

COURSE TITLE	OIL PAINTING FOR BEGINNERS	
COURSE CODE	EC2404237	
TUTOR	NICHOLAS MCLEOD	
START DATE	16/07/2025	
DAY & TIME	WEDNESDAYS, 6PM - 8:30PM	
LEVEL	BEGINNER	
LOCATION	BANKSIDE CAMPUS	
DAILY BREAKDOWN		
Date	Topics/ Skills covered	
16/07/2025	Tone: Working with a limited tonal palette, students will practice mixing and applying paint. Using a still life, students will learn how to draw out the forms and develop a basic tonal underpainting.	
23/07/2025	Colour: We will begin with a basic introduction to mixing colours, with a focus on colour relativity, complementary colours, strength of pigments and mixing neutral colours. Using this information students will have the choice to work from a colour still life with the challenge of matching the colours that they see, or spend the remainder of the session creating an abstract painting with a focus on colour mixing and composition.	
30/07/2025	Landscape: We will create landscape paintings, learning about experimental mark-making techniques and ways to achieve depth and texture in our work. Students will be able to work from a reference of their choice.	
06/08/2025	Portraits: Looking at varied examples of portrait paintings and the use of tone, colour and mark-making to paint a convincing and exciting image. Selecting an example to copy or working from a reference of choice.	