



# INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES (LEVEL 2)

**THIS ONE YEAR VOCATIONAL COURSE WILL INTRODUCE YOU TO THE BASIC CONCEPTS AND THEORIES OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES SUCH AS HISTORY, LAW, SOCIOLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGY. YOU WILL ALSO LEARN STUDY SKILLS WHICH WILL SUPPORT YOU IN YOUR FUTURE STUDY AT LEVEL 3. YOU'LL ALSO PARTICIPATE IN COURSE-RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE. THIS COURSE WILL PREPARE YOU FOR VOCATIONAL LEVEL THREE COURSES.**

## TOPICS YOU'LL COVER

### OVER ONE YEAR

- Introduction to humanities
- Development of social policy
- Ethical issues in social policy
- Social psychology
- Introduction to sociology
- Psychology
- Aspects of crime
- Criminal justice system
- Crime and social groups.

## ASSESSMENT

The course is assessed by a portfolio of work and written assessments.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

At least four GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English Language.

## PROGRESSION POSSIBILITIES

### FURTHER COLLEGE STUDY OPTIONS:

Applied Law, Criminology, Health And Social Care (Level Three).

**CAREERS:** Nurse, social worker, teacher, police force, forensic professional and lawyer.

**UNIVERSITY STUDY:** Law, Nursing, Sociology, Social Science, Applied Science, Psychology, Public Services.

## SKILLS DEVELOPED

- Critical thinking
- Essay writing skills
- Setting learning goals
- Research skills and understanding plagiarism

## ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

You will be able to attend subject-related talks that are hosted by the Social Sciences and Humanities department to extend your knowledge and understanding.

## QUALIFICATION

CERTIFICATE

## LEVEL

LEVEL 2

## CURRENT EXAM BOARD

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