



Day:	Thursday
Time:	6.30-9.30pm
Start Date:	8 September 2011 32 Weeks
Numbers:	Minimum: 10 Maximum: 14
Course Title and Level :	Human & Social Biology Level 3 (Advanced) as part of the Access Diploma
First year course fee	£565 to cover 2 subjects and Study Skills
Course Fee:	£325 plus £100 SAava registration fee
Tutor:	Eleanor Foster

Who is the Course for?

Do I need any prior experience? Human and Social Biology is an Access module which is aimed at adults who lack academic qualifications but are keen to move on to higher education or improve their job prospects. It gives you the skills, knowledge and self-confidence needed to move on and up. Human and Social Biology is aimed at those who wish, ultimately, to study in a related area, or for those interested in the form and function of the human body.

Will I need an interview? Your Access place is subject to an interview with the Adult Education Manager who will review your intended programme of study in context of your pathway.

What could I do next? After the second year of study on the Access to Higher Education Diploma, you could apply to university.

What are the aims of the course?

Course aim: This course fuses the study of biology with aspects of environments and health. You will cover basic scientific principles and the development of scientific methods in an individual investigation. Coursework will test knowledge and understanding of biological facts, principles and relationships, the application of biological knowledge and communication of biological information and data.

What topics will I cover? Major topic areas include: the tissues; transport systems within the body, nutrition and respiration; homeostasis; genetics; human disease and disorders and the body's responses to these problems.

What will the sessions consist of?

You will be taught in a friendly environment that encourages participation in a range of learning activities. Study Skills are designed to address the challenge of returning to learning and build confidence.

How is the course assessed?

Assessment is by coursework and possibly by some timed pieces. All pathways have an academic development module to help you to develop key study skills. You will also have access to the Learning Resource Centre during both the day and evening. The course is offered on a part-time evening basis and some workshops may take place on a Wednesday afternoon or during the early evening.

How can I prepare for the course?

Investigate university entrance requirements for your intended pathway and discuss implications with family, friends and employers, as appropriate.

Key Facts

Validated by Southern Area Access Validating Agency (SAava)
Access modules can also be taken as individual units where places are available.

**What Next?
Contact us**

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