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COURSE TITLE	ADVANCED PORTRAIT PAINTING
COURSE CODE	WC2504050
TUTOR	JULIA HAWKINS
START DATE	08/08/2026
DAY & TIME	SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 10AM - 4.30PM
LEVEL	ADVANCED
LOCATION	BANKSIDE CAMPUS

DAILY BREAKDOWN

Date	Topics/ Skills covered
8 August 2026	Day 1 - The first half of day we will focus on creating a preliminary drawing (on paper) focused on observing accurate proportions and character of the model. The second half will be focused on a discussion of colour mixing, properties of colour and colour perception. The tutor will demonstrate how to begin working on both: first vital stages of drawing and a simple colour block-in, before students will concentrate on their own work.
9 August 2026	Day 2 - On the first half of the day, we will move our study to further stages keeping the main structure of the subject intact and editing the image as necessary. Special attention will be brought to the planes of the head and how we can use them to structure our thoughts while painting. During the second half of the day we will discuss the concept of edges, ways to apply paint on canvas and how it can describe the character of the subject. The drawing will continue to be a priority throughout. Critiques will be focused on achieving a high level of academic accuracy, building a strong foundation that will aid in all further artwork.