

CLIP is a not-for-profit community interest company offering local adult learning in Market Rasen, Mablethorpe and Gainsborough.

Access to Higher Education Diplomas are one-year academic courses which provide mature students with an alternative to A Levels to support progression to degree courses in a range of subjects.

To find out more about Access to HE or any of our courses, drop into your local Learning Centre or contact us on one of the numbers below.



ACCESS TO HE: HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE



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Community Learning in Partnership (CLIP)

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From September 2016

Access to Higher Education Diploma (Level 3):

Humanities and Social Science

Aim of Access to Humanities and Social Science

This Access Diploma provides an alternative to A Levels for adults who wish to progress to a degree level course in English, History, Social Sciences, Business (and similar subjects). It can lead to certain teaching degrees and social work qualifications, subject to any additional requirements (such as GCSEs).

What is an Access Diploma?

Access Diplomas are Level 3 courses that provide an academic preparation for adults who wish to progress to Higher Education to do a degree. Students need to be motivated to follow a substantial course of study. To achieve the Diploma, students must achieve 60 credits (45 at Level 3). CLIP will be offering the Access Diploma in Humanities and Social Science in September 2016. We also offer two other pathways in Health Professions and Social Science (distance learning).

Course Content

Subject to confirmation, we shall be offering the following groups of units:

English (15 credits) - Appreciating Literature, Short Story, Creative Writing Skills.

Psychology (15 credits) - Key Studies in Psychology, Understanding Stress, Health Psychology, Treatment and Therapies.

Sociology (15 credits) - Sociology of Health, Sociology of Education, Equality and Diversity.

Study Skills/Introductory Subjects (15 credits) including Intro to Literature, Research Methods, Referencing and English and IT for Academic Study.

Attendance

Attendance will be for one day per week 0930-1500 but course members must be able to commit the equivalent of an additional two days per week to complete home-study and online learning. Each term, learners will spend a day at a local university and this will also be a requirement of the course. Commitment to 100% attendance is essential. Learners need access to a computer for word processing and the internet - either at home or by coming regularly into the Learning Centre for independent study.

Venues

Gainsborough - Tuesdays 0930-1500 starting 20 September 2016

Market Rasen - Wednesdays 0930-1500 starting 21 September 2016

Mablethorpe - Fridays 0930-1500 starting 23 September 2016

Fees

The fee for the one-year Access Diploma in Humanities/Social Science is £3022. Most people who do not already have a degree can apply for an Advanced Learning Loan to cover all or part of the cost - this is written-off when you graduate with your degree or starts to be paid back when you earn £21,000 or more per year. It is not means-tested.

Entry requirements

Applicants need to complete an initial assessment and attend an interview and these will be the most important elements of the application process. Course members should normally have GCSE English and Maths at Grade C especially if these are required for the HE course to which they hope to progress, but alternatives will sometimes be considered. Learners must be at least 19 years old on 31 August 2016 to be eligible for the course. There is no upper age limit.

How to apply

Please ask for and complete the CLIP Access Application Form and hand it into Reception at your preferred Learning Centre. You will then be invited to an Induction Session and interview.

Induction Days

We plan to run regular Induction Days at each centre where you can find out more about the course, entry requirements, our Pre-Access courses and GCSEs, Advanced Learning Loans and the application process. Contact the Learning Centre to find out more (see overleaf for contact details).

What next?

Successful completion of the course could provide the entry qualification to a variety of degrees in English, History, Business, Management, Social Work, Teaching, Psychology, Sociology, Health and Care, Counselling, etc. Support will be provided in applying through UCAS.