

Psychology & Social Studies

INTRODUCTION

This course is designed for those who are 'people focused' and provides the knowledge, methodologies and skills that will assist in progressing to third level with a view to careers in psychology, social sciences and humanities. It builds confidence and awareness in the areas of social studies and psychology and allows students to become familiar with terminology, concepts and theories that will be of great benefit during further study. Students will participate in

- Educational field trip
- Professional guest lectures
- *Pitstop* Leadership Programme from Common Purpose for selected students.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Certificate with a minimum of five passes in subjects at Ordinary level (maths preferable). Mature students are exempt from Leaving Cert requirement. All applicants are interviewed.

CERTIFICATION

QQI Level 5 - Certificate in Applied Social Studies 5M2181

QQI Component Maths 5N1833 (available as option in evening for learners requiring Maths for progression)

WORK PLACEMENT/EXPERIENCE

Students will undertake a block work placement of two weeks in a variety of community based settings e.g. social and voluntary services, family centres, community services and residential services. Garda vetting is required.

EDUCATION PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

CCOC QQI Advanced Certificate in Psychosocial Awareness and Training (Inclusive Education and Training 6M2263). Excellent progression opportunities to UCC and other Higher Education colleges. Special arrangements in place with CIT (CCPS), Tralee IT and Waterford IT for preferential entry for College of Commerce students. Up to 390 CAO points for any Institute of Technology can be attained by successful completion of this course.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This course is designed primarily for progression but career opportunities arise within the community and voluntary work sectors.

COURSE CONTENT

Psychology	5N0754
Social Studies	5N1370
Communications	5N0690
Human Growth & Development	5N1279
Intercultural Studies	5N0765
Legal Practice & Procedures	5N1394
Statistics	5N2066
Work Experience	5N1356
Research & Study Skills	5N3113

COURSE SPECIFIC CONTACT DETAILS

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Course fees outlined on
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