

Ascentis Level 2 Certificate
in
Skills for Further Study in
Social Science and Humanities
Overview Specification



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Qualification Overview

This qualification has been designed to help learners develop the essential and transferable knowledge and skills required in order to progress primarily to Level 3 qualifications in the social sciences and humanities.

Aims

The aims of the qualification are to enable learners:

- 1 To progress to further learning
- 2 To develop study skills
- 3 To develop skills and knowledge in the areas of social science and humanities

Target Group

This qualification is for learners who:

- Have gaps in their skills or knowledge, perhaps because their schooling was interrupted or disrupted, or because they are returning to study after some time away from formal learning
- Are interested in a career in social science and are not yet ready to access a Level 3 qualification
- Need to build the confidence, skills, knowledge and understanding needed to progress to Level 3
- Need to build a foundation of knowledge and understanding in an unfamiliar vocational area

Regulation Codes

Ofqual Regulation Number: 601/7058/X

Assessment Method

All units are internally assessed through the learner building up a portfolio of evidence that covers the relevant assessment criteria. They are internally assessed and verified by the centre and then externally verified by Ascentis.

Rules of Combination

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The learner must achieve 25 credits. 15 credits must come from Group A. A maximum of 10 credits may be selected from Group B and a maximum of 10 credits will count from the units in Group C

Group A (Mandatory Optional Units)

Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH	Unit ref
Development of Social Policy	Level 2	3	30	J/507/0697
Ethical Issues in Social Policy	Level 2	3	30	L/507/0698
History: Period Study	Level 2	3	24	H/504/2390
Introduction to History	Level 2	3	24	Y/504/9742
Introduction to Sociology	Level 2	3	30	R/507/0699
Investigative - Geography	Level 2	3	24	T/504/2653
Psychology	Level 2	3	24	T/505/0378
Psychopathology	Level 2	3	30	T/507/0694
Research Methods in Sociology	Level 2	3	30	A/507/0700
Social Psychology	Level 2	3	30	M/507/0693

Group B (Optional Units – Group 1)

Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH	Unit ref
Action Planning for Own Development	Level 2	2	16	T/505/1952
Calculations	Level 2	3	24	Y/505/1958
Critical Thinking	Level 2	3	24	A/505/1967
Equality and Diversity	Level 2	3	24	R/505/1974
Essay Writing	Level 2	3	21	Y/505/1975
Information Literacy	Level 2	3	24	D/505/1976
Measures and Shape	Level 2	3	24	H/505/2112
Note Taking	Level 2	3	24	K/505/2113
Oral Communication Skills	Level 2	3	24	M/505/2114
Plagiarism	Level 2	1	7	F/505/2117
Portfolio Building	Level 2	1	7	J/505/2118
Punctuation and Grammar	Level 2	2	16	A/505/2133
Reading and Understanding	Level 2	3	24	J/505/2135
Research Project	Level 2	3	14	H/505/2143
Revision and Exam Skills	Level 2	3	24	M/505/2310
Setting Learning Goals	Level 2	3	24	A/505/2147
Spelling	Level 2	3	24	Y/505/4326
Spreadsheets	Level 2	3	24	A/505/2150
Study Management	Level 2	2	14	M/505/2162
Word Processing	Level 2	3	24	T/505/2163
Working in a Group	Level 2	3	24	A/505/2164
Working with Data and Probability	Level 2	3	24	F/505/2165

Group C (Optional Units – Group 2)				
Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH	Unit ref
Introduction to Computer Studies	Level 2	3	24	T/505/1983
Introduction to Education	Level 2	3	24	F/505/1985
Introduction to Humanities	Level 2	3	24	A/505/1998
Introduction to Literature	Level 2	3	24	K/505/2001

Guided Learning Hours (GLH)

The recommended guided learning hours for this qualification is 165.

Total Qualification Time (TQT)

The total qualification time for this qualification is 250.

Age Range of Qualification

This qualification is suitable for learners aged 16–18 and 19+.

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