

Access to Higher Education Diploma Programme: Combined Studies



INTRODUCTION

This QAA approved Access to HE programme is designed to provide adults with the means to prepare themselves for Higher Education or gain improved employment opportunities. Learners study in a friendly, supportive atmosphere, and you can gain a nationally recognised qualification.

The course is validated by the Open College Network East Midlands Region and the certificate awarded is nationally recognised. Successful learners may apply to any University or College in the country or progress to other HE courses within the college.

WHAT WILL I DO?

The Certificate is gained by the student achieving credits in 2 option/subject areas they have selected. Options/subject areas could include:

- English Literature (Spalding)
- Sociology
- Psychology
- Computing
- Maths
- Biology
- History
- Law
- Business
- Education Studies (Spalding)

Other options may be added, subject to demand.

The course includes some compulsory elements eg. Study Skills, Maths, English and Information Technology. For the full Diploma to be awarded students will need to compile a portfolio of assignments, which are externally moderated by OCNEMR.

Group size will vary according to options chosen, but will probably range between 12 and 20. Students learn by a variety of processes including theory and practice, portfolio assignments, individual and group work. Students have access to computing and library facilities. There are weekly group tutorials with individual tutorials available on a regular basis.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE

Hours of attendance are usually 15 hours per week from September to June for 33 weeks over 4 to 5 days (This is one academic year). All lessons are between the hours of 9:00am and 3:00pm

Students will also be expected to carry out self directed study.

ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS

No formal qualifications are required, however applicants must be able to demonstrate 'life experience' and show a real commitment to their studies. There will be an informal interview with and assessment session to determine the suitability of the course and to help us assess what support may be required.

WHERE COULD IT LEAD

Successful completion of the course should enable you to progress to Higher Education or enhance your

employment prospects in a range of organisations.

FEES

Tuition fees will depend on your personal circumstances. Please enquire for details.

ADDITIONAL COSTS

This course is taught mainly at Boston College's Boston campus, but some of the subjects are available to study at Boston College's Spalding campus where this is more convenient for the learner to attend.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Where courses last for more than one year, only the first year's fees are shown.

HOW TO APPLY

You can apply for this course by applying [online](#), by filling out an application form from the College prospectus or by contacting the Information Officer on 01205 313218 for further information. The Information on this Course Information Sheet is correct at time of print, but can be subject to change at anytime.

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