary Fee £422.00)

Sikiya Adekanye

Introduction to Social Science will focus your studies on contemporary society. We will look at the Media and how they impact on different groups in society; the changing cultures within our society; the participation and relationship society has to politics. Study skills will be a particular focus this term so that you are confident and ready to move on to the next course on your Pathway.

12 weekly meetings

Tuesdays from 17:00 to 19:30

plus 2 Saturday day schools

Starting 10 September 2024

Lifelong Learning,
50-51 Park Place, Cardiff

20 Credits, Level 4

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12 weekly meetings

Tuesdays from 17:00 to 19:30

plus 2 Saturday day schools

Starting 7 January 2025

This course will be taught online

20 Credits, Level 4

SOC24A4968B

Social Policy



Fee **£528.00** (Concessionary Fee £422.00)

Dr Sara Jones

Rhiannon Maniatt

This module on the Pathway to Social Science will introduce issues of Social Policy. You will gain an understanding of important social policies which set up the Welfare State; and look at current policies which affect a range of topics including Health, Education, and Housing.

12 weekly meetings

Wednesdays from 17:00 to 19:30

plus 2 Saturday day schools

Starting 8 January 2025

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20 Credits, Level 4

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Education and Society



Fee **£528.00** (Concessionary Fee £422.00)

Azra Sadiq

This module will introduce you to the role of education in modern society. You will consider the structure and organisation of education and be presented with a selection and summary of key policy changes and their impacts. The emphasis will be on developing your own understanding and critical analysis of the relationship between education and society and in this way, the module will provide a foundation for further studies on your Pathway.

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STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

Sarah always wanted to study a degree in criminology



“ Sometimes all you need is the chance to achieve your dream. I have always had a interest in criminology and wanted the chance to study this subject as a degree, the Pathway to a degree in Social Science gave me the opportunity to work towards this goal.

My expectations of the course have been exceeded. I was not sure what it entailed at the start and I honestly thought it would be sort of boring stuff...that was quickly dispelled by the course tutors who are knowledgeable, engaging, relatable and fun. They put you at ease and draw out of you information you may have but never thought was related to the topic at hand.

I am now confident to ask questions, any question because although the question may sound silly or trivial in my mind, if I keep

it to myself, I may lose out on learning something new plus maybe someone else may be struggling with the same question and feeling too shy to ask.

I do find myself thinking of how policies positively or negatively effect things in our everyday life in education, transportation, health or housing. It's interesting to know that whether or not am aware of it, there maybe a policy that is working for or against the community I live in or even my family and myself.

To other students considering this pathway I would say, I know you may have feelings of fear, anxiety or self-doubt, but just have courage and enrol. Don't live with the 'what-ifs'. My goal is to be and do the very best I can at every level.



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Here are our Certificate of Continuing Education in alphabetical order. For more information, contact your Co-ordinating Lecturer or visit our website.

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| Astronomy | French / German / Italian / Spanish Language 3 | Japanese Language |
| Business and Management Studies | Garden Studies | Marine Studies |
| Chinese Language | Geology | Music Studies |
| Computer Studies | Greek Language | Natural History and the Environment |
| Creative Writing | Healthcare | Our Media, Our World |
| English Literature | Historical Studies | Philosophy |
| Exploring the Past | Humanities | Polish Language |
| French / German / Italian / Spanish Language 1 | Humanities and Social Studies | Portuguese Language |
| | Inside Narratives | Russian Language |
| | | Social Studies |

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How to Enrol

Enrol online

Search or browse our courses to find the course you are interested in enrolling on.

Please enrol online if you are paying full or concessionary fee by card. You can do this by clicking 'Enrol now' within your chosen course to launch the process.

For other funding methods, including instalments, Student Finance loan and the Fee Waiver scheme you can submit an enrolment form from our 'How to enrol' web page.

Please note that in rare instances a course may fill up during the enrolment process. If this occurs a member of staff will contact you to arrange a refund or transfer to another course.

Enrol by email

You can also enrol on a course by downloading our PDF enrolment guide and form and submitting it to us by email.

Funding and paying for your learning

Find out if you are eligible for reduced course fees or to apply for a loan or grant towards your learning.

You can find course fees on the individual course pages.

Concessionary fees

The concessionary fee is shown below the standard fee for each course. You will be asked to provide appropriate evidence of your entitlement when you apply for a course. Concessions are available to anyone receiving:

- ▶ Universal Credit
- ▶ Income Support
- ▶ Housing Benefit
- ▶ Jobseekers Allowance
- ▶ Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- ▶ Council Tax Reduction (does not include discounts and exemptions)
- ▶ Working Tax Credit
- ▶ State pension
- ▶ Personal Independence Payment.

They are also available to:

- ▶ Cardiff University staff and full-time Cardiff University students

Concessionary fees are not available if a sponsor (such as your employer or Student Finance Wales) is paying the fee.

Please contact us if you need further information.

Fee Waiver Scheme

You may be eligible to have your course fees covered by the Commission for Tertiary Education and Research (CTER, formerly HEFCW) if you are a carer, care leaver, have a disability, are from an ethnic minority group, live in an area with low participation in higher education, are in receipt of DWP benefits, or your parents do not hold a higher education qualification.

