



South Perth Learning Centre
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ARTS AND CREATIVITY

Acrylics Painting Ongoing AC73 (Tania Daymond)

Friday 11-Oct-2024, 12:30pm for 2:00 hrs, runs for 10 weeks

This class is for all those who enjoyed Tania's Acrylic Painting For Beginners class or anyone with some acrylic painting skills. This class is designed to help you progress your acrylic painting skills by working at your own pace. Tania is a practising artist and teacher who loves sharing the joy of creating. No matter what your skill level is, Tania will be there to guide you through your acrylic painting journey every step of the way. Students are to bring their own painting materials and canvas/cardboard/paper.

\$250 Membership required

Botanical Ink Beginners and Ongoing AC63 (Tania Daymond)

Tuesday 8-Oct-2024, 9:30am for 2:00 hrs, runs for 10 weeks

Discover your hidden botanical artistry by learning to observe and draw the details of beautiful flora around us. Tania is a practising botanical ink artist and a qualified art teacher who is delighted to share her love of all things botanical. Learn different ink techniques each week with fun exercises, to finally create a botanical ink drawing you will be proud of.

\$250 Membership required

Botanical Watercolour Ongoing AC59 (Tania Daymond)

Monday 7-Oct-2024, 12:00pm for 2:00 hrs, runs for 10 weeks

Reveal your hidden botanical artistry by learning to observe and draw the details of beautiful flora around us. Learn to use watercolour paints and pencils to create beautiful watercolour flower techniques with fun exercises each week, before completing your very own watercolour botanical artwork. Bring your own materials from last class.

\$250 Membership required

Brilliant Watercolour - Beginners Ongoing AC64b (Tania Daymond)

Friday 11-Oct-2024, 9:30am for 2:00 hrs, runs for 10 weeks

This class is for you—if you have basic experience, or have joined one of Tania's term break short courses. This is an ongoing class where you can expand your skills across two paintings per term.

\$250 Membership required

Brilliant Watercolour Ongoing AC64a (Tania Daymond)

Tuesday 8-Oct-2024, 12:00pm for 2:00 hrs, runs for 10 weeks

If you already have a little experience with Watercolours then this class is for you. Why not join us for a refresher in all things watercolours. This is an ongoing class where you can expand your skills across two paintings per term. Tania is a practising artist and art teacher who enjoys sharing and guiding you whatever your skill set. Look forward to getting you started on your 2024 Watercolour journey.(BYO materials).

\$250 Membership required

Brilliant Watercolours Intermediate AC13 (Tania Daymond)

Monday 7-Oct-2024, 9:30am for 2:00 hrs, runs for 10 weeks

We are excited to invite you to join our intermediate watercolour class tailored for individuals who already have painting experience. Whether you're looking to refine your skills or explore new watercolour techniques, this class offers a supportive environment to nurture your creativity.

\$250 Membership required

Classical Drawing Atelier AC7a (Migara Ramanayake)

Wednesday 16-Oct-2024, 9:30am for 3:00 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

Join this workshop led by award-winning artist Migara Ramanayake that explores the classical drawing techniques pioneered by Leonardo Da Vinci and Michelangelo during the Renaissance. This technique involves breaking down every natural object into the basic geometric shapes (circles, squares, cylinders, ...), studying basic human anatomy and concepts of perspective and proportion. You will hone your observation skills that will then allow you to capture intricate details and subtleties in your subjects and foster a deeper appreciation of art history and the evolution of artistic expression. Material list is on receipt.

\$210 Membership required

Crochet Advanced AC6 (Susan Sands)

Wednesday 16-Oct-2024, 1:30pm for 1:30 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

This class is intended for those who have already completed intermediate classes at SPLC. Challenge yourself with more advanced stitches and techniques while making your chosen projects.

\$100 Membership required

Crochet Beginners AC3 (Susan Sands)

Monday 14-Oct-2024, 12:30pm for 1:30 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

Come and learn the fundamentals of this fun and useful craft. We cover basic stitches and techniques as well as how to read patterns and charts. Learn all you need to know to get you started on creating fashionable accessories, cosy rugs and useful items for your home. In the first lesson, we will start from the very beginning with how to hold the yarn and hook, how to make your first stitches and what pitfalls to avoid. All materials for the samples you will make in class are provided (cost included in the course fee). Just come along and enjoy yourself.

\$115 Membership required

Crochet Intermediate Monday AC2 (Susan Sands)

Monday 14-Oct-2024, 9:30am for 1:30 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

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This class is intended for those who have already completed beginners or ongoing classes at SPLC. Challenge yourself with more advanced stitches and techniques while making your chosen projects.

