

# STRODE'S COLLEGE ~ ADULT LEARNING COURSE INFORMATION SHEET

**COURSE TITLE:**

Drawing and Painting for  
Beginners/Improvers

**DURATION:**

10 sessions

**ABOUT THE COURSE:**

This course is for anyone who wants to learn to draw and paint or to just improve their drawing and painting techniques. The course is varied and aims to improve students' observational skills, eye-to-hand co-ordination and dexterity.

Over the weeks we will investigate the use of a variety of drawing and painting medium. You will learn perspective, colour theory, the rule of thirds, painting techniques, still life, portraits and landscapes as well as opportunities to use your own imagination.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**

Interview or course specific application required? ~~Yes~~ / **No**

Prior knowledge / experience: No previous experience is necessary, just a desire to learn. This class is suitable for beginners and improvers of mixed abilities.

**STUDY AND ASSESSMENT:**

The course is designed to introduce the student gradually to methods of working, beginning with drawing and moving on to painting. Specialist subjects are re-visited from time to time in order to monitor progress. Homework is voluntary but there are occasions when some research is needed before beginning a specific project. However, like any skill, practice improves performance.

**PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES:**

A more advanced course may be available for continuing students, including Art studios, painting with oils or you may wish to enrol on the Life Drawing Class.

**PRE COURSE PREPARATION:**

None.

**FINANCE:**

- Fee remission available? ~~Yes (subject to status)~~ / **No**
- 19+ Advanced Learning Loan Available? ~~Yes~~ / **No**
- Bursary Support Available? ~~Yes (which)~~ / **No**

**TUITION FEES:**

Please call 01784 228676 or 01784 228677 for the course fee.  
Or contact [adulteducation@strodes.ac.uk](mailto:adulteducation@strodes.ac.uk)

Contact us on 01784 228676 or 228677 to enrol,  
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**ANY OTHER COSTS TO BE MET BY THE STUDENT:** Generally speaking students are expected to provide their own materials, to begin with a selection of pencils ( B, 2B and a 6B to begin with), rubbers and an A3 pad.

As the course progresses, students will need to buy some paints and brushes. We do sell a small selection of art materials. When large sized paper is necessary for the planned work it will be provided.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION :** The College has computers and quiet study areas which can be used by Adult Learning students after 4.30pm, and the Literary Institute has some daytime availability. Please contact the Adult Learning Team to book. The Learning Resource Centre is available by prior appointment during the day and has a wide range of books and other resources. Students must book via the Adult Learning reception & a student badge will be required.