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Introduction

We understand that being in hospital at this age is very difficult. At the school we want to support you throughout your stay and are an important part of the therapeutic offer of Becton

The pathway through Post-16 at Becton is a personalised one and you choose your 'journey'

If you are currently enrolled at College or 6th Form we can help you to continue with your studies. We will liaise with your placement and help you with your course.

If you are not enrolled in a further education placement or wish to look at different courses then we can help you with this.

Listed below are popular courses that we can assist you to follow. Pick up to 3 to create your pathway. If there is nothing which interest you on this list we have access to lots of courses through the Open University which you can choose.

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21. Global Warming

This course provides an introduction to global warming. We will be considering the history of global warming by looking at the pattern of ice ages and analysis of recorded temperatures. We will aim to gather meaningful information from this data. We will briefly assess the impact and influence of humans on global warming and, finally, we will examine climate models and how to predict future changes .

After studying this course, you should be able to:

- understand the current evidence for global warming
- model and apply the techniques of 'measuring' the Earth's temperature
- understand the current warming in relation to climate changes throughout the Earth's history
- explain factors forcing climate change, and the extent of anthropogenic influence
- assess the 'best predictions' of current climate models.

There are 7 sections to the course and all students completing the course receive a certificate of participation from The Open University



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20. Neighbourhood nature

There is a fascinating world of nature all around us which we can see if we know how to look for it. Wherever you live, be it in a city or the countryside, you will find areas that support a range of wildlife. This free course, Neighbourhood nature, will provide you with basic scientific and observational skills so that you can go into your local neighbourhood to discover the animals and plants in open spaces. You will learn how to observe, identify and record the wildlife around you, building up a picture of a small part of your local environment.

After studying this course, you should be able to:

- understand how woodland is structured
- understand what is meant by the term 'ancient woodland' and how such woodland may be recognised
- understand how certain woodland management methods can benefit biodiversity
- understand the conservation importance of ancient trees.
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There are 2 sections to the course and all students completing the course receive a certificate of participation from The Open University



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1. Driving Theory Test

This practice theory test for car drivers is provided so you can see how the DVSA theory test works. You'll need to do more revision to learn all the topics and give yourself the best chance of passing. And we can help you with this

You can take the mock theory test in

- 'practice view' - designed to work on most PCs, mobiles and tablets
- 'test view' - this looks similar to the screens at the theory test centre.

The test has 50 questions, and you need to get 43 right to pass. You have 57 minutes to do it.

You can review your answers at the end of the test, and then take a second practice test.

You can also [practice the hazard perception test](#) for free to see how the DVSA hazard perception test works.

If you are 17, and have a provisional driving licence, you can book your actual theory test. You may be able to arrange leave to visit a test center in Sheffield and complete the test.

If you pass the official theory test, it is valid for 2 years. If you don't take your practical driving test in that time you will have to repeat the theory test.



2. Food Safety & Hygiene for Retail, L2

This City and Guilds accredited course is designed to provide you with the very latest food safety and hygiene training. Alongside information dedicated to explaining the basics of food hygiene, it contains lessons dedicated to:

- Food safety hazards and contamination
- Food preservation, storage and temperature control
- The legislation that governs food handling
- Hazards Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP)

The material is provided in an interactive format that's designed to be engaging and accessible.

The contents of this course maps to the Industry Standards set by People 1st and the Sector Skills Council for the Hospitality, Leisure, Travel and Tourism industries.

This course is accredited by City and Guilds and the certificate, awarded upon successful completion, includes an authorisation seal.

For the average learner, this course will take approximately two to three hours to complete. Because it's an e-learning course, you can complete this training in convenient stages and spend as long as you like on each section.

The system will record your progress throughout and you are encouraged to complete each lesson at your own pace.

 Virtual College

19. Children's Perspectives on Play

In this course, Children's perspectives on play, you are asked to put yourself in the place of young children and to think about their view of play and their reasons for playing. When children have personal freedom to choose and make decisions about what and who they want to play with, as well as where they want to play, they are highly self-motivated and active in their engagements with everything around them. In this course you will think about how you listen to children's perspectives, why it is important and also consider the choices children make about where they play and why.

After studying this course, you should be able to:

- understand and outline the significance of play and creativity in listening to children and understanding their perspectives
- describe different ways that children 'tell' about their experiences of play in different contexts
- describe the impact of different contexts on children's views of play
- recognise how a socio-cultural understanding of children leads to taking their perspectives seriously.

