

Go ahead, learn whoever you are

Registration for Unisa's Chance 2 Advance programme closes on Friday. This is your last opportunity to register for some truly spectacular workshops which will kick off on 28 January 2011 and will run until 12 February 2011.

Registration for Unisa staff members is very simple. Complete a course nomination form (available on e-connect) and include a brief motivation on how the course(s) of your choice will add value to your position at Unisa. Once your line manager has signed the form, submit it to the HRD front office (4th floor of the OR Tambo building). If approved, HRD will pay the costs associated with your course from your department's training fund. It's as simple as that! But should you wish to pay for yourself, you have until the end of February to do so.

The courses on offer are amazing and will be presented by a number of leading experts in their fields.

Members of staff who register for the "Introduction to Cinematography" course will learn, for example, how to create films and documentaries for use in their course work. As this course is limited to 12 students, students will receive hands-on tuition and top-class advice.

With food prices rising substantially and an ever-increasing focus on healthy living, the course entitled "Create an organic food garden" is likely to be a hit. In this course, you will learn how to create and manage an abundant organic food garden, and will also experience the thrill of learning how to successfully grow your own edible crops.

If you need something a little more physically challenging, why not try the V-Boxing workshop to be held at the Virgin Active Gym in Groenkloof? But if this is not your style, the Yoga and Pilates workshops might be more suitable.

The Introduction to Astronomy, Become a Language Interpreter, Budgeting in Uncertain Times, Balancing work and studies, Justice Trail: a reflective journey, and Social media in business and learning are just some of the wonderful courses being offered as part of the Chance 2 Advance programme.

These courses truly offer you the opportunity to enrich yourself, to become creative and curious. So don't miss out... go ahead, (re-)discover the joy of learning.