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ARTS

DRAWING

Botanical Drawing in Colour

Learn a variety of techniques to draw flowers and foliage using graphite and colour pencils. Students will be working with still life and photos. Suitable for all skill levels.

1 x Sun 10am-4pm · May 17 · \$265 · HXAX7802C

Children's Book Illustration

From initial concepts to final artwork. Create original characters, develop a storyboard and learn appropriate techniques for contemporary children's book illustration.

4 x Sat 10am-1pm · May 23 to Jun 13 · \$395 · HXM02002C

Drawing: Beginners

This hands-on drawing course for beginners covers a range of drawing skills and materials required to produce representational drawings.

4 x Thu 10am-12:30pm · May 21 to Jun 11 · \$385 · HXP68202C

Drawing for Beginners and Beyond

Begin your drawing journey or continue to develop and refine your existing drawing skills in this hands-on course suitable for all levels.

3 x Sun 10am-3pm 14 June to 28 June HXBA8802C

Drawing: Intro

Using still-life arrangements in the studio, explore basic drawing principles such as composition, tone, shading and proportion. All materials are included.

1 x Sun 10am-3pm · May 3 · \$245 · HXW76202C

1 x Sun 10am-3pm · Jul 26 · \$245 · HXW76203C

Drawing Pet Portraits

Learn how to draw your beloved pet using charcoal or pencil. Techniques include proportion, shading and texture.

3 x Wed 6-8:30pm · Apr 29 to May 13 · \$289 · HXBB2001C

Portrait & Self-Portrait Drawing

Study the structure and proportions of the head and facial features to develop portrait and self-portrait drawing techniques using pencil and charcoal.

1 x Sun 10am-4pm · Jun 28 · \$255 · HXAS2102C

Sketching in the Royal Botanic Gardens

Be inspired by Melbourne's famous gardens as you make descriptive sketches of the landscape, foliage and flowers. Focus on line drawing, tone, composition and perspective.

1 x Sat 10am-1pm · May 2 · \$175 · HXAL6701C

Urban Sketching

Learn the basics of perspective drawing and try your hand at sketching Melbourne's popular laneway, Degraevs Street.

1 x Sun 1-4pm · Jun 21 · \$175 · HXAZ2302C

PAINTING

Ink and Watercolour Art

Ink and watercolour is a quick and easy way to capture landscapes, buildings and your favourite things. Learn how to create sketches in ink and apply watercolour to bring them to life.

2 x Tue 6-8:30pm · Apr 28 to May 5 · \$265 · HXAX5001C

1 x Sun 10am-3pm · Jul 26 · \$265 · HXAX5002C

Painting: Abstract

Explore the world of abstract painting where you'll learn composition, colour mixing, design, and the creative use of space to help you develop your own expressive style.

5 x Wed 10am-1pm · May 6 to Jun 3 · \$495 · HXA27302C

Painting & Drawing: Beginners

Discover the fundamentals of painting and drawing through hands-on practice with acrylics, charcoal, and pastels. This course introduces key concepts in composition, representation, abstraction, and colour theory.

4 x Fri 10am-1pm · May 8 to May 29 · \$415 · HXW84402C

4 x Thu 6-9pm · Jul 16 to Aug 6 · \$415 · HXW84403C

Painting for Beginners and Beyond **NEW!**

Whether you're just starting out or looking to build on your existing painting skills, in this course you'll explore a range of techniques to enhance your creativity.

4 x Wed 6-8:30pm · May 20 to Jun 10 · \$385 · HXBB7701C

Watercolours: Beginners

Discover the beauty and versatility of watercolour in this hands-on course designed for artists of all levels.

4 x Tue 6-8:30pm · May 12 to Jun 2 · \$385 · HXAS6302C

Watercolours: Intro

Discover the beauty of watercolour in this introductory course, designed to help you develop confidence in mixing colours and practise a variety of expressive painting techniques.

1 x Sun 10am-3pm · Jun 14 · \$265 · HXA30103C

Watercolours: Contemporary

Watercolour is a fun and flexible medium with many contemporary applications. Learn to use the materials on their own and with other mediums such as pencil, ink, masking fluid and salt!

2 x Tue 6-8:30pm · Jun 16 to Jun 23 · \$265 · HXW59901C

PICTURE FRAMING

Picture Framing

Learn how to custom frame a piece of artwork or photography, using matting, frame, glass and backing board techniques.