Student Finance Wales

Students who study 30 credits or more in the year may apply to Student Finance Wales for a tuition fee loan to fund their learning.

In some cases students may also be eligible for grants.

When completing the application form:

- ▶ the course name for all courses in Lifelong Learning must be 'Certificate of Higher Education

(LEARN)'. No other course will be accepted.

- ▶ please change the default loan amount to the total of your course fees.

More information can be found on our website.

Financial Assistance Programme

Additional financial assistance may also be available from the University to students on low incomes who have no prior experience of Higher Education. For further information contact the Advice and Money Team by emailing adviceandmoney@cardiff.ac.uk

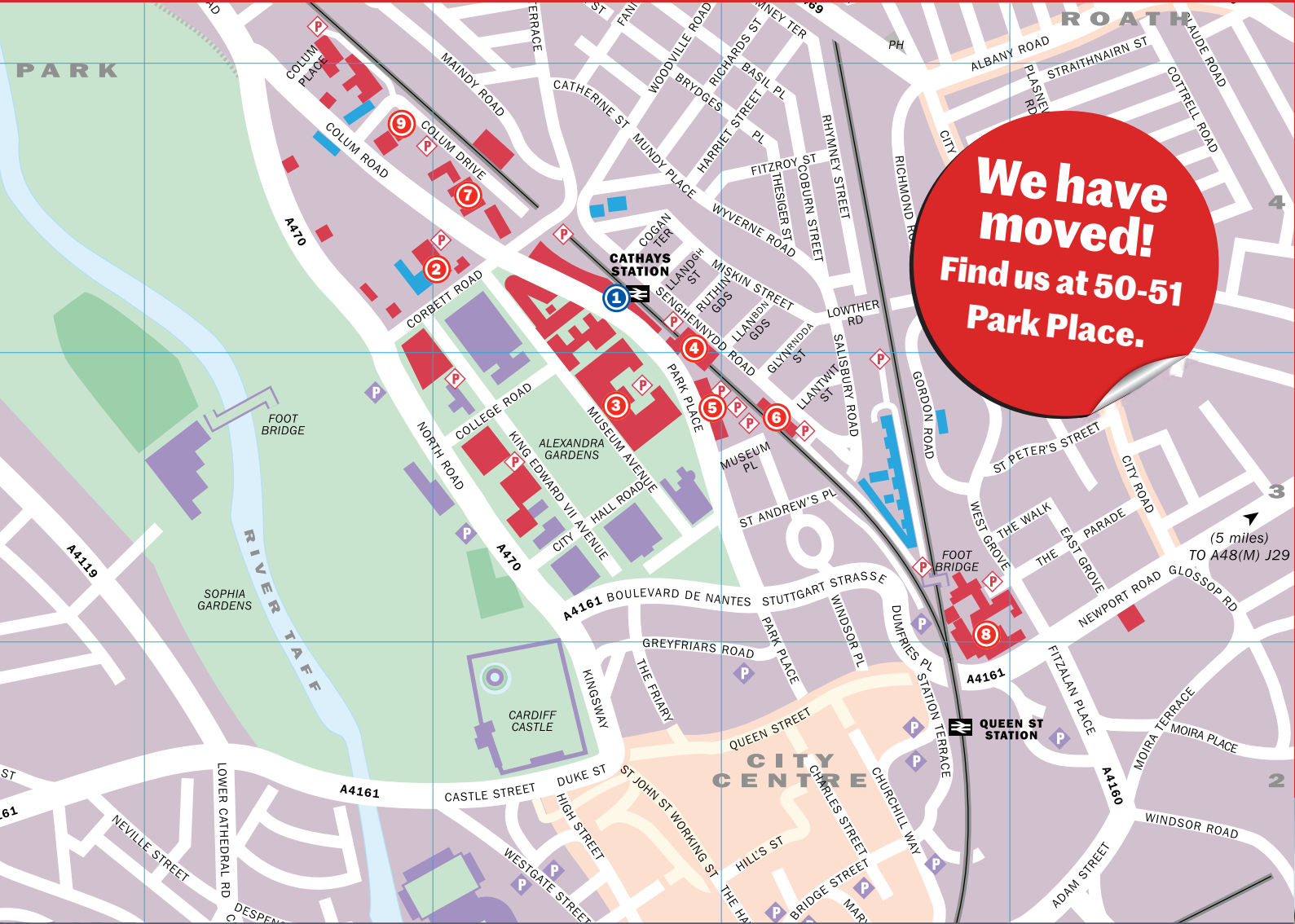
Pay by instalment

For courses where the fee payable is over £400, payment can be made by two instalments (payment by instalment is not possible if you are enrolling online).

The first instalment will be £285 and is required once you have submitted an enrolment by email. You will then be advised of the due date and amount of the second instalment.

Pay by invoice

If your employer (other than the University) is paying for the course and would prefer to pay by invoice they will need to provide a purchase order. This should be included in your application to the course. If you are unable to attach a purchase order, please contact us.



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