\$100 Membership required

Crochet Intermediate Wednesday AC4 (Susan Sands)

Wednesday 16-Oct-2024, 3:00pm for 1:30 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

This class is intended for those who have already completed beginners or ongoing classes at SPLC. Challenge yourself with more advanced stitches and techniques while making your chosen projects.

\$100 Membership required

Drawing - Portraiture AC35a (Migara Ramanayake)

Thursday 17-Oct-2024, 10:00am for 2:00 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

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Imagine becoming a portrait artist in your own social circle, creating lasting images of your family and friends. You can achieve this under the expert guidance of award-winning local artist Migara Ramanayake. Discover the skill of constructing and positioning the head for perfect effect. Build the confidence to move from drawing within a grid to free-hand. Explore the styles and effects created through shading and pencil-grips. Practise Silverpoint drawing, a classical drawing technique, which has nearly disappeared in contemporary art. This technique improves your accuracy and skill level. See receipt for list of materials.

\$180 Membership required

Drawing for Beginners Ongoing AC71 (Migara Ramanayake)

Friday 18-Oct-2024, 12:15pm for 2:00 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

Some of the basics of drawing have been established. It is now time to push on and explore your potential. Charcoal drawing is a basic tool for beginning artists. Through use of different coloured, textured papers, the magic of a white charcoal pencil and the kneaded eraser, light and shade, cast shadows, smudging and layering, a more complex image emerges. Come and join a fun, experimental group that loves to chat and draw. Migara Ramanayake will professionally guide us, yet again, to draw what we didn't think we could. Materials list printed on receipt.

\$180 Membership required

Drawing: Still Life in Colour AC75 (Migara Ramanayake)

Friday 18-Oct-2024, 9:00am for 3:00 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

Dry pastels are an easy, smooth transition from charcoal for those who have been drawing and looking to explore the medium in a new dimension of colours! In this class, students will learn: 1) Colour theory: the colour wheels, cultural meanings of colour in different cultures, 2) Experiment with objects on coloured backgrounds, 3) Communicate ideas, symbolic meanings through colour, 4) Composition, 5) Accuracy through construction drawing, 6) Comparison of different styles of constructing a drawing. Previous experience with charcoal drawing is recommended. Material list provided upon enrolment. Please inquire for a picture of the full material list.

\$210 Membership required

Paint with Pastels AC34 (Fiona Buchanan)

Friday 18-Oct-2024, 9:30am for 2:30 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

Up North, Down South. Look at Western Australia through the eyes of an artist, yours. Rugged landscapes, beautiful scenery, wild waterfalls, wild oceans, peaceful bays. Learn the lovely medium of soft pastels, under the guidance of Western Australian pastel artist Fiona Buchanan. Beginners and those with experience are welcome to this supportive class. Learn to paint with pastels using soft pastels and pastel pencils, on sanded paper. A materials list will be supplied with your receipt.

\$200 Membership required

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Yoga Tuesday HW15 (Jan Croeni)

Tuesday 15-Oct-2024, 4:00pm for 1:00 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

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Never tried Yoga before? Are you in the second half of your life? Then these classes might be perfect for you to refresh and condition your body with mindful practice. Reduce stress and relax those kinks and knots in your body with gentle restorative Yoga. Learn to use your breath to connect your mind and body through calming, breathing exercises. Regain flexibility and movement and go away feeling lighter and uplifted. Sign up today to experience Yoga in welcoming, guided, and slow-paced sessions. ****PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN YOGA MAT.**

\$140 Membership required

LANGUAGES

French Advanced & Conversation - 11am L7b (Arielle Fernandes)

Wednesday 16-Oct-2024, 11:00am for 2:00 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

During this course, learners show understanding of the main ideas of a complex text. They spontaneously interact without too much pressure for either the speaker or the listener. They are able to produce a detailed text on a wide range of subjects and special interests.

\$160 Membership required

French Advanced & Conversation - 9am L7a (Arielle Fernandes)

Wednesday 16-Oct-2024, 9:00am for 2:00 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

During this course, learners show understanding of the main ideas of a complex text. They spontaneously interact without too much pressure for either the speaker or the listener. They are able to produce a detailed text on a wide range of subjects and special interests.