4 x Thu 10am-1pm · May 14 to Jun 4 · \$495 · HXA16103C

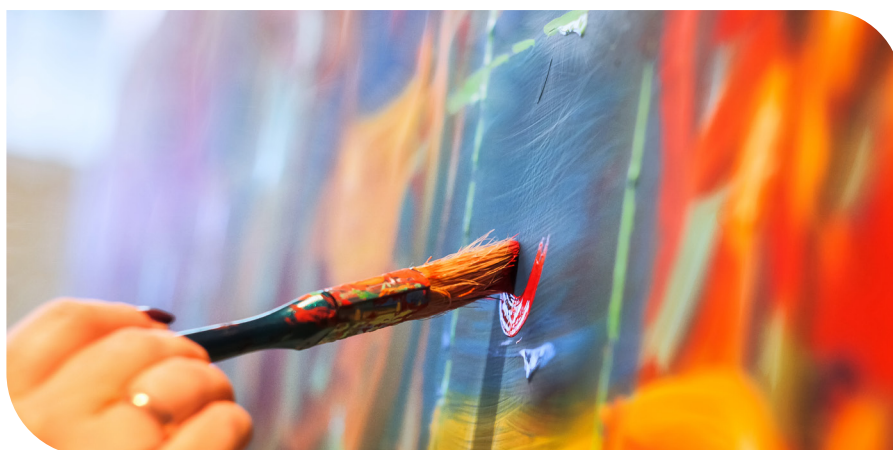
4 x Sat 10am-1pm · Jul 18 to Aug 8 · \$495 · HXA16105C

PRINTMAKING

Linocuts for Beginners

Learn the process of developing and printing relief prints using lino. Explore block preparation, designing, transferring your image, carving techniques, paper handling and printing.

2 x Sun 10am-4pm · Jun 14 to Jun 21 · \$475 · HXZ44802C



Every effort has been made to ensure the information contained in this document is accurate at the date of production (April 2026). For the most up-to-date information, please visit cae.edu.au before enrolling in a short course.

CRAFT AND TEXTILES

BOOKBINDING

Book Repairs and Restoration for Beginners

Learn how to repair and restore your favourite books to their former glory, from sewing spines to patching paper.

1 x Sun 10am-4pm · Jul 19 · \$275 · HXA9901C

CERAMICS

Kintsugi for Beginners

Explore the ancient Japanese art of Kintsugi. Learn how to repair and transform your broken ceramics into beautifully imperfect pieces of art.

1 x Mon 6-9pm · Apr 27 · \$225 · HXBA6301C

1 x Sun 1-4pm · Jun 28 · \$225 · HXBA6302C

Mosaic Art for Beginners

Discover the beauty of assembling colourful ceramic tiles into stunning mosaic pieces. In this playful and creative course you'll be guided through the maze of materials and design applications to create your own mosaic art for your home or garden.

2 x Thu 6-9pm · May 21 to May 28 · \$295 · HXBA6401C

FASHION, SEWING & STYLE

MILLINERY

Introduction to Millinery:

Make a Small Trimmed Button Hat NEW!

Discover the joy of millinery as you learn how to craft your own small trimmed button hat that you'll be proud to wear.

3 x Sat 9:30am-12:30pm · May 16 to May 30 · \$435 ·

PATTERN MAKING

Pattern Making

Create, define and express your style. Learn to create interesting and individual designs made to measure, using a range of professional pattern-making techniques.

2 x Sat 10am-5pm · May 2 to May 9 · \$475 · HVA10601C

Pattern Making from an Existing Garment

Bring your favourite basic pieces such as a skirt, shirt or a simple dress and turn them into a pattern you can re-create time and time again.

1 x Sat 11am-4pm · May 30 · \$245 · HVP52402C

SEWING

Sewing: Beginners

An excellent introduction to making your own clothes with ease. Covers machine set-up and use, reading patterns, fabric suitability and finishing techniques.

2 x Sat 10am-4:30pm · Jun 13 to Jun 20 · \$445 · HVA57502C

BUSINESS

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Diplomacy, Influence and Persuasion

Join life coach Jacquie Wise to learn the principles of diplomacy and the art of persuasion. Avoid misunderstandings, handle unreasonable people and conflicts and enhance your leadership skills.

1 x Sat 10am-4pm · Jun 13 · \$255 · DNK26402C

Building Your Self Esteem and Assertiveness Skills

Discover simple techniques that dramatically change how you feel about yourself. Learn the importance of self-acceptance and nurturing a sense of self.

1 x Tue 9:30am-4:30pm · May 12 · \$265 · SKT85401C

Digital Marketing Essentials

Gain top-level insights into various digital marketing techniques, their uses, and benefits. Topics include Website Design, SEO, Analytics, A.I., Direct Marketing, Digital Advertising and Social Media.

2 x Sat 10am-3pm · May 16 to May 23 · \$389 · SKBA7901C

Digital Presentation Skills - An Uncommon Sense of Design

Learn the fundamentals of good visual communication - what makes good design and how to craft presentations that land with clarity and confidence.

1 x Fri 10am-1pm · Jun 19 · \$165 · HDBB7102C

Effective Cross-Cultural Communication

Gain a clear and practical understanding of how to communicate effectively with people from diverse cultures in the workplace.

