

Student Comments

"Three best things about the course are the back up and help from tutors, fun and learning combined and the social aspect of meeting new people."

Jean

"Go for it! It's a great experience and the tutors are so helpful. I should have done this years ago."

Judith

"If you start the course, please finish it. It takes perseverance and will power but never give up! At the time the work load may seem like too much, although you get through it with time."

Mairead

"Stick with it especially if you have two or three commitments as well. It will be worth it and time flies."

Roisin



Graduates from the Access Diploma in Social Sciences Course 2009.

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Access Diploma in Social Sciences (Access to University) Ballymena and Magherafelt

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Access Diploma in Social Sciences

Location: Ballymena and Magherafelt

Duration: 2 years, Part-time

Starting date: September

Awarding Body: University of Ulster

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Course Aims

To provide an alternative progression route to full-time and part-time higher education. It provides an experience which is stimulating, varied and appropriate for adult learners. There is an informal, friendly approach well supported by experienced staff.

Course Content

8 modules of study:

Year 1

- Communication Studies
- Mathematics & IT
- Individual in Society
- Maths

Year 2

- Contemporary Society
- Development Psychology
- Human Biology
- Social Psychology

Additional Special Features

Friendly informal class discussions and debates.

Assessment Methods

Variety of internal assessments including essays, reports, case studies and projects. All modules have a seen examination.

Qualification Attainable

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Progression

Access to a wide range of degrees including Nursing, Social Work, Sociology, Psychology, Occupational Therapy, Social Policy, Criminology, History and Politics.

Entry Requirements

No formal entry requirements. Ability to cope with the course will be assessed through interview, written exercises and time management plan.

For applicants who feel that they are not yet ready for the course they may wish to look at the Skills for Learning course.

Application Form

Ballymena and Magherafelt
Please complete using BLOCK CAPITALS.

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Surname (Block Capitals):

Title (Mr/Mrs/Miss):

Forename(s):

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Date of Birth:

Signature of Applicant

Date:

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