\$160 Membership required

French Beginners Conversation - Ongoing L4 (Danielle Desvaux)

Tuesday 12-Nov-2024, 1:15pm for 2:00 hrs, runs for 6 weeks

Fun and interactive! This French course centres around mastering everyday conversations in French. The focus is on building confidence in speaking the language and understanding how to make the language work for you. Classes are planned around listening to dialogues, understanding the language structures and grammar used, practising the pronunciation while reading the transcript. Other activities include music, movie clips and other cultural highlights.

\$120 Membership required

French Beginners Ongoing L2 (Arielle Fernandes)

Tuesday 15-Oct-2024, 12:30pm for 2:00 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

This course is an introduction to the basic French language. The learners begin to understand and express common needs and ideas. They learn to introduce themselves and ask questions about personal details. They interact simply while speaking slowly and clearly. *NOTE: Basic understanding of French is encouraged as this course is continuing from previous terms' progress.

\$160 Membership required

French Intermediate L3 (Arielle Fernandes)

Tuesday 15-Oct-2024, 9:45am for 2:00 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

In this course, students will continue using their knowledge of the French language to explore general topics such as food and restaurants. Building on understanding of the grammatical structure, students will be able to express common needs in everyday situations.

\$160 Membership required

French Intermediate Conversation L1 (Danielle Desvaux)

Tuesday 12-Nov-2024, 9:00am for 2:00 hrs, runs for 6 weeks

This course is designed for those that have an understanding of the French language and want to develop a more in-depth knowledge of the culture so as to be able to converse in French. You will interact with your fellow students, discussing current aspects of French life and culture.

\$120 Membership required

French: Le Monde en Français L5 (Danielle Desvaux)

Tuesday 12-Nov-2024, 11:00am for 2:00 hrs, runs for 6 weeks

Join this class to enjoy educational and humorous discussions of all things French. Bring your own experiences and keep your French language skills alive through conversations and ongoing discovery in this supportive and convivial environment.

\$120 Membership required

Indonesian for Beginners L11 (Sally Azaria)

Wednesday 16-Oct-2024, 10:00am for 1:30 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

Join our 8-week Indonesian for Beginners class and unlock the beauty of Indonesia's rich culture and vibrant language! Whether you travel to Indonesia often or simply want to expand your linguistic skills, this new SPLC course provides a fun, interactive environment to learn basic conversation, grammar, and common phrases to help you communicate confidently.

\$160 Membership required

Indonesian Language Club L12 (Self Managed)

Thursday 17-Oct-2024, 10:30am for 1:30 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

Have you been to Bali or beyond in Indonesia and loved the people, the food and diversity of culture? This Club offers the learner of Indonesian the opportunity to explore the expansive cultural treasure trove that is Indonesia. During the first class, the group will discuss and choose what interactive and fun activities would be beneficial to keep your Indonesian language alive. You might even get help planning your next Indonesian adventure. Join us now!

\$60 Membership required

Italian A2 Beginners Ongoing L15 (Grace Costa)

Friday 11-Oct-2024, 2:00pm for 2:00 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

This class encourages you to continue learning the beautiful Italian language through a very interactive multimedia approach, surrounded by a group of students who enjoy learning in a relaxed and friendly environment. You will improve your language skills by translating texts, listening to audio tracks, watching videos and working on conversation skills, focusing mainly on everyday situations. This is an ongoing course but new students are welcome to join the class if they have some knowledge of the Italian grammar. If you are unsure if this class is suitable for you and for more information on the course, please get in touch with the Tutor.

\$160 Membership required

Italian B1 Intermediate Ongoing - Friday L29 (Elena Cotza)

Friday 4-Oct-2024, 10:00am for 2:00 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

If you want to improve your conversation and consolidate your grammar, and maybe you're planning a trip to Italy - this class is for you. Communication skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing along with a systematic study of grammar are the focus of each lesson. You will also gain an insight into Italian people, culture, food, places, traditions and history. Classes are friendly, interactive and convivial with a teacher who is passionate about creating an engaging and fun learning environment.

\$160 Membership required

Italian B1 Intermediate Ongoing - Monday L27 (Elena Cotza)

Monday 7-Oct-2024, 12:30pm for 2:00 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

This course is recommended for those who would like to boost their confidence in their Italian conversation and consolidate and develop their grammar skills, in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. Every week, the students also learn about different topics, like Italian culture, food, traditions, travels, places, etc., while improving their knowledge and comprehension of the language. Take the plunge and join this really friendly, lovely and fun group of students.