1 x Wed 10am-4pm · Apr 22 · \$255 · SKAZ4801C

Present with Impact

Learn to deliver a presentation which connects with the audience. Communicate clearly and speak with confidence.

2 x Tue 9:30am-4:30pm · Jun 16 to Jun 23 · \$475 · SKT73202C

Project Management Fundamentals

Discover the most common terms and industry techniques to manage your projects to time and budget.

2 x Thu/Fri 9:30am-4:30pm Jun 11 to Jun 12 \$475 SKT85302C

Time Management: Get Organised for Peak Performance

This one-day workshop is full of ideas for organising your workspace and workflow and prioritizing tasks for maximum workplace efficiency.

1 x Tue 9:30am-4:30pm · Jul 28 · \$265 · SKT84202C

SMALL BUSINESS

Starting A Small Business

Develop a flexible but disciplined process to validate your business ideas or review your current business.

1 x Sat 10am-4pm · May 23 · \$235 · SKZ57001C

Trades Business Essential Startup Guide

This practical short course equips trade students and qualified tradespeople with the knowledge and skills to confidently start and manage their own business.

B 4 x Wed 6-8pm · May 13 to Jun 3 · \$465 · SKBB2902B

SOCIAL MEDIA FOR BUSINESS

How to Create Shorts to Market Your Ideas Using AI Tools NEW!

Learn to plan, script, film, edit, and publish powerful AI assisted short-form videos for marketing.

1 x Sun 10am-2pm · Jul 19 · \$195 · SRBB7501C

Website Optimisation – SEO and AIs

Master proven Search Engine Optimisation (SEO) and Artificial Intelligence Optimisation (AIO) techniques to elevate your website's rankings, drive traffic, and achieve measurable success in digital strategy.

1 x Sat 9:30am-12:30pm · May 9 · \$175 · SRAB0802C

Social Media Strategy for Business

Learn to start or improve your organisation's marketing, branding and sales via social media.

1 x Sat 9:30am-4pm · May 16 · \$265 · SRY39201C

1 x Tue 9:30am-4pm · Jun 2 · \$265 · SRY39202C

Understanding the Basics of Social Media - Instagram, LinkedIn, TikTok and YouTube

Sue Ellson explores social media fundamentals and the options available to you. Discover how they work and what works best.

1 x Wed 1:30-4:30pm · Jul 8 · \$175 · SRAM4402C

COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

APPLE COURSES

Apple Mac Basics and the Web

This apple Mac course is a gentle introduction to both the Mac computer and basic internet usage.

1 x Sat 9:30am-4:30pm · Jul 18 · \$265 · SRAT9002C

BASIC IT SKILLS

Introduction to Personal Computers & the Internet

If using a computer seems scary, this course will teach you all the basics in a comfortable, friendly environment.

4 x Sat 9:30am-12:30pm · May 2 to May 23 · \$395 · SRZ42202C

4 x Sat 9:30am-12:30pm · Jun 20 to Jul 11 · \$395 · SRZ42203C

MICROSOFT OFFICE

Introduction to Microsoft 365

Gain Insights into using Microsoft 365 Apps to edit, communicate, inform and collaborate with confidence.

1 x Mon 9:30am-4:30pm · Apr 13 · \$265 · SRBB0803C

1 x Mon 9:30am-4:30pm · Jun 15 · \$265 · SRBB0804C

Microsoft Word and Excel: Introduction

Improve your knowledge of workplace essentials Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel.

5 x Tue 6-9pm · May 26 to Jun 30 · \$495 · SRX46602C

Microsoft Excel Intermediate

This is a moderately-paced workout for people who work with Excel often.

2 x Mon 9:30am-4:30pm · Jul 13 to Jul 20 · \$465 · SRAX3601C

DIGITAL DESIGN & MULTIMEDIA

ADOBE CREATIVE CLOUD

Adobe Photoshop: Introduction

Learn the fundamentals of Adobe Photoshop Creative Cloud and its ability to add impact to photography and illustration projects.

2 x Sat/Sun 10am-4pm · Apr 18 to Apr 19 · \$409 · HDV59701C

Adobe InDesign: Introduction

Learn the fundamentals of Adobe InDesign Creative Cloud and its ability to create and design documents such as flyers, brochures and magazine layouts.

4 x Wed 6-9pm · Jul 29 to Aug 19 · \$415 · HDV76802C

DIGITAL DESIGN & MULTIMEDIA

Digital Art with Procreate

Learn how to Design, Sketch, Paint and Create with Procreate!

1 x Thu 6-9pm · May 21 · \$165 · HDBA2402C

Graphic Design

This hands-on course will introduce participants to all aspects of the graphic design process. Ideal for those keen to understand design principles and how to apply them using Adobe Creative Cloud.

