

Aberystwyth University Advanced Courses in Carmarthenshire, 2016-17

Aberystwyth University has changed some of the titles of advanced courses in Carmarthenshire, in order to be consistent with course titles in its provision in Powys and Ceredigion. The table below shows the difference in course titles between last year and this year.

Course title by Swansea University/UWTSD in 2015/16	Title of corresponding course by Aberystwyth University in 2016/17
Uwch Dwys Blwyddyn 1 (60 awr)	Uwch 1 (60 awr)
Uwch Dwys Blwyddyn 2 (60 awr)	Uwch 2 (60 awr)
Uwch 2 blwyddyn 1 (60 awr)	Uwch 3 (60 awr)
Uwch 2 blwyddyn 2 (60 awr)	Uwch 4 (60 awr)
Uwch Dwys blwyddyn 1 (120 awr)	Uwch 1 Dwys (120 awr)
Uwch Dwys Blwyddyn 2 (120 awr)	Uwch 2 Dwys (120 awr)

There are two paths to follow the Advanced Course, and both paths follow Swansea University's Intensive Advanced Course (Cwrs Uwch Dwys):

- Advanced Courses for 60 hours a year (2 hours a week) for up to four years from Uwch 1 to Uwch 4
- Intensive Advanced Courses for 120 hours a year (4 hours a week) for two years, namely Uwch 1 Dwys and Uwch 2 Dwys

Description of the Advanced Course

A course for experienced learners that normally lasts a minimum of 120 hours over one or two years, but can be extended up to 4 years. There is no accredited qualification aim associated with this course, but students are urged to work towards the WJEC's Use of Welsh: Advanced examination.

Aims and Objectives

The aim of the course is to revise the language introduced in the Intensive Intermediate Course, to introduce further differences between patterns used in North and South Wales, and to extend understanding and use of literary language.

Learning Outcomes

On completion of a 120 hour module, students will be able to:

- Describe past events
- Use verbs in different tenses, including literary forms (conditional, future, present and imperfect)
- Use commands
- Say this/that (hwn/hon/hwnna etc)
- Describe age and years

- Use ordinals, plurals and dates
- Use the emphatic sentence
- Discuss the press, news, poems, books, cultural events, and aspects of Welsh history

Siawns am Sgwrs (1-3)

This is a non-formal course (60 hours per year) which can be followed as an alternative to Uwch courses or as progression from Uwch courses for learners who wish to practise spoken Welsh and gain greater confidence to use Welsh in a variety of social and cultural contexts. The emphasis will be on spoken Welsh, and the course will use a variety of reading, audio and visual materials. The course can be tailored to meet the interests and requirements of the group.