Part-time courses in the arts to start soon

THE Community Arts Project will soon be starting several part-time courses — including printmaking, painting, drawing, pottery and sculpture.

For anyone who doesn't yet know, CAP is a progressive non-formal education institution in the arts, which is committed to developing grassroots cultural activities.

According to CAP, the part-time programme aims to "develop students' critical awareness of the role of art and the artist in apartheid South Africa, so that the visual arts can serve the needs of the individual and community in the liberation struggle".

Applicants must be prepared to complete the eight months of the course, including one session of drawing per week which is a compulsory part of all the courses on offer.

REGISTRATION

Entrance will cost employed people R25 per month for each course, and R10 per month for students and unemployed people. There is a R5 basic registration fee per year.

Limited funds are available to provide bursary support, says CAP, but these will only be provided for those most in need. Applicants for bursaries should write to CAP not later than March 29 and be prepared to attend a special interview.

Classes are open to any person committed to developing their artistic skills and knowledge as part of building the progressive cultural movement, and who accepts the aims and working principles of CAP.

Courses will be running from April 17 to November 11 this year, at one of CAP's centres in Woodstock.

For further information and application forms, contact the Visual Arts Project Co-ordinator, CAP, Chapel Street, Woodstock, 7925. March 29 is the closing date for applications.