There are 4 sections to the course and all students completing the course receive a certificate of participation from The Open University



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18. Work and Mental Health

Although being at work during periods of mental illness can be difficult for those with mental health problems, most people with these difficulties could take paid employment if it were not for numerous barriers in the workplace and the wider community (Centre for Mental Health, 2013). In this free course, Work and mental health, you will look at some of the ways in which employment affects mental health and what can be done to support people in finding and keeping work

After studying this course, you should be able to:

- explain how the experience of mental health problems affect, and are affected by, employment
- understand how the recovery model can be used to support people with mental problems to return to work
- explain what can be done to reduce the barriers to employment for people with mental health problems.

There are 4 sections to the course and all students completing the course receive a certificate of participation from The Open University



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3. Functional Skills English

Do you need an English qualification to help get you into college, work or training?

Functional Skills English qualifications are designed to give learners the skills to operate confidently, effectively and independently in education, work and everyday life.

Functional Skills English gives students practical skills for the modern world and helps them get the most from life, **learning** and work. This specification aims to ensure students have good **communication skills** in reading, writing, **speaking** and listening

This course is accredited by Edexcel and the qualification can be awarded at different levels:

- Entry Level 1
- Entry Level 2
- Entry Level 3
- Level 1
- Level 2

Level 1 and Level 2 qualifications are, broadly speaking, the equivalent to GCSE qualifications.

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4. Functional Skills Maths

Do you need a Maths qualification to help get you into college, work or training?

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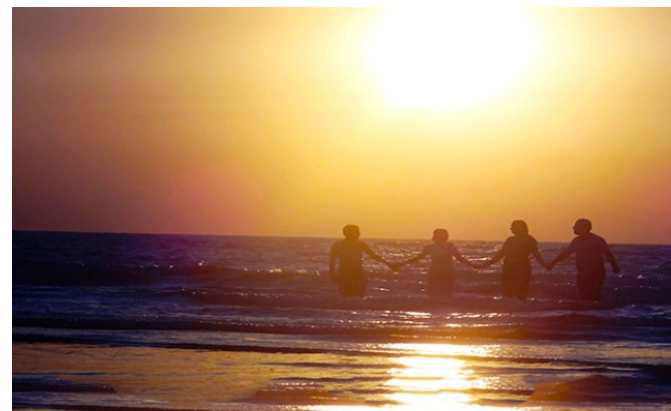
17. Understanding Society: Families

In this course, Understanding society: Families, you will explore how different families have different ideas about how work in the home should be divided. You will also investigate the diversity of families. We will see how any discussion of the division of labour has to recognise that families differ in terms of shape and size.

After studying this course, you should be able to:

- demonstrate an awareness of some of the debates and key concepts involved in the study of family life;
- show the connectedness that has developed over time between the work men and women do inside the home and women's role in paid employment
- use numerical data to show the diversity of family life in the UK and to provide a first opportunity at 'reading' numbers

There are 2 sections to the course and all students completing the course receive a certificate of participation from The Open University



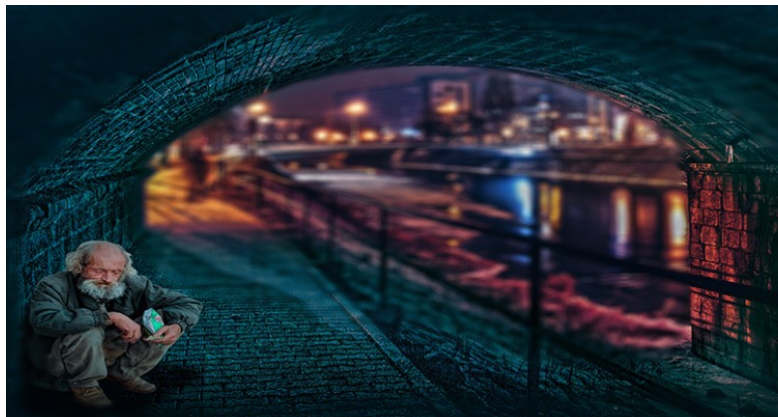
16. Homelessness and Need

The majority of people who sleep on the streets, and in hostels and night shelters, are men. However, the number of women, particularly younger women, in these circumstances has increased (Anderson et al., 1993). They are often people with complex care and support needs, which go way beyond the provision of accommodation. But, as you will learn in this free course, Homelessness and need, complex needs are both a cause and a product of homelessness.

