

Learning to draw

Summary

This course is for anyone who wants to learn to draw. Using basic art materials provided with the course, you will learn key techniques, such as contour drawing, using negative space, drawing different tones, conveying light and shade, using a vanishing point and drawing in perspective. The course encourages you to practise sketching, whenever and wherever you can. You will improve your practical skills at a fast pace, so you can explore your own creativity.

Course Provider	National Extension College (NEC); Woolpack House, 70 High Street, Sawston, CB22 3HJ. 0800 389 2839 www.nec.ac.uk
Qualification Accreditation	None
Academic level	N/A
PET entry requirements	Level 2 Literacy
Format of course material	<p>Paper based. The material below is included in the reward.</p> <p>Learning to draw text; Illustrations Book; Welcome Letter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Student Art Pack: - HB, 2B and 4B pencils (2 each) - charcoal sticks (1 pack of shorts) - 1 graphite stick - 1 fineliner pen - ruler, eraser, - 2 A4 sketchbooks (210 x 297 mm)
Structure of course	<p>Section 1 Getting started Getting to know your materials, Drawing with line, Tonal drawing, Negative space</p> <p>Section 2 Still life Still-life subjects and groupings, Associations and symbols</p> <p>Section 3 Perspective Linear perspective, Landscape and aerial perspective</p> <p>Section 4 The human figure Portraits, The standing figure, Drawing seated or reclining figures</p> <p>Section 5 Imaginative drawing Expressive letter and word forms, Drawing from creative doodling</p>
Assignments	<p>Six assignments</p> <p>Feedback takes up to 10 working days from submission and is available via prison staff.</p>

Exam	None
Estimated completion time	36 hours
Maximum course duration	The course has to be completed within 12 months.
Prison support requirements	Support assessment submission (ideally scan to the tutor or post). It is recommended to make copies in case assignments get lost; Contact supplier for more info on assignment submission or exam facilitation. See contact details are above in the 'Course provider' section.
Supplier tutor's support	There is student support available. Tutors provide feedback on learners' work and answer queries.
Certificate	Yes. Certificate is provided upon course completion at no extra cost.
Progress	To discuss any progression routes, call our free Advice Line on 0800 048 7520 on Tuesdays (10-12pm and 2-4pm) and Thursdays (10am-12pm and 2-6pm).