



Course Information

Access to Higher Education Diploma: Teaching, Journalism and Humanities

Subject:	Health & Social Care
Type:	FE
Qualification level:	3
Duration:	1 Year (PT)
Division:	Social and Professional
Attendance:	Tues and Thurs 9am-5pm

Location:	Somerset College
Mode of study:	PT
Mode of delivery:	College-based
Start date:	September 2010
How to apply:	Direct to College
Awarding body:	AQA

Who is this course for?

If you have been out of education for a while and would like to gain access to a university level qualification such as a degree, an Access course may be the best way forward for you.

Description

Access courses are equivalent to two A levels and allow access to university level courses. Our Access courses are designed to fit around a busy family or work life. Additional GCSE Maths, English and Science classes are available and Level 2 numeracy and literacy sessions can also be arranged.

If you want to teach, write or progress to a humanities degree this course can help you on your way. The Literature element covers Poetry, Prose, Fiction, Shakespeare, Drama other than Shakespeare and a unit on a book you choose for yourself. You will also study books from a wide range of periods. You will develop your skills of analysis, evaluation and writing. You will write an essay for each of the five modules.

The history element covers an introduction to the methodology of history, the range of sources and their uses for historians. If you follow history as your main subject you will have the opportunity to conduct a piece of research into a topic of your choice.

Teaching and Assessment

You will study a range of units in all of your subjects and your work will be assessed throughout the course. Successful completion of each unit gives you access 'credits'. You need to accumulate at least 60 credits to achieve full access certification. There will be exams in some of the subjects.

Entry Requirements

There are no formal entry requirements, however, it is important that you have developed skills in written English.

If you have not already achieved GCSE English at grade C it is usually possible to study this alongside your Access programme. It may be necessary in some cases for applicants to complete a short comprehension exercise to demonstrate their abilities in written English.

Cost

Tuition Fees: £1,000 Awarding Body Fee: £100

*Full fees do not apply to all, please enquire upon application

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