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Learn for Fun

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Term 4



Atwea College

Learning

done differently



Who we are

Atwea College (formerly WEA – Hunter) is one of the largest providers of community-based adult learning in NSW. No matter who the client is, Atwea's aim is to enhance people's lives by delivering quality learning, accessible to all.

Integrity

Innovation

Inclusion

Our mission is to continuously improve our services in accordance with our values to respond to learner's needs.

Our vision is to provide quality and accessible learning opportunities that enhance people's lives and unlock potential.

What is Learn for Fun?

From French Beginners, to Tai Chi, our Learn for Fun short courses may be just what you've been looking for. Located across our Hunter and Mid North Coast campuses, if there's an area you've been wanting to master, we have a range of courses to suit different interests.

This term, we are offering courses in:

- Languages
- Craft and Hobbies
- Creative Arts
- Wellbeing

Visit our website now!



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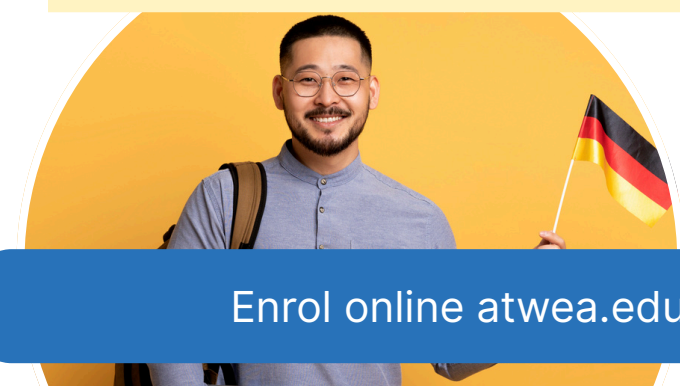
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Languages

Course Name	Start Date	Wks	Time	Cost	Location	Description
Auslan Beginners	Tue 20 October	8	6.00pm - 8.00pm	\$265	100 Laman St, Cooks Hill	Learn finger spelling and basic signs for a variety of social situations and basic communication.
French Beginners	Wed 21 October	7	6.00pm - 8.30pm	\$290	100 Laman St, Cooks Hill	Beginner-friendly French course for adults new to or revisiting the language.
French Intermediate	Tue 20 October	7	6.00pm - 8.30pm	\$290	100 Laman St, Cooks Hill	Progression from Beginners, where you can further develop speaking and socialising skills.
Italian Beginners	Wed 21 October	8	6.00pm - 8.30pm	\$330	100 Laman St, Cooks Hill	Introduction to Italian, with basic language skills applicable in various social contexts.
Italian Intermediate	Tue 20 October	8	6.00pm - 8.30pm	\$330	100 Laman St, Cooks Hill	Continue to build your skills to comprehend and converse about familiar topics frequently encountered in every day life.
Japanese Intermediate 2	Tue 20 October	8	6.00pm - 8.30pm	\$330	100 Laman St, Cooks Hill	Further your Japanese conversation skills from a beginner level.
Japanese Beginners	Wed 21 October	8	6.00pm - 8.30pm	\$330	100 Laman St, Cooks Hill	Develop basic skills to use in conversation, reading, listening and writing.
Japanese Continuing	Thu 22 October	8	6.00pm - 8.30pm	\$330	112 Lake Road, Elmore Vale	Continuation course for enhancing Japanese grammar, communication, listening, and writing abilities.
German Beginners 1	Wed 21 October	8	6.00pm - 8.00pm	\$265	100 Laman St, Cooks Hill	Immersive German beginner's course explores language, culture, listening, speaking, reading, and writing.
German Beginners 2	Tue 20 October	8	6.00pm - 8.30pm	\$330	100 Laman St, Cooks Hills	Continue learning German for the purposes of engaging with everyday situations, travel or business.



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Craft & Hobbies

Course Name	Start Date(s)	Wks	Time	Cost	Location	Description
Arc/Mig Welding	14 October/ 11 November/ 2 December	2	10.00am - 12.00pm	\$135	Elmore Vale Men's Shed	Learn light steel welding for art and constructions, including gasless MIG.
Sewing with Confidence	Tue 3 November	6	5.30pm - 8.30pm	\$310	100 Laman St, Cooks Hill	This sewing course accommodates both confident beginners and individuals seeking guidance with their sewing projects.
Crochet Beginners	Tue 3 November	6	5.30pm - 8.30pm	\$310	100 Laman St, Cooks Hill	Learn the basic techniques and stitches before creating stitch combinations on your own project.
Crochet - beaded bracelet & earrings	Sat 31 October	1	9.00am - 1.00pm	\$90	15 William St, Raymond Terrace	Bring your intermediate skill of crochet to create a stunning beaded bracelet and earring set.
Crochet - tote bag & key chain	Sat 14 November	1	9.00am - 1.00pm	\$90	15 William St, Raymond Terrace	Turn your easy beginner skill level of crochet into a beautiful bag and matching charm.
Crochet - windpsinner	Sat 28 November	1	9.00am - 1.00pm	\$90	15 William St, Raymond Terrace	Bring your adventurous beginner skill of crochet to create a spiral decoration.



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Creative Arts

Course Name	Start Date	Wks	Time	Cost	Location	Description
Mixed Medium	Sat 31 October	1	9.30am - 3.30pm	\$139	15 William St, Raymond Terrace	Work on a stretch canvas using various mixed art mediums to complete a finished work of art.
Arched Frame Window Scene	Sat 14 November	1	9.30am - 3.30pm	\$139	15 William St, Raymond terrace	Trompe-l'œil, trick of the eye is a term for looking through the arch window.
Jewel Collage Christmas Art Class	Sat 28 November	1	9.30am - 3.30pm	\$139	15 William St, Raymond Terrace	Design a beautiful festive artwork using colourful jewels, gems, glitter and decorative materials.

Wellbeing

Course Name	Start Date	Wks	Time	Cost	Location	Description
Tai Chi for Arthritis & Fall Prevention	Fri 6 November	6	9.30am - 10.45am	\$129	15 William St, Raymond Terrace	A gentle but effective form of exercise for the mind and body, building stability and strength to relax and help stress.
Reiki 1	Mon 9 November	1	9.30am - 1.30pm	\$90	15 William St, Raymond Terrace	Provides practical techniques to continue using at home to create a calm and welcoming environment.



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Our Strategic Plan

At the heart of our organisation is a commitment to empowering people, strengthening communities, and creating opportunities for all. Our Strategic Plan outlines the priorities that will guide our work and ensure we continue to make a meaningful difference where it matters most. Built around four strategic pillars, the plan reflects our vision for the future and our dedication to delivering inclusive, responsive, and impactful services that help individuals and communities thrive.

PEOPLE

Empowering our workforce and students through cultural alignment to drive growth and achievement.

COMMUNITY

Strengthening our impact to promote educational empowerment and civic engagement.

PARTNERSHIPS

Building and nurturing strategic partnerships to fuel collective advancement and innovation.

SUSTAINABILITY

Advancing environmental and financial sustainability to ensure long-term resilience and impact.

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