4 x Wed 6-9pm · Apr 22 to May 13 · \$435 · HDAD3401C

2 x Mon 10am-4:30pm · Jul 27 to Aug 3 · \$435 · HDAD3402C

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ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (EAL)

Business English - Speaking for Professionals
Gain confidence with your English when speaking in a professional environment.

8 x Thu 6-9pm · Apr 30 to Jun 18 · \$689 · SKR50802C
8 x Tue 6-9pm · Jul 21 to Sep 15 · \$695 · SKR50803C

Business English - Writing for Work

Develop your workplace writing, grammar, sentence construction and spelling. Practise all forms of writing from emails to memos and reports.

8 x Mon 6-9pm Apr 27 to Jun 15 · \$679 · SKR51902C
8 x Thu 6-9pm · Jul 23 to Sep 10 · \$685 · SKR51903C

FITNESS & SPORT

FITNESS

Exercise For Wellbeing

Stretch and strengthen your body through safe and gentle exercises with Liz Ede, to provide a thorough workout. Casual classes also available.

9 x Fri 11:15am-12:15pm · May 1 to Jun 26 · \$252 · DJC40502C

FITNESS 50+

Bone Boosters: Open Level

Regular resistance training has been shown to strengthen muscles, protect joints and optimise bone density. All levels of experience are welcome to join this vitalising course with our fitness instructor. Casual classes also available.

9 x Fri 12:30-1:30pm · May 1 to Jun 26 · \$252 · DJAT7302C

TAI CHI

Tai Chi Yang: Beginners

Using a series of movements and postures called forms, you will utilise slow, flowing movement to develop your intrinsic energy. Gain awareness of the motions of muscles and joints, breathing and movement, and experience the restorative effects of mindful exercise.

8 x Sat 2-3pm · May 2 to Jun 27 · \$249 · DJAT0702C

Tai Chi Yang: Intermediate

This course offers a progression for those already familiar with this traditional Chinese exercise activity that confers positive health and wellbeing.

8 x Sat 12:55-1:55pm · May 2 to Jun 27 · \$249 · DJBA5102C

Tai Chi Yang: Advanced

This course introduces you to fundamentals of Yang-style Tai Chi. Take time to learn the slow gentle movements of Tai Chi and work towards harmony of mind and body.

8 x Sat 11:45am-12:45pm · May 2 to Jun 27 · \$249 · DJC41202C

FLORISTRY

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Floristry in a Day

In a single day you can learn flower arranging, including traditional and contemporary techniques. We introduce you to a variety of flowers and foliage's widely available.

B 1 x Sat 10am-4pm · May 23 · \$375 · HVR50202B

Sustainable Floristry Workshop:

Arrangements **NEW!**

Learn how to design beautiful floral arrangements with an eco-friendly approach. Learn how to select seasonal, locally sourced flowers and sustainable materials while exploring techniques that highlight colour, texture, and balance.

B 1 x Sat 10am-4pm · Jun 27 · \$365 · HVBB8101B

FOOD & BEVERAGE

HANDS-ON COOKING

Kitchen Boot Camp: Hands on Cooking Skills for Beginners

Get up to speed with essential kitchen skills. Master basic techniques for creating terrific pastas, casseroles, stir fries and curries at home.

B 1 x Tue 6-9pm · Jul 21 · \$255 · DHY44602B

Pasta Fresca: Handmade Pasta Making Class

Roll, cut and shape your handmade pasta dough to create dishes including duck ravioli, pumpkin and ricotta rotolo, spaghetti carbonara, potato gnocchi and more!

B 1 x Sat 10am-2pm · May 2 · \$275 · DHY47701B

HEALTH & WELLBEING

PERSONAL EFFECTIVENESS

Assertiveness with Difficult People

Learn to be assertive even with unreasonable people. Jacquie Wise will show you how to say no without guilt, set boundaries, ask for what you want and set boundaries.

1 x Sat 10am-4pm · May 2 · \$255 · DNO05402C

Confident Conversations & Social Etiquette

Learn how to move past shyness and anxiety, how to be more confident and to make more meaningful connections with others.

1 x Sat 10am-4pm · Jul 18 · \$255 · DNV83102C

Harnessing the Power of Body Language

Julie-Anne Black combines theory and a practical approach to provide a better understanding of key body language issues.

1 x Sat 10am-4:30pm · Jun 27 · \$265 · SKZ32201C

Panic-Free Public Speaking for Nervous Beginners

For many people, public speaking is their number one fear. Learn how to overcome anxiety about public speaking and get your point across with confidence.

3 x Wed 6-8pm · May 27 to Jun 10 · \$255 · DNT50702C

HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY

HISTORY, THE ARTS & CULTURE

Politics & Performance - Music at the Court of Louis XIV

Dr Richard Stone examines the important role played by music in the life of Louis XIV and his court; both as entertainment and as a demonstration of power.

