

Science for Citizens

Public open short courses

Interested in the natural and physical world? Want to learn more about science in an academic environment without the commitment of fulltime study or exams? Look out for our Science for Citizens public open short courses.

The Centre for Open Learning believes that the realm of science should not be exclusive to scholars and academics. We are delighted to present three short courses, designed for members of the public who want to gain greater levels of specialist knowledge in fields of science. In this case two short courses in biology will be offered in conjunction with the Animal Demography Unit as well as a course in astronomy. The courses are led by experts, with lectures held at UCT and opportunities for excursions or field-based demonstrations.

- *Penguins as Ocean Sentinels (August)*
- *Avian Architects: African Weaver Birds (September–October)*
- *Astronomy in the Cape: A glimpse of the past, present and future (October–November)*

For more information about these public courses visit:

<http://www.col.uct.ac.za>. To apply for a course please download the application form from our website.

You can also listen to and download podcasts about citizen science, SKA, Meerkat and other astronomy topics from the January 2012 UCT Summer School lectures by visiting

<https://opencontent.uct.ac.za/user/747/topics>

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