

Course overview

This course follows on from the English Level 1 Access course.

On this course you will continue to practice your reading, writing, and speaking and listening skills so that you can become more confident in daily activities whilst working towards a functional skills qualification. You will learn in a supportive and welcoming environment, with guidance from the tutor. You will work on your own and with other learners on different tasks so as well as developing your English skills you will be practicing life and work skills such as decision-making, prioritising, collaborating and independence. You will be expected to complete homework to reinforce and extend your skills outside of class time.

What will I study?

On this course you can learn how to:

- Identify relevant information and lines of argument in explanations or presentations
- Communicate information, ideas and opinions clearly and accurately on a range of topics
- Follow and understand discussions and make contributions relevant to the situation and the subject
- Compare information, ideas and opinions in different texts
- Understand organisational and structural features and use them to locate relevant information
- Read and understand a range of specialist words in context
- Write consistently and accurately in complex sentences, using paragraphs where appropriate
- Communicate information, ideas and opinions clearly, coherently and accurately
- Use a grammar and punctuation correctly

Assessment method

Various assessment methods, including on-line and paper-based assessments, individual, group work and communication activities, and given feedback on your progress. Throughout the course you will also receive feedback from your tutor and learn the skills to self-reflect and evaluate your progress.

Entry requirements

You will need to complete an English access or introduction course to ensure this course is at a suitable level for your needs.

What should I bring with me?

You will need to take notes so bring along your preferred tools such as pen/paper or electronic device. An A4 ringbinder folder will also be essential.

Key information

This course will take place on site. In some unexpected situations, sessions may take place online via Microsoft Teams and telephone support.

Possible next steps

Following the successful completion of this course, you will be supported to enrol on to the most suitable course for you.

Contact us

Our friendly staff can give you further advice and support.



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