After studying this course, you should be able to:

- understand how some of the needs of homeless people can be met.

There are 8 sections to the course and all students completing the course receive a certificate of participation from The Open University



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5. Functional Skills ICT

Do you need an ICT qualification to help get you into college, work or training?

Functional Skills English qualifications are designed to give learners the skills to operate confidently, effectively and independently in education, work and everyday life.

Functional Skills English gives students practical skills for the modern world and helps them get the most from life, **learning** and work. This specification aims to ensure students have good **communication skills** in reading, writing, **speaking** and listening

This course is accredited by Edexcel and the qualification can be awarded at different levels:

- Entry Level 1
- Entry Level 2
- Entry Level 3
- Level 1
- Level 2

Level 1 and Level 2 qualifications are, broadly speaking, the equivalent to GCSE qualifications.

Functional Skills ICT qualifications is suitable for learners who wish to be recognized for their achievement of a wide range of practical ICT skills for use in every day life.



6. Arts Award

Arts Award inspires young people to grow their arts and leadership talents: it's creative, valuable and accessible.

Arts Award can be achieved at 3 levels:

- Bronze
- Silver
- Gold

Whatever art form you're interested in, whatever your ability, Arts Award fits you.

You can do an Arts Award in any area of the arts from fashion to poetry, rapping to dancing, sculpture to film. You can be an artists or performer, or develop your skills in essential roles like marketing or stage management

Bronze Arts Award is a Level 1 qualification on the Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF) and is open to young people aged 11 to 25.

To achieve a Bronze Arts Award, young people collect evidence in an individual arts log or portfolio of their experiences of:

- actively participating in any art form
- Attending, and reviewing, at least one arts event
- researching the career and work of an artist or craftsperson
- passing on an arts skill



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award

15. Human Rights and the Law

Human rights now seem to take precedent over many areas of our lives, but where do these rights come from and how did they develop? This free course, Human rights and the law, looks at the impact of the European Convention on Human Rights and its influence on law in the UK and examines the Human Rights Act 1998. After studying this course, you should be able to:

After studying this course, you should be able to:

- understand the historical growth of the idea of human rights
- demonstrate an awareness of the international context of human rights
- demonstrate an awareness of the position of human rights in the UK prior to 1998
- understand the importance of the Human Rights Act 1998
- analyse and evaluate concepts and ideas

There are 4 sections to the course and all students completing the course receive a certificate of participation from The Open University



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14. Understanding Autism

Learn about autism, a complex and challenging long-term condition for many individuals and their families worldwide, and an aspect of human diversity to others. This free course, Understanding autism, introduces the autism spectrum, how it is experienced by different individuals and families, and why it is a global concern. The course explains how ideas about autism have evolved and explores diagnosis, causes, intervention and life-span development. Widely varying perspectives on autism are illustrated and key societal and cross-cultural issues highlighted.

This OpenLearn science course is produced with the kind support of Dangoor Education, the educational arm of The Exilarch's Foundation

After studying this course, you should be able to:

- outline what is meant by autism, why it is considered a spectrum and how it affects different individuals and families
- appreciate different approaches to understanding autism, including theoretical and clinical perspectives and personal accounts
- outline key features of psychological, neurobiological and genetic explanations of autism
- explain key aspects of diagnosis, intervention, education and life-span development

understand topical issues including neurodiversity perspectives, autism prevalence in women and autism in global context.

There are 8 sections to the course and all students completing the course receive a certificate of participation from The Open University



7. ASDAN

This is particularly suitable if you are already enrolled on an ASDAN course.

ASDAN's flagship Personal Development Programmes have been used by centres for more than 20 years. They are suitable for use in all educational settings.

- Six credits (approx. 60 hours) are needed to achieve Bronze
- 12 credits (approx. 120 hours) are needed to achieve Silver
- 18 credits (approx. 180 hours) are needed to achieve Gold

The Personal Development Programmes features 13 modules. Each learner must work from their own student book and compile a portfolio of evidence to show what they have done.

Students gain 1 or 2 credits for each section completed, with each credit representing about 10 hours of activity. Six credits are needed to achieve Bronze, 12 credits for Silver and 18 credits for Gold. Internally-moderated Bronze Credit certificates are available for any learner that completes less than 60 hours work.

The units are as follows:

Communication	Health and Survival
The Community	World of Work
Sport and Leisure	Science and Technology
Home Management	The Wider World
The Environment	Expressive Arts
Number Handling	Beliefs and Values
Combined Studies	



8. First Aid— Primary Survey

An online course that has a certificate of completion, issued by the Virtual College.

