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- **Study for a Degree or Certificate Course**
- **Home Study and Small Group Study**
- **Specialist Support to Complete Course**
- **No Previous Academic Qualifications Required**

SUPPORT

- You could receive support from an independent support worker.
- A member of your family or friend could receive payment to help you with the course
- Friendly tutorial staff to help you every step of the way

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VOLUNTARY SECTOR STUDIES

A unique degree scheme offering an exciting range of modules related to the Voluntary Sector, and to people working in their communities who wish to make a difference.

The Voluntary or Third Sector is recognised as one of the fastest growing and dynamic areas of the UK economy. Modules can be taken to achieve a certificate, diploma or degree and study is undertaken via distance learning. The courses are intended for those currently employed, volunteering or seeking a career in the voluntary sector to further their knowledge and experience and to enable best practice. Acceptance onto a course is usually based on voluntary experience rather than academic qualification making this an accessible and inclusive pathway to higher education opportunities.

TYPICAL MODULES

- Certificate in Interpersonal Skills for Volunteers
- Intergenerational Practice
- Psychology
- Managing volunteers
- Experiencing disability
- Working with the homeless
- Ageing: A new agenda for the 21st Century

KEY FEATURES

- Study undertaken by distance learning
- Flexible start dates
- Supportive team of tutors available
- Unique and comprehensive range of modules
- Academic qualifications building on and enhancing practical experience

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Managing in the Voluntary Sector
- General route into voluntary sector organisations e.g. from volunteering to employment



Study mode: Distance Learning

SH, JH, CH availability: SH

Applications to this course can be made by contacting Express IT computers

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Distance Learning - Courses & Qualifications

The Department of Voluntary Sector Studies provide a range of distance learning courses for people involved or interested in the voluntary or not-for-profit sectors. Many of our courses can be taken individually or combined to make a formal qualification like a BA Honours Degree in Voluntary Sector Studies. All courses and qualifications are fully accredited by the University of Wales, Lampeter.

All study is part-time and designed to be flexible and fit into already busy lifestyles.

All courses are worth credits, the number of which varies by course. Courses are split into three levels, level three being the most demanding. We recommend that new students, especially those with little or no previous academic experience, start with the Certificate in Interpersonal Skills for Volunteers course that has been specifically designed as an introduction to university level study.

When studying towards a qualification some courses are core (or compulsory) parts of the qualification and some are optional, giving our students the flexibility to tailor a qualification to their specific needs or interests.

Undergraduate Qualifications

BA Degree in Voluntary Sector Studies (BA Hons)

Undergraduate Degrees are made up of a total of 360 credits. Students must successfully complete 120 credits at each level (1, 2 and 3). A part-time degree takes a minimum of 4½ years to complete and a maximum of 10 years.

Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE)

A diploma of higher education is awarded after the successful completion of 240 credits (120 at levels 1 and 2). A diploma is usually achieved within 3 – 5 years.

Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE)

A certificate of higher education is awarded after the successful completion of 120 level one credits. A CertHE is usually completed in 1½ – 3 years.

Courses

Level 1 Core Courses

Certificate in Interpersonal Skills for Volunteers (40 credits)

Study Skills (20 Credits)

Level 1 Optional Courses

Managing Volunteers (20 credits)

Introduction to Psychology (20 credits)

Structures in Organisations (20 credits)

Lampeter Certificate in Intergenerational Practice (20 credits)

Introduction to Sociology (20 credits)

Introduction to Information Technology(20 credits)

Training and the Voluntary Sector (20 credits)

Anthropology: An Introduction (20 credits)

Supervision of Group workers (20 credits)

Mentoring in the Voluntary Sector (20 credits)

Level 2 Core Courses

Advanced Certificate in Client-Based Voluntary Practice (40 credits)

Exploring Research (20 credits)

Level 2 Optional Courses

Positive Education for Children with Learning Disabilities (20 credits)

The Sociology of Deviance and Crime (20 credits)

Experiencing Disability (20 credits)

Organisational Change (20 credits)

Towards Social Psychology (20 credits)

Anthropology: A Practical Approach (20 credits)

Information Technology II (20 credits)

Level 3 Core Courses

Dissertation (30 credits)

Journal (10 credits)

Level 3 Optional Courses

Working with the Homeless (20 credits)

Working with the Family (20 credits)

Religion: An Anthropological Perspective (20 credits)

Sociology, Health and Society (20 credits)

Addiction (20 credits)

Cognitive Psychology (20 credits)

Ageing: A New Agenda for the 21st Century (20 Credits)

Facing the Challenges of HIV/AIDS (20 Credits)

Managing In Voluntary Organisations (20 Credits)

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