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Peter Symonds College
Adult & Higher Education

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Leisure & Language Courses

Introducing
new courses
for Autumn
2023



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Expert Tutors
Our tutors are passionate about sharing their knowledge and experience.



Affordable
Courses and workshops from as little as £33.



Sociable
Learn alongside like-minded adults, aged 19+.

Welcome to Leisure & Languages

At Peter Symonds College Adult & Higher Education Division (AHED) you will find a wide and varied programme of non-examined leisure courses and workshops for adults aged 19+.

You will notice some new additions alongside our existing subjects, including macramé, philosophy, dance fitness and enamelling. We know you will enjoy trying your hand at something new!

Enrol online at ahed.psc.ac.uk, in person at our Stoney Lane campus or over the phone by calling Registry on 01962 889547.

If you have any questions please contact us on ahedleisure@psc.ac.uk.

We look forward to welcoming you to our learning community!

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Ceramics

Ceramics for Beginners

Sally Bettridge	27.09.23	9 weeks	18.30-21.00	£220
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Ceramics for Improvers

Sally Bettridge	28.09.23	9 weeks	18.30-21.00	£220
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Ceramics Workshop

Sally Bettridge	16.09.23 & 21.10.23	2 Saturdays	10.00-16.30 & 10.00-12.30	£95
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Ceramics Workshop

Sally Bettridge	30.09.23 & 21.10.23	2 Saturdays	10.00-16.30 & 13.00-15.30	£95
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Sally Bettridge
Ceramics Tutor

"There's no permutation of pottery challenge that Sally can't meet! Considering every student in the group had a completely different style, everyone went away having improved & learnt something new. I'm so thrilled to be able to attend this course locally. It's a dream."

Creative Writing, Literature & Philosophy

Creative Writing

Nicky Morris	19.09.23	10 weeks	09.15-11.15 or 19.00-21.00	£145
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Creative Writing

Chris Higginson	20.09.23	10 weeks	13.30-15.30	£145
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Creative Writing Workshops

Nicky Morris	11.11.23 or 02.03.24 or 08.06.24	1 day	10.30-15.30	£60
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Exploring Philosophy

Chris Higginson	28.09.23	10 weeks	15.00-17.00	£165
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The Conceit: Poetry from the 17th and 21st Centuries

Graeme Hodgson	02.10.23	3 weeks	18.00-20.00	£68
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Writing a Novel

Chris Higginson	25.09.23	10 weeks	14.00-16.00	£165
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Nicky Morris
Creative Writing
Tutor



Chris Higginson
Creative Writing &
Philosophy Tutor

"Nicky is a brilliant and inspirational teacher. I have been coming to this course for 10 years and cannot envisage stopping!"

New

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Drawing & Painting

Abstract Floral Painting

Eve Dawson	26.09.23	10 weeks	15.00-17.00	£165
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New

Drawing & Painting for All

Su Joy	27.09.23	10 weeks	10.00-12.00	£165
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The Art of Drawing

Eve Dawson	26.09.23	10 weeks	12.00-14.00	£165
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Guided Painting

Eve Dawson	26.09.23	10 weeks	09.30-11.30	£165
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Waterbased Media

Su Joy	27.09.23	10 weeks	12.30-14.30	£165
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Eve Dawson
Drawing and
Painting Tutor



Su Joy
Drawing and
Painting Tutor

"I really enjoyed my drawing & painting class. The tutor is so encouraging and I can't wait to do it next term."

Portraiture

Eve Dawson	25.09.23	10 weeks	19.30-21.30	£165
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Life Drawing

Su Joy	27.09.23	10 weeks	15.30-17.30	£165
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Life Drawing

James Morgan Williams	27.09.23	10 weeks	19.00-21.00	£165
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Painting Seascapes

James Morgan Williams	26.09.23	10 weeks	19.00-21.00	£165
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New

Experimental Drawing and Painting

Richard Barnfather	28.09.23	6 weeks	18.00-20.00	£128
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New

Decorative Hand Lettering & Calligraphy

Eve Dawson	11.11.23	1 day	10.00-16.30	£68
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New



James Morgan Williams
Drawing &
Painting Tutor



Richard Barnfather
Experimental
Drawing Tutor

"This course is wonderful and I am learning a great deal of new techniques whilst having a lot of fun."



Sue Kelly
Tai Chi & Qigong
Tutor



Pia Day
Pilates Tutor



June Hitchman
Yoga & Relaxation
Tutor



Christine Costidell
Yoga Tutor

"A beautifully run course that rejuvenates the mind and spirit as well as the body! Pia creates a comfortable environment which is absolutely embracing and inclusive... I highly recommended it, and find it so good for the soul!"

Health & Fitness

Tai Chi & Qigong

Sue Kelly	21.09.23	10 weeks	12.00-13.30	£120
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Hatha Yoga

June Hitchman	21.09.23	11 weeks	10.00-11.30 or 14.00-15.30	£140
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Hatha Yoga Flow

Christine Costidell	18.09.23	10 weeks	10.00-11.30	£128
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Yoga Nidra

Christine Costidell	19.09.23	10 weeks	17.45-18.45	£98
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Pilates

Pia Day	25.09.23	10 weeks	17.45-19.00	£125
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Dance Fitness

Pia Day	22.09.23	10 weeks	11.00-12.00	£122
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Modern Foreign Languages

We offer non-examined language courses in **French, German, Italian, Spanish** from beginner level to advanced. **New for 2023:** We are pleased to introduce **Mandarin & Chinese Culture** for beginners.

Language courses run over 2 semesters for up to 2 hours per week. Semester 1 begins in the Autumn term, runs for 20 weeks and costs **£300**. Semester 2 is a continuation of the course and is offered subject to interest.

