

Course Information Sheet – Accredited Courses

Drug Use and Misuse Level 2

<i>Introduction</i>
The course covers various aspects of drug use and misuse in society. It will be of particular interest to those working in vocational jobs, such as teaching, youth and community work or social services, who want some background knowledge of drug issues.
<i>Qualification</i>
Ascentis Level 2 'Introduction to Understanding Drug Use and Misuse' (6 Credits at L2)
<i>What are the course entry requirements?</i>
You will need to have undertaken an Access to HE Interview and successfully met the course level criteria.
<i>How long is the course?</i>
5.45 - 9.00pm x 16 weeks
<i>Will I need an interview/pre course assessment?</i>
Yes, you need to book in for an Access to HE Interview (expect the interview process to take up to 2 hours)
<i>What will the course involve?</i>
Learning more about drugs and their effects and raising awareness of substance use/ misuse.
<i>How will I be learning?</i>
Discussions, debates, research, group work, tutor presentations, notes, videos and DVDs. You will be expected to come to the lessons with an open mind, ready to listen to others and share views and opinions in an academic way.
<i>What equipment will I need?</i>
Lever- arch file (there will be lots of paper-based evidence), dividers, highlighter pens, pens and paper.
<i>How will I know if I am making progress?</i>
You will receive detailed written feedback on your coursework, homework/assignments and also continual informal verbal feedback.
<i>What course work will I be expected to complete?</i>
1 x 500 word assignment. 1 x 1,000 word assignment and submit a portfolio of coursework evidence.

What can I expect to learn from this course?

- Gain an understanding of the changing ideas about drug use and misuse over time as well as changing patterns.
- You will be able to explain the effects of drug use and misuse both to the individual and society.
- See how government policies and strategies seek to tackle drug use and misuse.

How will I be assessed?

The course is assessed by completing the following tasks. You will be expected to complete a portfolio of materials which reflect your course of study, plus a short assignment of about 500 words and a longer assignment of about 1,000 words.

What qualification will I achieve?

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Which other courses/programmes of study does this course link with?

Drug Use and Misuse is one of the subjects you can choose to do at level 2 as part of the Diploma, giving you 6 credits. It can be used to progress onto Drug Use and Misuse Level 3.

Will I need to cover anything in addition to the course fee?

A portfolio to keep and present your work in, dividers, paper, pens and highlighter pens.

What other training programmes and progression opportunities are there?

To gain the full Diploma you would need 45 credits at Level 3 and 15 at Level 2.

If you require in-depth advice on progression opportunities or guidance on career choices please contact our Information Advice and Guidance Officers on 0845 600 1331. For general information about other courses, contact us on the same number or check out the website www.lancashire.gov.uk/adultlearning