

FREE UNIVERSITY BRIGHTON

AUTUMN TERM



COURSE PROGRAMME



From September
2022 we will be
based at the
Albion Hub,
Thornsedale, Albion
Hill, BN2 2NN

Join Us and Study

- No commitments
- University tutors
- Diverse subjects
- FREE!

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FACE TO FACE COURSES AT THE ALBION HUB

FIRST YEAR FREEGREE

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS 7 - 9PM - COURSE BEGINS OCTOBER 12TH 2022
LOGIN TO FUB'S RYVER AND JOIN THE FIRST YEAR 2022-23 FORUM

This is a year long structured course of study. The aim of this course is to offer a non-accredited (i.e.: no formal degree will be obtained but there will be a certificate of completion) first year degree level course that:

- Introduces the student to a range of Humanities subjects and to critical thinking and reasoning skills.
- Offers an introduction to university level education in an informal and supportive space, free of charge, covering a basic introduction to several disciplines. Class material will be at an equivalent level to a First Year degree course.
- Introduces the Free University Brighton and the resources it has for further degree level study at higher levels
- Creates a co-learning space in which the participants learn from each other as much as they learn from a tutor.

The course will have a mix of subject module sessions led by a university tutor, alongside reflective sessions where participants will be able to develop their own ability to think and articulate their thoughts.

PHILOSOPHY - KANT 101

MONDAY EVENINGS 7 - 9PM - COURSE BEGINS OCTOBER 24TH 2022
LOGIN TO FUB'S RYVER AND JOIN THE PHILOSOPHY - KANT 101 FORUM

This course runs for 8 weeks. This is an introductory course and will provide an introduction to the ideas of Immanuel Kant, perhaps the most influential philosopher since Plato. Kant is the key figure in the 'Enlightenment' and remains central to much philosophy. The course will primarily focus on his account of knowledge (epistemology), rather than his moral theory, exploring what he called 'transcendental idealism'. We will read short extracts of his 'Prolegomena'.

ONLINE COURSES IN THE FUB ZOOM ROOM

THE POLITICS OF ABOLITIONISM

THURSDAY EVENINGS 7 - 9PM - COURSE BEGINS OCTOBER 20TH 2022
LOGIN TO FUB'S RYVER AND JOIN THE POLITICS OF ABOLITIONISM FORUM

This course runs for 8 weeks. The course is an introduction to the political thought of abolition. With roots in the movement to abolish the slave trade, contemporary movements for abolition tend to focus on the abolition of police and prisons. We will engage with a wide range of thinkers as well as movements on the ground that have informed the abolitionist imagination(s), thereby revealing a rich tapestry of thought that extends over time and space, challenging conventional wisdom on the carceral state. Thinking through how policing and prisons are essential to violences of antiBlackness, gender, ableism and class, we'll discuss abolition as an expansive and expanding concept and practice, one not limited to the formal criminal justice institutions it is commonly associated with today.

CULTURES OF RESISTANCE

EVENING TO BE CONFIRMED - 7 - 9PM
COURSE BEGINS WEEK BEGINNING OCTOBER 24TH 2022
LOGIN TO FUB'S RYVER AND JOIN THE CULTURES OF RESISTANCE FORUM

This course runs for 8 weeks. In times of political instability and conflict, cultural practices become both objects of political contestation and political practices in their own right. Both historically and in the present, radical political movements have identified culture as an important part of a broader political terrain, and have sought to intervene on that terrain by producing works that not only articulate revolutionary themes but also embody alternative ways of life. This course will consider these questions across a broad range of topics, spanning theoretical, strategic and critical domains, and with a broad historical scope.

WHAT IS THE FREE UNIVERSITY BRIGHTON?

Free University Brighton was created in the Summer of 2012. We are a cooperative, community-led organisation. Education simply isn't working for many of us. Universities are putting students into massive debt, adult education has been cut to the bone, and the education available rarely helps us makes sense of a rapidly changing world. So we've created an alternative education system that benefits us all, whoever we are, whatever our financial means. We work on the basis of our motto - '**education for love, not money**'.

WHY STUDY WITH FUB?

We are a free, open educational space, so it's possible to study with us easily and at your own pace. We run courses, taught by volunteer University tutors, usually in the evenings or on Saturdays. **These are not degrees but are at degree level. Our aim is to make higher education accessible to everyone.** We mainly teach Humanities subjects at the moment. **No prior qualifications are necessary.**

If you ever thought that University wasn't for you, or just wondered what it was all about, you can find out by studying with us. We provide a space to study, to think, to talk and learn with others.

We run a **First Year Freegree course** that offers an overview of a number of subjects and is a perfect place to start if you are not sure of what's involved, want to ease yourself into studying or maybe even want to prepare yourself for going to mainstream University.

HOW TO JOIN? (SIGN UP TO RYVER)

Free University Brighton uses an online communication platform that provides a private space for study and conversation. This is a platform called RYVER and it is our VLE (Virtual Learning Environment) where we coordinate both online and face to face courses.

You can sign up at freeuniversitybrighton.org/fubo
(you can use the QR code to get there)

Our email is contact@freeuniversitybrighton.org