Westminster Kingsway College

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Education and Teacher Training - Access to Higher Education Diploma

If you would like to study to become a teacher at university but left school without the qualifications you need, then this Access to HE course could be for you. Each year, over 20,000 Access to HE students apply for a degree course at a UK university; if you go onto complete a relevant degree at university, your Advanced Learner Loan will be written off by Student Finance England.

This course will help you get the qualifications you need to study teaching, or a related course, at university.

You will learn study skills such as note taking, essay writing, reading and research, preparation for exams and oral presentation.

You will be supported throughout the course by a personal tutor who will also give you guidance in applying for Higher Education courses.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Topics covered can include:

Teacher Training

- Literacy and Numeracy in the Classroom
- ICT in Education
- Classroom Management
- Current Issues in Education
- Curriculum Planning
- The National Curriculum
- Education and Special Educational Needs
- Using Role Play in the Classroom
- Inclusive Education
- Planning and Delivering a Micro-Teaching Session

Sociology

- Socio-Economic Factors in Educational Achievement
- Education and Democracy

Start Date: 4 September 2023
Duration: 1 Year
Attendance: Part Time
Location: Victoria Centre

part of Capital City College Group

Psychology

- Educational Psychology
- Education and Child Development

WHAT WILL I NEED?

You will need:

- To be aged 19 or older
- GCSE English and Maths at grade 4 or above (or A*-C); however, you will be considered for the course if you have one GCSE at grade A*-C in Maths or English and the other at grade D with the offer of GCSE classes in addition to the course

All applicants must have an interview to confirm that the course is suitable for them

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

This course is assessed through coursework assignments, tests and examinations throughout the course, which are set and marked by your teachers and externally moderated by OCN London.

Assessment is continuous over the whole year and is based on a number of set pieces of work such as essays, projects, presentations and tests.

WHAT CAN I DO AFTER?

Once you have completed your Access to HE course, you can progress to a Higher Education degree at a university or college.

You should check requirements for specific degree courses - different Higher Education institutions may have different entry requirements for similar courses.