Confident speakers are welcome to join our Spanish and French Culture & Conversation classes.

All language courses incorporate speaking, listening, writing, reading and grammar. See chart to view how our proficiency levels align with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

See ahed.psc.ac.uk for our current language timetables.

If you are unsure about your language level, or to check which class is right for you, please contact Elena Sanchez Gomez esanchez@psc.ac.uk. For all other language enquiries contact ahedlanguages@psc.ac.uk.

For complete beginners, these classes take you through the basics of language and related cultures.

For learners with several years previous knowledge. Focus is on the use of present, past and future tenses in everyday conversations.

For confident speakers who want to practise as they expand their knowledge about relevant local culture, media and lifestyle.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Upper Intermediate	Advanced
A1 CEFR	A1/A2 CEFR	A2/B1 CEFR	B1 CEFR	B1/B2 CEFR	B2 CEFR	B2/C1 CEFR	C1 CEFR

For learners with a basic knowledge of present tense, these classes aim to expand vocabulary, grammar and general knowledge.

For learners who have been studying for a while and want to build on previous knowledge, expand their vocabulary and learn to use all tenses, including the subjunctive.

Resin Casting

Floral Resin Jewellery

Alison Kerslake 30.09.23 & 01.10.23 1.5 days 10.00-16.30 & 10.00-12.30 £85

New

Resin Druzy Jewellery

Alison Kerslake 04.11.23 & 05.11.23 1.5 days 10.00-16.30 & 10.00-12.30 £85

New

Resin Geode Coasters & Keyrings

Alison Kerslake 03.02.24 & 04.02.24 1.5 days 10.00-16.30 & 10.00-12.30 £85

New

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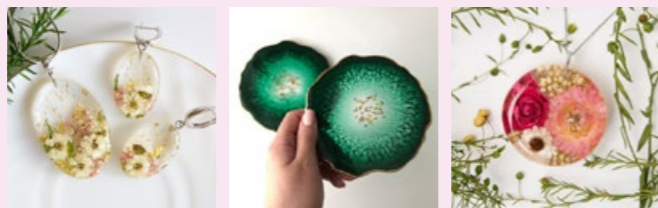
Alison Kerslake 20.04.24 & 21.04.24 1.5 days 10.00-16.30 & 10.00-12.30 £85

New

Floral Coasters & Trays

Alison Kerslake 08.06.24 & 09.06.24 1.5 days 10.00-16.30 & 10.00-12.30 £85

New



Silversmithing & Jewellery

Delft Casting

Nicholas Taylor 06.12.23 2 hours 19.00-21.00 £38

Enamelling

Nicholas Taylor / Maya Waterman To be announced via our mailing list

New

Silver Clay: Festive Gifts

Jo Richards 04.11.23 1 day 10.00-16.30 £68*

Silversmithing & Jewellery for Beginners

Nicholas Taylor 28.09.23 10 weeks 18.45 - 21.15 £190*

Silversmithing & Jewellery for All

Maya Waterman 19.09.23 10 weeks 19.00-21.00 £165*

Silversmithing & Jewellery Workshop

Nicholas Taylor 04.11.23 1 day 10.00-16.30 £68*

Silversmithing & Jewellery Workshop

Maya Waterman 02.12.23 1 day 10.00-16.30 £68*

*excludes materials fee - see website.



Subscribe to our Leisure & Languages mailing list to receive all the latest news, announcements and updates.



Nicholas Taylor
Silversmithing & Jewellery Tutor



Jo Richards
Silver Clay Tutor



Maya Waterman
Example of Student Enamelling Work



Textiles, Macramé & Willow Weaving

Beginners Dressmaking

Michelle Baker	24.01.24	8 weeks	18.00–20.00	£148*
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New

Beginners Guide to Textile Techniques

Becki Vaile	27.09.23	10 weeks	19.00–21.00	£165*
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Festive Sewing: Santa Sacks & Stockings

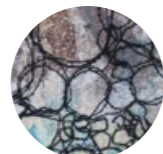
Michelle Baker	02.12.23	1 day	10.00–16.30	£68*
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New

Festive Willow Weaving

Louise Brown	30.11.23	3 hours	18.00–21.00	£34
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*excludes materials fee – see website.



Beki Vaile
Textiles Tutor



Michelle Baker
Textiles Tutor



Isabella Strambio
Macramé Tutor



Louise Brown
Basketweaving
Tutor

Left: Photograph by Mark Davison, Photographs and Design © Search Press Ltd, 2023 from 'Macramé Jewellery'

Keepsake Blankets & Memory Quilts

Michelle Baker	05.04.24	8 weeks	18.00–20.00	£148*
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New

Macramé Jewellery

Isabella Strambio	18.10.23	3 hours	18.00–21.00	£38
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New

Macramé Homeware

Isabella Strambio	24.02.24	1 day	10.00–16.30	£83
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New

Sashiko & Boro Mending

Michelle Baker	03.02.24	1 day	10.00–16.30	£68*
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New

Textile Wallhangings

Michelle Baker	24.01.24	8 weeks	10.00–12.00	£148*
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New

Willow Weaving: Bird Feeders

Louise Brown	25.01.24	3 hours	18.00–21.00	£34
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Willow Weaving: Basketry

Louise Brown	11.05.24	1 day	09.30–16.00	£68
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Willow Weaving: Garden Dragonflies

Louise Brown	27.06.24	3 hours	18.00–21.00	£34
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Open Events
Tue 4th July
& Tue 5th Sept
4.30–7pm
Stoney Lane Campus

We also offer:

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