3 x Wed 11am-1pm · Apr 15 to Apr 29 · \$275 · DNAY9501C

The Cold War in the 1950s: Reds Under the Bed

During the 1950s the shaping of a new world order developed into an "us" versus "them" struggle for supremacy.

3 x Fri 11am-1pm · May 15 to May 29 · \$275 · DNAS0501C

PHILOSOPHY

Five Great Political Texts

An introduction to five famous works in political philosophy: Plato (Republic), Aristotle (Politics), Machiavelli (The Prince), Hobbes (Leviathan), Marx & Engels (Communist Manifesto).

5 x Tue 10:30am-12:30pm · Apr 21 to May 19 · \$395 · DNBB1901C

Your Mind, Your Body, and You

What is the self, or is there no underlying self at all? Explore some major questions about our nature with Dr Doug Adeney.

5 x Tue 10:30am-12:30pm Jul 14 to Aug 18 \$395 DNZ82101C

INTERIOR DESIGN & DECOR

INTERIOR DESIGN

Interior Design Essentials Part A: Foundations **NEW!**

Develop confidence to understand and design a simple interior space using essential design principles and beginner SketchUp skills.

5 x Sun 10am-1pm · May 17 to Jun 21 · \$795 · HXBB7901C

Interior Design Essentials Part B: Project and Presentation **NEW!**

Builds on your interior design foundations to develop a stronger design concept, improve technical workflow, explore specialist spaces and present ideas more professionally through rendering and final project presentation.

5 x Sun 10am-1pm · Jul 19 to Aug 16 · \$795 · HXBB8001C

Introduction to Interior Design

Whether you're a passionate interior design enthusiast or new to the theme, this beginner-friendly short course is tailored to guide you through every step of creating stunning interior spaces.

2 x Sun 10:30am-3:30pm · Jun 28 to Jul 5 · \$375 · HXBA8101C

LANGUAGES

ARABIC

Arabic: Elementary 1

Start speaking Arabic from your first class and explore the living heart of Middle Eastern hospitality – from sharing coffee to the poetry of ancient storytellers. Learn everyday expressions, pronunciation, and the Arabic script in interactive lessons that combine cultural insights with practical communication skills.

8 x Wed 6-8pm · Apr 22 to Jun 10 · \$499 · DLV72104C

8 x Thu 6-8pm · May 7 to Jun 25 · \$499 · DLV72105C

8 x Wed 6-8pm · Jun 17 to Aug 5 · \$499 · DLV72106C

8 x Thu 6-8pm · Jul 16 to Sep 3 · \$499 · DLV72107C

CHINESE (MANDARIN)

Mandarin: Elementary 1

Learn Mandarin essentials with interactive lessons that cover everyday expressions, pronunciation, and cultural insights – from tea traditions to modern life in China.

8 x Mon 6-8pm · Apr 27 to Jun 22 · \$499 · DLV84004C

8 x Tue 6-8pm · May 19 to Jul 7 · \$499 · DLV84005C

8 x Mon 6-8pm · Jun 15 to Aug 3 · \$499 · DLV84006C

8 x Wed 6-8pm · Jul 15 to Sep 2 · \$499 · DLV84007C

Mandarin: Elementary 2

Take your Mandarin further with practical dialogues and cultural insights. Expand vocabulary and master everyday interactions in a supportive environment.

8 x Wed 6-8pm · Apr 22 to Jun 10 · \$499 · DLV84102C

FRENCH

French for Travellers

Travel smarter with essential French phrases for dining, directions, and greetings. Role-play real travel scenarios and gain cultural tips to make your trip unforgettable. Includes handouts and a Lonely Planet Phrasebook.

6 x Sat 10am-2pm · May 2 to Jun 6 · \$399 · DLB34504C

6 x Mon 6-8pm · Jun 15 to Jul 20 · \$399 · DLB34505C

6 x Sat 10am-12pm · Jul 18 to Aug 22 · \$399 · DLB34506C

French: Elementary 1

Discover the magic of French through lively, interactive lessons. Learn everyday expressions, pronunciation, and cultural etiquette while exploring food, film, and music that celebrate 'la vie française.' Build confidence and enjoy a supportive, face-to-face environment.

8 x Wed 6-8pm · Apr 22 to Jun 10 · \$499 · DLAT6404C

8 x Tue 6-8pm · May 5 to Jun 23 · \$499 · DLAT6405C

8 x Mon 6-8pm · Jun 15 to Aug 3 · \$499 · DLAT6406C

8 x Wed 6-8pm · Jul 15 to Sep 2 · \$499 · DLAT6407C

French Continuing: Intermediate

Bring your French to life and join a community that celebrates Francophone culture, from the artistry of Parisian pâtisseries to lively debates over classic French films. Deepen your skills through conversation and real-world scenarios—share holiday plans, discuss news, and explore traditions like the Christmas markets. In-person interaction makes learning enjoyable and authentic, building connections and confidence impossible to achieve through apps or AI.

