ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION: PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK

Change your career direction! The Access to HE Diploma is awarded by CAVA and is nationally recognised as an alternative educational pathway into higher education.

Level 3 · Access to HE · Truro College

TOP COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

SMALL CLASS SIZES | SUPPORTIVE ENVIROMENT | CLEAR CAREER GUIDANCE | EXCELLENT PROGRESSION | STUDY SKILLS EMBEDDED

LEARN STUDY SKILLS

This route provides excellent study skills in specific subject areas, giving people the confidence to s d.

ROUTE TO UNIVERSITY

Students progress to a wide range of universities near and far, and the vast majority of our students are accepted at their first choice of university.

EXPERIENCED SPECIALIST TUTORS

You will be taught by staff with extensive experience who will advance your knowledge and skills to meet the expectations of higher education.

WHY CHOOSE THIS COURSE?

The Access course is a 1-year course run over 3 days per week. It is for adults wanting to gain an academic qualification so as to gain access to University. It provides you with a qualification that leads you into your chosen career in the psychology, social work and the social sciences. In previous years students have gained places to train as clinical psychologists, social workers, teachers, counsellors etc.

This course provides learners with a step-up to Higher Education by giving them the necessary grounding and qualifications for progression to University Courses.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

Students study three core subjects, which are Psychology, Social Work and Sociology. Together these form the 45 academic subject credits, which can be graded at Pass, Merit or Distinction. In addition to the core subjects, learners will also undertake 15 credits in Study Skills. This will help you to develop your written skills, which is particularly important if you have not studied for a number of years. The units are designed to give students the full confidence they will need for Higher Education. Skills developed include: exam preparation and performance, essay writing, referencing, presenting information to peers, how to apply to university, time management, etc.

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

WHERE WILL IT TAKE ME?

The Access to Higher Education programme is designed to give students the necessary grounding to progress on to Higher Education courses. The majority of British Universities will accept Access to Higher Education courses as an alternative to A Levels and other more traditional routes. In previous years students have gained places to train as clinical psychologists, social workers, teachers, counsellors etc

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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