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- 01 **For your diary: registration closes 9 September for courses starting in October 2010**

Just a few weeks are left if you want to register for courses starting in October 2010. You can register online at <http://www.open.ac.uk/courses> via the 'click to register' button at the top of the webpage of your chosen course.

The Open University offer new modules on a regular basis. We've picked out a few of the new first level modules which have their first presentations in the autumn to whet your appetite.

T122 Career development and employability

This module will enable you to use your workplace as a context for learning, and develop your ability to apply your learning to improve your practice at work. You will also develop your critical thinking skills and increase your understanding of how to research workplace issues.
<http://www3.open.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/course/t122.htm>

DSE141 Discovering psychology

This module will introduce you to the different ways in which psychologists investigate personality and behaviour, and will show you how psychological research addresses real-life issues.
<http://www3.open.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/course/dse141.htm>

L150 Vivace: intermediate Italian

Vivace: intermediate Italian follows on from Andante: beginners' Italian (L195). This intermediate module revises and consolidates your knowledge of Italian and teaches more advanced language in the context of Italian society and culture.
<http://www3.open.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/course/l150.htm>

To see a full list of upcoming new modules please have a look at:
<http://www3.open.ac.uk/study/explained/new-courses.shtml>

Entry and study requirements:

- You must be aged 16 or over when the course starts.
- All our courses are taught in English, so your spoken and written English must be of an appropriate standard.
- For advice contact your local co-ordinator (c.f. details at the end of this newsletter).

02 The UK Open University: a story of opportunities for women

Dr Liz Manning, Assistant Director, The Open University in the North (of England), will talk at the Professional Women's Forum (PFW) in Hamburg.

The OU has always had the unofficial alternative title of 'the University of the second chance'. It is women particularly who need such a second chance, whether it is because they had less confidence in their early 20's, or because they want to change careers (or even start one) after having had a family. Liz will also explore the OU's role as a UK university in a wider European – and global – context and what challenges that presents in offering courses outside the UK.



The talk will be on Thursday, 26 August 2010 and starts at 19.30. The costs for the evening are 35 Euros, including food.

To find out more see: <http://www.professional-womens-forum.de/>. You can book tickets under [Full details and invitation](#) until the 23 August.

03 2010 is the 20th year of the Hamburg British lifestyle event

If you have never studied with us before - or not in the last few years, come and visit our stand at British Day (<http://www.britishday.com/>). Speak to students, graduates or an adviser about courses, learning methods and other general study topics.

As a special we will have a reception for last year's graduates on Sunday, 29 August, at 11.30. This is an excellent opportunity to meet graduates and students and to find out about their experiences with the OU.

Please note British Day is organised by British Day e.V, and the British Chamber of Commerce in Germany and it is a fund-raising event for charities so an entrance fee is payable.



British Day is a two day event: **Saturday 28 August 11.00 - 18.00 and Sunday 29 August 11.00 - 18.00.** Hamburger Polo Club, Jenischstr. 26, 22609 Hamburg.

04 Deutscher Weiterbildungstag

Friday, 24 September 2010, is the German national day of further education. In Hamburg a couple of continuing education institutions organise a joint event which is headed **“Hamburger Bildungskiez – a market for opportunities”**. The OU participates, in co-operation with the Arbeitsstelle für wissenschaftliche Weiterbildung (AWW), with a stand. Visit us to find out more about university continuing education. The programme includes the performance of a children’s orchestra that was founded by a student as a result of the course “Managing Projects”, a joint development between the Open University Business School and the AWW.

The Deutscher Weiterbildungstag takes place on **Friday 24 September 2010, 12.00 - 18.00**.
Museum der Arbeit, Wiesendamm 3, 22305 Hamburg.

05 Open Events/ Information Sessions

These events are open to anyone interested in discovering more about the Open University or Open University Business School (OUBS). These days are ideal for you to get to know the OU/ OUBS and the many reasons to study via distance learning. You can take a look at course material and talk to advisors, representatives, tutors, and students about learning methods and other study topics.

In many cases there will be introductory presentations about the OU. The open events are free and you do not have to register for them.

Munich - Business and Management Information Event

Thursday 26 August 2010, 19.00 - 21.00.

Hilton Munich City, Rosenheimer Strasse 15, 81667 Munich.

There will be a presentation at 19.00 followed by questions and answers on our MBA and Certificate in Management programmes.

Contact: Tristan Sage, tel: 089 897 090 48, email t.sage@open.ac.uk

Stuttgart - Business and Management Information Event

Saturday 28 August 2010, 11.00 - 13.00.

Hotel Steigenberger Graf Zeppelin, Arnulf-Klett-Platz 7, 70173 Stuttgart.

There will be a presentation at 11.00 followed by questions and answers on our MBA and Certificate in Management programmes.

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Stuttgart - Business and Management Information Event

Wednesday 15 September 2010, 18.00 - 20.00.

Hotel Steigenberger Graf Zeppelin, Arnulf-Klett-Platz 7, 70173 Stuttgart.

There will be a presentation at 18.00 followed by questions and answers on our MBA and Certificate in Management programmes.

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Munich - Business and Management Information Event

Thursday 16 September 2010, 19.00 - 21.00.

Hilton Munich City, Rosenheimer Strasse 15, 81667 Munich.

There will be a presentation at 19.00 followed by questions and answers on our MBA and Certificate in Management programmes.

Contact: Tristan Sage, tel: 089 897 090 48, email t.sage@open.ac.uk

Hamburg - Open Day

Saturday 23 October 2010, 11.00 - 14.00.

Universität Hamburg, Arbeitsstelle für wissenschaftliche Weiterbildung,

Vogt-Kölln-Str. 30, Haus E, 22527 Hamburg.
There will be a presentation at 11.15 followed by questions and answers.
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Frankfurt - Information Session

Saturday 23 October 2010, 11.00 - 13.00.
Das Spenerhaus, Dominikanergasse 5, 60311 Frankfurt
Presentation at 11.00.
Contact: Jackie Schueller, tel: 0221 1626 235, eMail: germany-central@open.ac.uk

Cologne - Information Session

Saturday 20 November 2010, 11.00 - 13.00.
Carl Duisberg Centren, Hansaring 49-51, 50670 Cologne.
Presentation at 11.00 am.
Contact: Jackie Schueller, tel: 0221 1626 235, eMail: germany-central@open.ac.uk

To find out more about future events please see: www.open.ac.uk/events

06 "Managing Projects" - an elearning module jointly developed by the Open University and Hamburg University starts in October

The OLIM e-learning module "Managing Projects" is the result of the co-operation between the University of Hamburg and the Open University. The module is part of a wider programme in professional management offered by the AWW. A speciality is that you learn to manage a project by conducting and analysing your own project. You will be continuously supported by a team of native speaking moderators. One of them is also an OUBS tutor. Upon successful completion you will receive a certificate (5 ECTS).

There are places left, but you have to register as soon as possible.
To find out more see: http://www.aww.uni-hamburg.de/fstz_angebote_olim.html

07 New: OU Europe website in your language

Being international doesn't mean that the OU is unaware of your local needs and circumstances. You need to be able to speak and write English to take any of our courses, but some pages on our website are offered in another language to make them easier to understand. Click on the country in which you live for contact details of your local representative <http://www8.open.ac.uk/europe/choose-your-country>

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will update you in irregular intervals about events, study

opportunities, new developments or just interesting issues regarding the OU in Germany and associates.

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With kind regards
Marion Bruhn-Suhr