



south essex college



Access to Higher Education (Counselling) Level 3 Diploma

Southend Campus

This course will give you all you need to prepare for degree level study in counselling.

Overview

This course is for people that would like to study on a Higher Education programme in Counselling e.g. the Counselling BA (Hons), but need to gain the required entry qualifications and skills.

Access programmes entail 13 hours of direct contact time in addition to a minimum of 13 hours independent study.

About this course

Why should I do this course?

To meet the entry requirements for degree level study.

What's covered?

You will study a range of different units across the programme, some focusing on your academic skills and some more subject specific, such as:

- Counselling theory
- Counselling ethics and values
- Psychology

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- Mental health
- Personal and professional relationships
- Valuing diversity
- Independent research

How will my work be assessed?

There is a range of assessment techniques for the subjects covered which may include assignments, presentations and examinations.

What can I do after this?

You can progress to higher education programmes at college or university, including our BA (Hons) Counselling degree programme at University Centre Southend.

What else?

Level 2 qualifications in Maths and English.

Entry requirements

At least one GCSE in either English Language or Maths at C or Grade 4 or above or equivalent (Functional Skills Level 2) – Evidence of this will be required during the application cycle.

Ideally you will have both. However, you may work towards the one that you do not have whilst studying with us.

Many universities require GCSE Maths and English rather than an equivalent. It is your responsibility to begin checking which qualifications you require with the university or college you wish to progress to.

As part of the interview process, as well as showing suitability through a verbal interview you will need to complete a short computer-based assessment in Maths and English to show that you are currently working to a minimum of level 1.

Applying

If you'd like to apply for this course, please complete our online application form. Alternatively you can fill out a paper application form (you can pick these up from reception and are also in the back of our prospectuses) and mail it to our freepost address:

South Essex College
 Freepost SMU110
 Luker Road
 Southend on Sea
 Essex

Course options

Venue	Starts	Attendance	Duration	Provision	Cost	Cost Details
Southend Campus (Luker Road)	Monday, September 14, 2020	Full time	1 year	Adults	£3300.00	Course fee based on 2018-19 for UK/EU students. Please note the

cost stated is for
2018/19 and may
increase for
2019/20.
