

Course Description and Outline

Course Title	Introduction To Printmaking Techniques		
Level of Course	All Levels	Course Code	A3768
Duration in Weeks	10		
Brief Description of Course What will the course cover?	<p>This course is ideal if you are new to printmaking and would like an introduction to the major printmaking methods such as: linocut, collograph, mono prints, dry point, collage and woodcut. However, if you already have some experience you can still join the course to develop your skills further.</p> <p>During the course you will develop your ideas, learn how to make plates for printing; how to work safely with tools and materials and print by hand and also with a press. You will also learn some printmaking terminology which will help develop your language skills.</p>		
Entry Requirements	None required.		
Main Learning Outcomes for all Learners (Maximum of 5) By the end of the course you will be able to:			
1	Print using the monoprint method.		
2	Print using the dry point method.		
3	Print using the lino print method.		
4	Print using collograph method.		
5	Print using a press.		
Equipment Required What will I need to bring to class?	Sketchbook, pencil. Images which interest you, drawings or ideas that you want to develop are helpful. An overall or apron may be useful. The course will use books and resources that are available in your local Idea store.		
What courses can I go on to?	<p>You may continue with this course from term to term, or progress to a range of other printmaking courses to further develop your knowledge and skills such as:</p> <p>Printmaking Techniques – Advanced; Hybrid Printmaking – Advanced; Screen-printing Techniques – All levels; Open Studios – Improvers; Mono Printing – All levels; Printmaking for Beginners; Screen-printing on Fabric and Batik – All levels; Silkscreen and Printmaking – All levels. There is also a comprehensive range of courses in the guide which can be discussed with your tutor.</p>		

What examination or assessment will there be and what will it involve?

You will complete a self-assessment at the beginning and end of the course.
The tutor will carry out informal tests to check your understanding but there is no exam.

This is followed up throughout the course with on-going assessments of your progress and achievement. Your tutor will let you know how you are getting on throughout the course, you will receive ongoing feedback of your progress from your tutor to ensure you are working to your full potential.

How will I know I am making progress?

You and your tutor will be able to monitor your progress by completing the self-assessment form. You will have an individual learning plan to monitor your own progress. You will be able to discuss your progress against the main learning outcomes above.
Your tutor will give ongoing feedback.

Please note it is important that you attend all the scheduled sessions punctually in order to maximise your chances of benefiting from the course.

Is there anything else I need to know?

The lessons will consist of demonstrations and practical creative activities.

Please note it is important that you attend ALL the scheduled sessions punctually. You should aim to arrive at class at least 5 minutes before the start so that you are ready to commence on time.

What if I want extra support? Contact the Learner Support & Advice Team

The Learner Support & Advice Team can support learners achieve their education and employment goals. Information, advice & guidance is given on a range of issues including, financial support and support available for learners who are disabled and learners with learning difficulties, Come and see one of experienced and friendly advisors who can help you make the next step. For further information, text **IDEA** and your name to **07950 080 341** or email **ideastorelearning@towerhamlets.gov.uk** and a member of the team will get back to you.

This is a brief description of the course content and is not definitive or exhaustive. The course content may be subject to change without notice however the details above are intended to give a picture of the types of activities which may be included on the course.

Course outlines provide a general summary of the contents and material to be covered during lessons. They are subject to change at the discretion of teachers to meet the needs of learners and should not be regarded as prescriptive lists of activities to be covered.

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