

VENUE AND DURATION OF COURSE:

East Surrey College, Gatton Point, Redhill, RH1 2JX, 1 year Full-time, 3 days a week.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants must be aged 19+.

GCSE English and Maths at grade 9-4 (A*-C) and at least one of the following:

- A full Level 2 qualification
- Substantial work experience in a related field (to be discussed at interview)

N.B. If you do not have GCSE Maths at grade 9-4 (A*-C), you may still be offered a place on the course but this will be at the discretion of the academic staff. There are opportunities to study adult GCSE courses at the College, which you would be required to apply for separately.

It is important that you research the different university courses that you want to go on to study to ensure that the Access to Higher Education Diploma is an appropriate qualification to gain entry to these courses. Applicants will be invited to attend an interview to discuss their needs and suitability for the course. Completion of the course will require a high level of commitment and the specific demands of the course will be discussed at interview.

For students whose first language is not English, an assessment will need to be undertaken. For those with alternative qualifications, a NARIC conversion will be required.

All students will also be required to attend an initial assessment event prior to the start of their course. 'Get Ready for Access to HE' courses will be delivered three times prior to the start date of your programme. Dates and further details for this event will be discussed at interview.

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS WILL I GET?

Access to Higher Education Diploma in Social Work.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is designed for adults not already in possession of suitable Level 3 qualifications as an approved route to higher level qualifications, training programmes and university degrees.



UNITS/TOPICS COVERED:

Psychology

- Introduction to Psychology

- Independent Academic Study (Professional Studies)
- Academic Study Skills
- Reviewing and Planning for the Future

Sociology

- Introduction to Sociology

Study Skills

Social Work Practice

- Approaches to Counselling
- Development of Social Welfare
- Introduction to Social Work (6 credits)*
- Safeguarding Children from Possible Abuse

- Defining Social Work
- The Sociology of Crime and Deviance
- Understanding Adolescent Health
- Health and Social Care Legislation within the UK
- Understanding Sexual Health

TYPE OF ASSESSMENT:

Access to HE Diploma is a continual assessment programme that allows you to constantly improve and develop your portfolio. Assessment comes in a range of forms including reports, debates, essays, projects and presentations.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

- Stationery – writing pad, file, pens and pencils, plastic wallets and a USB memory stick
- Having your own laptop is essential

WHERE CAN IT LEAD?

Upon successful completion of the course, you can apply to university to study for a degree in Social Work or other professional services. Please note that success on the course does not automatically guarantee a place at university. However, the vast majority of our students' progress to their chosen university courses each year.

COURSE FEE:

Please consult Client Services for advice and guidance on funding and eligibility.

WHAT TO DO NEXT:

If you have any outstanding queries please contact our Client Services team on 01737 788444 or at clientservices@esc.ac.uk.

To apply online for this course please visit www.esc.ac.uk.

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