\$160 Membership required

Italian B2 Intermediate Ongoing L18 (Elena Cotza)

Monday 7-Oct-2024, 10:00am for 2:00 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

This class provides a supportive, enthusiastic and fun environment, where students participate in activities aimed at consolidating and improving their knowledge of Italian language and vocabulary, as well as of Italian culture, food, art, traditions, places and much more. The students in this class are encouraged to speak Italian as much as possible to improve their fluency and reinforce their confidence in their Italian speaking and listening. Ti aspettiamo!

\$160 Membership required

Italian Beginners Ongoing L49 (Grace Costa)

Tuesday 8-Oct-2024, 12:30pm for 2:00 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

Thursday 10-Oct-2024, 6:00pm for 2:00 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

This course is based on contemporary colloquial Italian language. The course is an introduction to the Italian language. The topics include everyday conversations in Italian. The focus is on building confidence in speaking the language and understanding how the language works. The instructor is dynamic and enthusiastic in teaching the language and in sharing with you all aspects of Italian culture.

\$160 Membership required

Italian C1 Advanced L26 (Elena Cotza)

Friday 4-Oct-2024, 12:30pm for 2:00 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

Questo corso è consigliato a chi ha già una buona conoscenza della lingua italiana e la parla con discreta confidenza. Gli studenti sono incoraggiati a esprimersi il più possibile in lingua italiana e, ogni settimana, in un clima sempre disteso e divertente, partecipano alla conversazione, incentrata su argomenti diversi riguardanti soprattutto l'Italia come il cibo, l'arte, la musica, il teatro, la cultura, la storia, le tradizioni, i viaggi, etc., o l'attualità. Oltre alla conversazione, gli studenti approfondiscono lo studio della grammatica italiana, al livello avanzato, e consolidano le loro abilità di comprensione orale, spesso con l'uso di filmati e brani audio. Se questo non è bastato a convincerti a iscriverti, aggiungo che gli studenti organizzano, ogni settimana, una fantastica merenda pomeridiana!

\$160 Membership required

Italian for Total Beginners L54 (Grace Costa)

Tuesday 1-Oct-2024, 2:45pm for 1:30 hrs, runs for 6 weeks

In this Italian language class, you will embark on a journey of language and culture that will open up a whole new world for you! This course is perfect for total beginners who are eager to learn the fundamentals of the Italian language. You will be guided step-by-step on how to express yourself in Italian, from basic greetings to constructing simple sentences. By the end of this 6-week course, you will be equipped with beginner conversational skills that will enable you to engage effortlessly with Italian speakers.

\$120 Membership required

Italian for Travellers L48 (Grace Costa)

Thursday 10-Oct-2024, 4:00pm for 2:00 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

Get ready for your forthcoming trip to Italy! We invite you to an enjoyable and informative course of Italian. Our aim is to share our knowledge with you so that you will learn to converse in various conversational situations while on your trip.

\$160 Membership required

Mandarin for Fun L43 (Regina Lam)

Monday 11-Nov-2024, 9:30am for 1:30 hrs, runs for 5 weeks

Mandarin and Chinese Culture for Fun! 你好 (Ni hao). This ongoing Mandarin course expands on previous knowledge of the language and Chinese culture. You will use pinyin, (Chinese phonetic system) to learn how to introduce yourself, greet others, ask simple questions and socialise. Cultural learning is integrated in the course to maximise the fun of learning the language. Join us and keep enjoying the fun of making festival foods (such as dumplings and Moon Cake), exploring Chinese music while learning the language!

\$100 Membership required

Spanish A2 Beginners Ongoing L20 (Ruperto Nunez)

Thursday 10-Oct-2024, 11:00am for 1:30 hrs, runs for 10 weeks

This course adds to the learner's knowledge of basic Spanish expressions. The learner understands frequently used language in areas such as shopping, family and employment. Communication involves a direct exchange of information, describing immediate matters in simple terms.

\$200 Membership required

Spanish B1 Intermediate L24 (Ruperto Nunez)

Thursday 10-Oct-2024, 9:00am for 2:00 hrs, runs for 10 weeks

Hola amigo! This course offers the opportunity to develop further understanding and sharing of information regarding family, work, leisure topics or personal interests. Learners are exposed to travel situations in areas where the language is spoken. They create simple texts on topics of personal interest, briefly describe experiences, events, dreams, ambition, opinions and plans.

\$200 Membership required

Spanish Beginners Ongoing - 1:30 pm L28 (Ruperto Nunez)

Thursday 10-Oct-2024, 1:30pm for 2:00 hrs, runs for 10 weeks

A fun and informative course of the Spanish language for those who attended some Spanish language classes previously. Explore how the Spanish language works, pronunciation, conversation, travel, food and traditions.