This First Aid training course has been created by Virtual College, in partnership with First Response Training. The course will teach learners to follow the Resuscitation Council (UK) Guidelines for basic to advanced life support training and provide knowledge of how to act in the event of an incident requiring first aid assistance.

The course takes around 2 hours to complete and is classed as being at an 'intermediate' level.



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13. Introduction to Child Psychology

Childhood is a time of rapid growth and development, and studying these changes is endlessly stimulating. In this free course, Introduction to child psychology, you will be introduced to the discipline of child psychology and some of the key questions that guide the understanding of childhood. These questions include 'What influences children's development?' and 'How do psychologists study the physical and cognitive changes that occur during childhood?' As you work through this material, you will also gain a deeper understanding concerning how psychologists work with young children across a range of applied settings through activities and audio-visual materials.

After studying this course, you should be able to:

- understand the discipline of child psychology as an area of study
- understand how theories try to explain children's development
- discuss important questions that are central to child psychology
- understand how child psychologists work in different applied settings.

There are 4 sections to the course and all students completing the course receive a certificate of participation from The Open University

There are also a range of other Psychology courses available online—Check the Openlearn website





12. Managing My Money for Young Adults

Whether you've recently left school or are still studying, about to start on an apprenticeship or thinking about university, this course is for you.

This course, *Managing my money for young adults*, covers everything you need to know to get you started on the new and exciting financial journey that lies ahead. It offers practical tips on what to start doing now and to continue doing as you progress on your chosen path. You can check your learning with the end-of-session quizzes and gain a badge so that you can share your achievement.

Video interviews feature money experts, including Martin Lewis of Money Saving Expert. Plus there are real-life case studies featuring current students (both at school and university) and recent graduates who reflect on their experiences of living away from home for the first time while studying.

It even features a bespoke app which will help you to budget more easily and effectively, and step-by-step animations to guide you through tricky financial processes.

After studying this course, you should be able to:

- budget effectively, taking into account changes such as getting older and leaving the family home
- understand how to choose and manage bank and savings accounts
- understand how to finance further and higher education studies
- borrow sensibly and manage debts effectively
- plan ahead to make life's goals financially achievable.

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9. First Aid—Call, Push Rescue

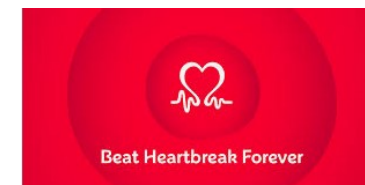
Fewer than 1 in 10 people who have an out of hospital cardiac arrest in the UK currently survive. By teaching you CPR we can help create a nation of life savers and change that.

After studying this course, you should be able to:

- Understand the importance of life saving techniques.
- Assess an unconscious casualty and check for breathing.
- Place a casualty in the recovery position.
- Demonstrate how to perform CPR on both a child and an adult.
- Demonstrate how to request, locate and use a public access defibrillator (PAD).
- Indicate increased confidence to act in an emergency situation.

All students completing this course will receive a certificate from the British Heart Foundation

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10. Open Learn—Online courses

The Open University is an Internationally recognised provider of education.

As well a full degree level course for fee paying students, it offers a range of FREE courses







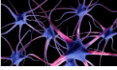

It provides a wide range of course levels and a huge range of areas to study in.

Whether you are looking to find out about a new subject you are new to or build your skills and knowledge at a high level, there is usually a course for you.

Most courses have a certificate of participation. This means that, when you complete the course, you have evidence to show that you have been committed to your own education. It can be useful when applying for jobs, voluntary work and for college.

Go to — <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue> for the full range of courses.

The following pages have some courses that have been popular with previous students.

	Health, Sports & Psychology	▼
	Education & Development	▼
	History & The Arts	▼
	Languages	▼
	Money & Business	▼
	Nature & Environment	▼
	Science, Maths & Technology	▼
	Society, Politics & Law	▼

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11. Living Psychology — Animal Minds

Does your pet cat or dog experience emotions the same way you do?

Can non-human animals solve complex problems?

To what extent do other species have minds that are like human minds?

This free course, Living psychology: animal minds, explores these, and other, issues in the psychology of animal minds. Studying animal minds is of great importance to psychologists as humans are, of course, also animals. Researching other species can provide extremely useful insights into how human minds developed throughout evolutionary history.

On completion of a course you will earn a Statement of Participation.



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