ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION: HUMANITIES

Access to Higher Education Humanities to prepare you to succeed at university in a range of humanities subjects like English, Linguistics, Sociology, Psychology, Law, Politics, Philosophy, Archaeology and Anthropology.

Level 3 · Access to HE · Penwith College

TOP COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

VARIED CURRICULUM | UNIVERSITY PREPARATION | EXCELLENT 1:1 SUPPORT | SMALL CLASSES

WIDE REACHING PROGRAMME

Combines a range of subjects from Sociology, Psychology and English Language and literature to explore topics such as culture and identity, memory, dystopian fiction and language discrimination.

EXPERT LECTURERS

Expert lecturers who know their subject and have experience developing adult learners' written skills and powers of analysis.

STUDY SKILLS

Superb study skills support to prepare you for university, including research and presentation skills, referencing, writing to a brief and how to prepare a university application.

WHY CHOOSE THIS COURSE?

If you wish to apply to university for a higher education course, but do not have the necessary qualifications, Access to HE could well be the right choice for you. The majority of British universities will accept Access to Higher Education courses as an alternative to A Levels and other more traditional routes. Students are usually aged 19 or over.

All applicants will be expected to attend an interview. There are no formal requirements for acceptance on to the Access programme. However, many universities are now insisting on C grade (or above) passes in Maths and English. Our students on this course have been successful in gaining places at colleges and universities to study degrees in English, Law, History, Sociology, Social Work, Psychology, Politics, Teaching, Geography, Business and Economics.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

The course follows four broad subject streams, along with tutorial support, university applications and study skills.

- English language – you will learn how to analyse texts closely and explore the links between language and society.
- English literature – you will explore the gothic genre, for example.
- Psychology – you will learn about stress and well-being, social psychology, psychological disorders and treatments and therapies.
- Sociology- you will explore key sociological perspectives and explore issues around culture and identity
- Social and Political Movements– you will look at the debate around key movements such as Black Lives Matter, gender politics, gay rights and produce a leaflet.

FOR THE LATEST COURSE INFORMATION
Scan for assessment arrangements, learner support, confirmed start dates and how to apply.

WHERE WILL IT TAKE ME?

Progression: In previous years students have gained places in a diverse range of Higher Education courses such as Law, English, Sociology and Psychology in universities over the country. You could also continue your Higher Education studies at Truro and Penwith College in a variety of subjects such as English, Applied Psychology, Community Studies and Archaeology. **Careers:** Careers pursued by previous students include teaching, the police, civil service, social work, psychology and counselling, various legal roles and administrative/managerial positions in a range or organisations.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

We recommend that you have GCSE English and Maths at a minimum of grade 4/C before you commence the Access course. However, please contact us to discuss your prior qualifications and planned progression route and we would be happy to advise based on your particular set of circumstances. It is advisable to check the GCSE requirements for the higher education course you wish to complete following the Access course as they may have different stipulations.

IMPORTANT

Course information can change. Please use the QR code below for the current assessment arrangements, entry requirements and start dates.

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