

## **Courses That Still Have Vacancies Apply Now to Avoid Disappointment**

During January and February you may be wishing you had signed up for a course in September to provide stimulation and interest until Spring arrives and you can go out again and enjoy yourselves.

Cwg has put together a list of online and in person courses that still have vacancies. We hope that from this plethora of academic goodies you can find something of interest to stretch your mind and stimulate your soul.

**Proficiency (Grade 2) in Winter Solstice Studies. 'From Darkness into the Light'.** Applications to: University of Blackpool. Begins on Sept 1<sup>st</sup> when the illuminations are switched on. Please note course postponed due to a power cut. Optional visit to Stonehenge, meet a real-live Druid and read some runes. Torches provided.

**RHS Affiliated Course in Spring Bulb Growing.** Introductory residential week in Amsterdam (on-line) where you will learn all you need to know to grow beautiful tulips. All colours included apart from black (impossible to grow). You will visit the glorious bulb fields of Holland and meet expert tulip growers wearing authentic clogs. However this course does NOT include a trip to the Van Gogh Museum to see a picture of some sunflowers and does NOT include a trip to the City's Red Light District either.

**Level 4 Philosophy.** A short course in 'Joined-up Thinking' . This will enable you to understand what others are talking about at dinner parties and give you the confidence to even add something to the conversation yourself. Applications to: The Einstein Institute, formerly Hegel College Oxford. Please note this is a D.A.F.T course (definitely accredited for trainees).

**Advanced Certificate in 'A Feminist Approach to Tragedy.'** You will examine in depth motivations underpinning the actions of iconic but flawed tragic heroes and decide what led the bast\*\*ds to act as they did in the first place. Applications to: College of St. Oedipus and St. Othello, Jay of Gatsby Buildings, Hamlet House, Lear-on-the-Heath.

**1 Day Diploma Course in the Arts of Witchcraft.** Convenor: Professor Harold Potter. On this short course you will learn about Spelling (not the 'i' before 'e' except after 'c' stuff but see Macbeth Act 1V Sc 1), Trick or Treating, Making Pointy Hats, Caring for owls and cats (unlike tulips black is possible) and Broomstick Transportation. Sponsored by 'Which Magazine'.

**BSc 'Mother and Daughter Relationships'.** This short course will enable you to understand what it is to be a mother and what it is to be a daughter. Applications to: Motherwell College of Transactional Well-Being and Inclusivity.

(Please note: this course is open to females only or males with proven transgender credentials wearing frocks.)

**MA opportunity. 'The Gaming of the Shrew'.** Gain a higher level qualification in both early modern literature and computer sciences all in one go. Study the greatest dramatist who ever lived and the greatest art form ever bequeathed to our modern world. Applications to: Unit 2, Grand Theft Auto Lane, Stratford-on-Avon

**PhD places to research 'Lost Skills'.** The University of Basingstoke (formerly the Repair Shop) can offer research opportunities to suitably qualified candidates to explore the lost arts of one of the following:

*Fax and Typewriter Maintenance*

*Sending Telegrams*

*Coming Out* (Please note this is a course in how to become a debutante and would be of little interest to the gay community. Or perhaps it might.)

*Coal Mining for Beginners*

Candidates will need to demonstrate previous knowledge and experience in their chosen subject and must be prepared to waste at least 12 mths exploring something which has no use or relevance to the modern world.

And finally, there is a unique opportunity for a talented and ambitious individual to study **Workplace Law (with special emphasis on the rights and wrongs of Industrial Action), Hospital Administration, Russian Military Strategy, the Fuel Supply Chain and the Position of the British Monarchy in the C21st.**

The successful candidate will progress straight into the Cabinet.

Applications to: The Prime Minister, Department CD (Desperation and Chaos,) The Palace of Westminster SW1A 0AA.

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