9 x Tue 10:30am-12:30pm · May 12 to Jul 7 · \$480 · DLAE0902C

GERMAN

German: Elementary 1

Step into German life from Oktoberfest to Beethoven's symphonies. Practise real conversations with your classmates, and explore why German is the language of scientists, philosophers, and groundbreaking thinkers.

8 x Wed 6-8pm · Apr 15 to Jun 3 · \$499 · DLV75405C

8 x Tue 6-8pm · May 5 to Jun 23 · \$499 · DLV75406C

8 x Mon 6-8pm · Jun 15 to Aug 3 · \$499 · DLV75407C

GREEK

Greek: Elementary 1

Step into the world of Greek with lively, interactive classes – learn everyday language, from greetings to ordering delicious souvlaki, while exploring the warmth of Greek hospitality (philoxenia).

8 x Sat 10:30am-12:30pm · May 2 to Jun 20 · \$499 · DLV76904C

Greek: Elementary 2

Take your Greek further with practical dialogues and cultural insights. Expand vocabulary and master everyday interactions in a supportive environment.

8 x Tue 5:30-7:30pm · Apr 28 to Jun 16 · \$499 · DLV77002C


Languages Skills Assessment

This assessment will help us place you in the right class, whether you're a beginner or an expert.

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What's New in Languages?


For 8 Session Courses (Elementary to Advanced):

 In-Class – 16 hrs


 Online Learning – 8 hrs

 24/7 access to online materials

For 6 Session Courses (Travellers courses):

 In-Class – 12 hrs

 Online Learning – 6 hrs

 24/7 access to online materials

INDONESIAN

Indonesian: Elementary 1

Start speaking Indonesian from your first class. Learn everyday expressions, pronunciation, and cultural basics to build confidence in real conversations.

8 x Sat 1-3pm · May 2 to Jun 20 · \$499 · DLV78802C

ITALIAN

Italian for Travellers

Get ready for your Italian adventure with essential phrases for dining, shopping, and travel. Role-play lively scenarios and learn cultural tips to enjoy 'la dolce vita.' Includes handouts and a Lonely Planet Phrasebook.

6 x Sat 10am-12pm · May 2 to Jun 6 · \$399 · DLE16404C

6 x Mon 6-8pm · Jun 15 to Jul 20 · \$399 · DLE16405C

6 x Sat 10am-12pm · Jul 18 to Aug 22 · \$399 · DLE16406C

Italian: Elementary 1

Start speaking Italian from your first class. Learn everyday expressions, pronunciation, and cultural basics to build confidence in real conversations.

8 x Wed 6-8pm · Apr 22 to Jun 10 · \$499 · DLV80704C

8 x Tue 6-8pm · May 12 to Jun 30 · \$499 · DLV80705C

8 x Mon 6-8pm · Jun 15 to Aug 3 · \$499 · DLV80706C

8 x Wed 6-8pm · Jul 15 to Sep 2 · \$499 · DLV80707C

JAPANESE

Japanese: Elementary 1

Open the door to Japanese culture – practice polite greetings, try basic calligraphy, and explore the spirit of omotenashi (Japanese hospitality) in lively, face-to-face classes.

8 x Wed 5:30-7:30pm · Apr 22 to Jun 10 · \$499 · DLV81302C

8 x Mon 5:30-7:30pm · May 18 to Jul 6 · \$499 · DLV81303C

8 x Tue 5:30-7:30pm · Jun 16 to Aug 11 · \$499 · DLV81304C

KOREAN

Korean: Elementary 1

Step into the world of Korean with interactive lessons that bring the language and culture to life – practice everyday greetings, try writing 한글 (Hangul), and explore the excitement of K-pop, K-dramas, and sharing 김치 (kimchi) with friends. In-person classes offer laughter, real conversation, and the energy of learning together – a supportive environment where connections and cultural understanding.

8 x Wed 5:30-7:30pm · Apr 22 to Jun 10 · \$499 · DLV65702C

8 x Mon 5:30-7:30pm · May 18 to Jul 13 · \$499 · DLV65703C

8 x Tue 5:30-7:30pm · Jun 16 to Aug 11 · \$499 · DLV65704C

RUSSIAN

Russian: Elementary 1

Start speaking Russian and explore the rich traditions of literature, music, and everyday life. Learn greetings, pronunciation, and cultural etiquette in a supportive, interactive environment.

