

# LEVEL 3 ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION – SOCIAL SCIENCE



## COURSE SUMMARY

**LENGTH OF STUDY:**

1 year

**STARTING:**

September

**STUDY CAMPUS:**

Henley

**STUDY OPTION(S):**

Full time

**COURSE LEVEL:**

Level 3

## COURSE OVERVIEW

This course is for learners who are 19 and over.

The Access to Higher Education course in Social Science enables you to develop a wide range of skills and knowledge. It prepares you to study at university and is also widely recognised by employers.

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The Access to HE course is a one-year course, starting every year in September and finishing the following June. You will typically attend timetabled lessons at college for 2 days per week and you will be expected to commit to a further recommended 10 hours of self-study at home.

## **WHAT YOU WILL LEARN / MODULES\***

You will study a range of different modules designed to give you the relevant skills and knowledge required to progress onto your chosen degree course. Along with your three main modules (listed below) you will also work on your Study Techniques and have tutorial guidance for your UCAS application.

### **CRIMINOLOGY AND LAW**

- Measurements of crime
- Civil and criminal courts
- Crime and media
- Family law (children)
- Forensic Psychology

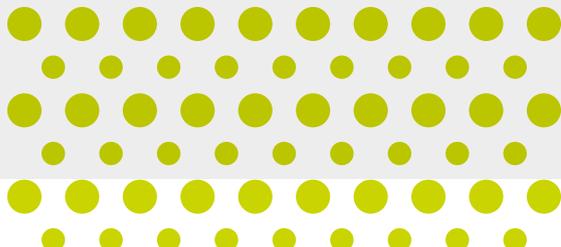
### **PSYCHOLOGY**

- Introduction to Psychology
- Social Psychology
- Memory
- Personality
- Abnormal Psychology

### **SOCIOLOGY**

- Introduction to sociology
- Globalisation
- Sociology of the family
- Understanding poverty
- Crime and deviance
- Sociology of education

*\*all modules are subject to change*



## **ASSESSMENT METHODS**

Assessment methods are varied to give you an opportunity to demonstrate your knowledge and to prepare you for the types of assessment you will undertake at higher education. These could include:

- Essays
- Exams
- Newsletters
- Presentations
- Posters
- Reports
- Research Projects
- Groupwork

## **QUALIFICATION**

To achieve this diploma, you will need to achieve a total of 60 Credits (45 graded and 15 ungraded). Grades available are Pass, Merit and Distinction. Universities sometimes ask for a certain number of credits, in certain subject areas, at these grades. It is a good idea to check with your chosen university before you start your Access course.

## **WILL YOU FIT IN?**

Access students are generally aged between 19 and 60. They are men and women and are from diverse backgrounds. Some have more recent experience of study while some have not attended school since compulsory education. You will study alongside other adults who have similar progression and career aims as you.

## **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

As the Access courses involves a good deal of academic writing, it is required that you have a good level of English before you begin. You will attend an interview with a member of the teaching team.

You will also need to hold an English GCSE grade 4 (C) or Functional Skills Level 2 & Maths GCSE grade 3 (D) or Functional Skills Level 1.

If the above criteria cannot be met, learners will be asked to complete a screening test at interview to determine the appropriate level.



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Access courses are designed for adult learners who may not hold traditional qualifications such as A Levels, but who want to study at degree level. They are designed to give you relevant academic knowledge and skills before progression to higher education and are widely recognised by universities as alternative qualifications.

## HOW TO APPLY

Please visit **[www.coventrycollege.ac.uk/higher-education](http://www.coventrycollege.ac.uk/higher-education)** and select the Access course you'd like to apply for, then click the "Apply Now" button.

If you would like to talk to us about any of our courses, or about the application process, please email:

**[hello@coventrycollege.ac.uk](mailto:hello@coventrycollege.ac.uk)**

or call **02476 791100**

## COURSE FEES

For 19-23 year olds the course is free if you have not achieved a full Level 3 qualification. Otherwise the following fees will apply: Course fee: £3,022; Exam fee: £94

19+ learners may be able to apply for an Advanced Learner Loan to cover the cost of the course (and are advised to apply as soon as they are accepted on the course).

You may also be able to apply for extra support with travel, study and childcare expenses through the college's 19+ Learner Support Fund or the Advanced Learner Loan Bursary.

### Additional fee information

*Fees Policy: After enrolling at the College, you have a "cooling off period" of 14 days in which you may change your mind, withdraw your registration and cancel the contract with the College. Written notice of cancellation must be given to the College within the 14 day "cooling off" period though reasons for cancellation will not be required. If the cancellation is carried out in this way, the College will refund any tuition fees already paid.*