

Access to Higher Education - Humanities and Social Sciences Pathway



Course Overview

If you are interested in becoming a social worker, primary teacher, counsellor, psychologist or other professional with a degree qualification, this could be the course for you. It is a one year course designed for adults who may not have had the opportunity to do A Levels or study for a degree qualification.

The College has close links with local universities that welcome students from this Access to HE course. Students are guided through their university applications and supported in their applications for relevant work experience.

The course is usually available as a three day a week course to allow you to continue with some part time work on the other days.

Please note that there is a very intensive workload though, and students should realise that it makes substantial demands in terms of time, commitment and study.

Study will involve lectures, groupwork, presentations, practical activities, written assignments and discussions.

What You Will Study

Whilst on this course you will study a range of different units, including:

English

- Textual Analysis
- Written Language Analysis
- Sociolinguistics
- Historical Language

Sociology

- Theories of Crime and Deviance
- The Sociology of Mental Illness
- Social Divisions
- Further Issues in Sociology

Psychology

- Psychology: Approaches and Methods

START DATE

September

LEVEL

Level 3

STUDY MODE

Full-time

DURATION

1 year

AWARDING BODY

Cambridge Access
Validating Agency
(CAVA)

LOCATION

Wakefield College



For further information
about this course, including
Entry Requirements,
Assessments and Further
Study, scan the QR code.

Need More Information?

For additional course information please contact the Course Information Team on **01924 789111** or email courseinfo@heartofyorkshire.ac.uk.

To learn more about Wakefield College, our facilities and how we can support you please visit our website www.heartofyorkshire.ac.uk.

Quick Links



How to
Apply



Student
Support



Virtual
Tours

- Conformity and Obedience
- Psychology: Approaches and Methods

Academic Research

Academic Studies

- Research
- Presentation and Reflection
- Digital Skills

Attendance Expectations

The course requires you to attend College 2 days a week.

How You Will Be Assessed

Assessment takes place through course assignments and examinations. Each Level 3 unit will be graded Pass, Merit or Distinction. In addition, you will take Study Skills and Social Sciences and Humanities Research Methods units which are ungraded but you must pass them to achieve the qualification.

Entry Requirements

GCSE Grade 9-4 in English and Maths

OR

Functional Skills Level 2 in English and Maths

Fee Information

£3,022

Students who were under 24 as at the 31st August who do not already hold a Level 3 qualification (eg. A levels or Level 3 BTec) may not have to pay fees, this is dependent on your postcode.

All other students can apply for the Advanced Learner Loan to cover the fees. This is a type of student loan, but if you progress to university and complete your degree, the loan will be cancelled and consequently your Access course will be free. You can find out more about the Advanced Learner Loan here: www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan.

Further Study

The Access to HE Humanities and Social Sciences allows students to develop their skills in preparation for progression to university, students who successfully complete this course progress to study:

- Social Work
- Teaching
- English
- History
- Psychology