8 x Wed 6-8pm · Apr 22 to Jun 10 · \$499 · DLV73404C

8 x Tue 6-8pm · May 19 to Jul 7 · \$499 · DLV73405C

8 x Mon 6-8pm · Jun 15 to Aug 3 · \$499 · DLV73406C

8 x Wed 6-8pm · Jul 15 to Sep 2 · \$499 · DLV73407C

Russian: Elementary 2

8 x Wed 6-8pm · Apr 15 to Jun 3 · \$499 · DLV73802C

SPANISH

Spanish for Travellers

Prepare for spirited fiestas, tapas nights, and flamenco dancing! Practise greeting friends as they do in sunny plazas across Spain and Latin America – where learning is always a social experience.

6 x Sat 10am-12pm · May 2 to Jun 6 · \$399 · DLV75904C

6 x Sat 12:30-2:30pm · May 16 to Jun 20 · \$399 · DLV75905C

6 x Wed 6-8pm · Jul 15 to Aug 19 · \$399 · DLV75906C

Spanish: Elementary 1

Kickstart your Spanish journey through lively, interactive classes – master greetings, order tapas, and join in the spirit of fiesta as you explore the flavours and rhythms of Spanish-speaking cultures. Discover the warmth of learning within a group, with real conversation and shared moments.

8 x Wed 6-8pm · Apr 22 to Jun 10 · \$499 · DLV76704C

8 x Tue 6-8pm · May 19 to Jul 7 · \$499 · DLV76705C

8 x Mon 6-8pm · Jun 15 to Aug 3 · \$499 · DLV76706C

8 x Sat 10am-12pm · Jul 18 to Sep 5 · \$499 · DLV76707C

VIETNAMESE

Vietnamese: Elementary 1

Vietnamese: Elementary 1 Begin your Vietnamese adventure with engaging, interactive lessons – master everyday greetings, learn how to order phở, and discover the vibrant traditions of Vietnamese street markets and Tết (Lunar New Year). Join a community of learners, share laughs, and immerse yourself in the flavours, sounds, and friendships that only in-person classes can deliver.

8 x Wed 5:30-7:30pm · Apr 22 to Jun 10 · \$499 · DLV80402C

8 x Mon 5:30-7:30pm · May 18 to Jul 6 · \$499 · DLV80403C

8 x Tue 5:30-7:30pm · Jun 16 to Aug 11 · \$499 · DLV80404C

PERFORMING ARTS

ACTING

Acting: Beginners

All the world's a stage - and you can light it up. Gain confidence working with scripts and learn acting techniques in a supportive and fun environment.
5 x Thu 6-9pm · Jun 11 to Jul 9 · \$495 · HWA36802C

INSTRUMENTAL

Piano & Keyboard: For Beginners Day

Always wanted to learn piano but never felt brave enough to begin. This beginner-friendly course offers a supportive introduction, with students taking turns at the keyboard. You'll cover in one term what often takes six months or more.

9 x Wed 12-1pm · Apr 22 to Jun 17 · \$319 · HWZ68602C
9 x Wed 12-1pm · Jul 22 to Sep 16 · \$325 · HWZ68603C

Piano & Keyboard: For Beginners Evening

Always wanted to learn piano but never felt brave enough to begin? This beginner-friendly course offers a supportive introduction, with students taking turns at the keyboard. You'll cover in one term what often takes six months or more.

9 x Wed 5-6pm · Apr 22 to Jun 17 · \$319 · HWZ89302C
9 x Wed 5-6pm · Jul 22 to Sep 16 · \$325 · HWZ89303C

Piano: Level 2 Day

This course is ideal for students who have completed our Piano Beginners course or have equivalent playing experience and are keen to develop their skills.

9 x Wed 2-3pm · Apr 22 to Jun 17 · \$319 · HWA47402C
9 x Wed 2-3pm · Jul 22 to Sep 16 · \$325 · HWA47403C

Piano: Level 2 Evening

This course is ideal for students who have completed our Piano Beginners class and are eager to develop their playing ability further.

9 x Wed 6-7pm · Apr 22 to Jun 17 · \$319 · HWZ89402C
9 x Wed 6-7pm · Jul 22 to Sep 16 · \$325 · HWZ89403C

Piano: Level 3 Day

Continue to develop and improve your piano playing ability. Students will need to have completed CAE Piano Level 2 course or have equivalent playing experience. If you are unsure of your level of experience, please contact us to discuss.

9 x Wed 1-2pm · Apr 22 to Jun 17 · \$319 · HWA47502C
9 x Wed 1-2pm · Jul 22 to Sep 16 · \$325 · HWA47503C

Music Theory Fundamentals

Whether you're a recent school leaver or an adult reigniting your passion, our Music Theory Fundamentals short course is your gateway to higher music study.

8 x Tue 6-9pm · May 5 to Jun 23 · \$1140 · HWBB5401B

PHOTOGRAPHY & FILM

FILMMAKING & EDITING

Film Editing with Adobe Premiere Pro - Introduction

This course covers everything needed to get started with Adobe Premiere Pro.