\$200 Membership required

Spanish Intermediate Conversation L40 (Alicia Zablah)

Wednesday 9-Oct-2024, 2:00pm for 2:00 hrs, runs for 10 weeks

Course for students who have better knowledge of the language, have done other courses in other places or at SPLC, have travelled and want to practise more through music, video, and giving. With this course the students will gain fluency, improve pronunciation, and increase vocabulary, as well as enhance their ability to maintain a conversation. There will be some grammar check-up plus a lot of practice.

\$160 Membership required - Midterm accepted

Spanish with Alicia - Beginners Ongoing L51 (Alicia Zablah)

Tuesday 8-Oct-2024, 3:30pm for 2:00 hrs, runs for 10 weeks

This course is for learners with basic or little foundation of the language, or had done Alicia's courses before. For those who are planning to travel and want to immerse yourself a little bit more! Enjoy meeting and learning with other students, taking your skill further together through engaging music and video! Mid-term enrolments accepted, at a minimum prorata of 50% of original fee.

\$200 Membership required

Spanish with Alicia - Total Beginners L55 (Alicia Zablah)

Tuesday 8-Oct-2024, 10:00am for 2:00 hrs, runs for 10 weeks

Join our Spanish/Latin teacher, Alicia Zablah, an experienced and engaging tutor. She will guide you through the basics of the Spanish language, including, grammar, vocabulary, reading, writing, and pronunciation practice through engaging music and video. A perfect way to get to know Spanish/Latin culture in a fun and appropriate environment. Start speaking from day 1

\$160 Membership required - Midterm accepted

SOCIAL CLUBS

Courtyard Green Thumbs Club SC11 (Keryn Zeeb)

Friday 23-Aug-2024, 9:30am for 2:00 hrs, runs for 9 weeks

Spring is only a few weeks away, perfect timing for the formation of our new SPLC Courtyard Green Thumbs Club! This club of avid gardeners will meet fortnightly on Friday mornings starting 23 August and help landscape the SPLC courtyard into a welcoming community space, ready for the warm weather. Come and bring your enthusiasm, gardening gloves and a trowel! We will also run a year-long plant sale stall and invite guest speakers on gardening and landscaping topics.

Free

Crafters Club SC18 (Self Managed)

Thursday 17-Oct-2024, 1:00pm for 2:00 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

Feeling crafty but prefer to socialise? Join us for a chat and some quality time with your needles, hooks or hoops, and, of course, your yarn. Share your knowledge and gather some tips and tricks of the trade. This group is for those who can already knit, crochet or enjoy other crafts, and would like to relax while creating with other yarn crafters. Complimentary refreshments.

\$20 Membership required

Cryptic Crosswords Monday Club SC2 (Self Managed)

Monday 7-Oct-2024, 1:00pm for 2:00 hrs, runs for 10 weeks

Cryptic crosswords are crossword puzzles in which each clue is a word puzzle in and of itself. Cryptic crosswords are popular in the United Kingdom where they originated. If you enjoy Cryptic Crosswords and you are looking to extend your knowledge by practising how to do them then come along to this club. Remember: research has shown that by keeping the brain active it will remain healthier, delay any early signs of memory loss, and help prevent Alzheimers.

\$65 Membership required

Mahjong Beginner: Hong Kong Style SC22 (Lin Ang)

Wednesday 30-Oct-2024, 3:00pm for 2:00 hrs, runs for 5 weeks

This course introduces participants to the fascinating and ancient game of Mahjong. While there are many flavours of Mahjong, Hong Kong Style is considered by many to be a starting point from which one can easily pick up other styles such as Western, Singapore, American and so on. You will learn the basic structure and rules of the game in a friendly, social environment and by the course conclusion will have acquired the knowledge, skills and ability for independent gameplay in one of our playing groups. Walk-ins accepted at \$15 per session.

\$75 Membership required

Mahjong Saturday Club SC28a (Self Managed)

Saturday 28-Sep-2024, 9:30am for 2:30 hrs, runs for 13 weeks

For those who love the cerebral challenge and social aspect of traditional Mahjong but lack experienced peers to play with, this is the ideal session to enrol in. Join fellow enthusiasts of the fascinating game of Mahjong (both Hong Kong and Western style) in a welcoming environment that focuses on friendly social interaction and fun. Previous experience necessary. Drop-in players are welcome at \$7 per session, membership not required.

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