

Free Open University short Courses with UNISON in Devon

UNISON is offering a **free** OU Openings course to members in Devon from Nov 09. Any course would be helpful to staff who were interested in taking the OU Social Work degree but wanted to try out supported distance learning and get more experience of academic study first. **This is an opportunity not to be missed!**

Members can choose from:

Introducing the Environment
Learning to Change
Understanding Children
Understanding Health
Understanding Management

These courses will give you the chance to try out OU supported study and discover its qualities for yourself. These are short courses with lots of support and no exams, giving you a gradual introduction to your subject and the world of studying (such as essay-writing, planning your time and taking notes), build your confidence, get a taste of your chosen subject and decide what you want to study in the future. Openings courses are also an ideal way to prepare you for undergraduate study with the Open University.

These courses usually costs about £150. UNISON has negotiated these courses **free in Devon** from November 2009 and they also include several face to face meetings with a tutor.

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