4 x Tue 6-9pm · May 5 to May 26 · \$409 · HDAT4202C

Film Editing with Adobe Premiere Pro - Intermediate

Take your Premiere Pro skills to the next level. Explore technical and creative techniques to enhance your editing skills. Learn tips to improve the creative editing process and become a more efficient editor.

4 x Tue 6-9pm · Jul 21 to Aug 18 · \$415 · HDAB5801C

POINT & SHOOT PHOTOGRAPHY

Travel Photography

Learn how to make the most of light, colour and design opportunities to produce beautiful images while travelling.

1 x Sat 10am-3pm · Jun 13 · \$195 · HDAD3502C

Advanced Smartphone

Photography: Masterclass

Expand on the fundamentals of smartphone photography by delving into the art of creative composition and image design principles.

1 x Sun 10:30am-3:30pm · Apr 19 · \$195 · HDAR8102C
1 x Sun 10:30am-3:30pm · Jul 12 · \$195 · HDAR8103C

SLR CAMERA PHOTOGRAPHY

Digital SLR and Mirrorless Photography

Get the most from your Digital SLR or Mirrorless camera with a combination of classroom learning and practical shooting under the expert guidance of an expert photographer.

2 x Sun 10am-4pm · May 3 to May 10 · \$410 · HDAD3102C
2 x Sat 10am-4pm · Jul 25 to Aug 1 · \$410 · HDAD3103C

Intro to Photo Editing: Shoot and Edit in a Day

Learn the essentials of photography and editing in one day, capture stunning shots and polish them like a pro.

1 x Sat 10am-4pm · May 30 · \$245 · HDBB6802C



WRITING & EDITING

FICTION

Fiction Writing Masterclass

In this course, new and emerging writers will learn to hone a range of micro-skills to enrich their fiction. In each class we will focus on a particular skill or aspect of writing.

5 x Sat 9:30am-1pm · May 23 to Jun 27 · \$519 · HABA2702C

NON-FICTION

Intro to Creative Non-Fiction

Apply the techniques of creative writing to write biography, travel, memoir, reportage and many other forms of non-fiction.

4 x Tue 6-9pm · Jul 14 to Aug 11 · \$405 · HAZ41902C

SCRIPTWRITING & SCREENPLAY

Introduction to Screenwriting

Cover key aspects of writing for film. Explore narrative structure and film language, script format, layout, treatments and synopses.

6 x Thu 6-9pm · May 14 to Jun 18 · \$585 · HAJ64602C

WRITING FOR WORK

Effective Business Writing Skills

Learn to capture thoughts on paper so they are strong and persuasive, but at the same time clear, concise, complete and correct.

2 x Wed/Thu 9:30am-4pm · Jul 29 to Jul 30 · \$465 · SKT98102C

WRITING INSPIRATION

Life Writing Workshop

Start writing your autobiography or biography. Learn fundamental storytelling elements, creative exercises and receive constructive feedback.

6 x Wed 10am-1pm · Jul 29 to Sep 2 · \$585 · HAT13702C

How to Write Your Story Using AI Tools NEW!

Use AI to explore your life story, structure a narrative, and write authentically without losing your voice.

1 x Sun 10am-2pm · Aug 23 · \$195 · HABB7601C

Poetry Writing

Established Australian poet Claire Gaskin will guide you on your journey into the world of composing poetry.

5 x Wed 6-9pm · May 20 to Jun 17 · \$485 · HAN20802C

Publishing Pathways – Beyond a Book NEW!

Do you have 'write a book' on your bucket list? This course will show you how you can get started, via free online platforms so that you can start publishing immediately!

1 x Sat 10am-1pm · May 23 · \$175 · HABB7401C

Writing Workshop: Where Fact Meets Fiction - Turning Memoir into a Page-Turning Novel

Unlock the secrets to transforming real-life stories into compelling narratives with novelist Beverley Eikli.

1 x Sun 10am-4pm · Jun 21 · \$245 · HABB6602C

WRITING SKILLS

Beginning Creative Writing

A fun and informative course for people who are interested in creative writing but are unsure how to get started.

3 x Sat 10am-2pm · Jun 13 to Jun 27 · \$395 · HAG59002C

Novel Writing

This practical course will teach you everything you need to know to begin your novel journey.

5 x Thu 6-9pm · May 7 to Jun 4 · \$485 · HAL00402C



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Build practical skills for communicating across cultures and fostering a productive, inclusive workplace.

Project Management

Gain a practical introduction to planning, scheduling, budgeting and risk management—ideal for beginners or those wanting to enhance their project skills.

Coaching & Mentoring

Develop core coaching and mentoring techniques to support, motivate and guide others across a range of industries and roles.

iPhone Video Making Workshop

Learn to create high quality smartphone photos and videos for professional communication, marketing and social media.

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Explore how Teams, Outlook, OneDrive, SharePoint and Groups work together, and learn to make the most of online versions of Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote and more.

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