Protective Services

Public Services

Campus: North Notts College - Worksop Campus
Code: W14SP03
Level: 3

About This Course

Our Level 3 Public Services course will support you to develop advanced skills, knowledge and discipline to put you on a path towards university-level study or a successful career in the uniformed and non-uniformed public services industry.

You will build upon your existing range of transferable skills such as teamwork, communication, initiative and leadership, which are fantastic assets for your CV and are sought after by a huge range of employers.

You can also undertake additional qualifications to support your studies, such as emergency first aid, canoe, archery and mountain biking.

What Will I Study?

You will study a range of topics including:

- Government
- Aspects of the legal System
- Land-based activities
- Water-based activities
- Leadership
- Crime and its effects
- Outdoor and adventurous activities
- Citizenship
- Fitness testing and training
- Exercise and health

Why Study Here?

Our industry-experienced tutors have had varied careers in law, outdoor pursuits and served abroad in the armed forces, with some tutors still working as adventurous training experts.
You will take part in action-packed practical activities and pursuits, utilising the fantastic facilities both on-site and at the local Manvers boathouse and lake which offers a huge range of land and water sports and team-building activities.

To support your learning, you will have the opportunity for regular work placements and join in day and residential trips such as supporting the local police force and emergency services with their training activities and scenarios. Level 3 students will be expected to help lead on residential trips and work placement opportunities as per the behaviours required for employment in this sector.

Entry Requirements

- 5 GCSEs grade 5 or above, including English and maths
- Successful interview with a course tutor

What Courses Can I Progress Onto?

- HNC/HND in Public Services (Level 4/5)
- Another university-level course
- A higher apprenticeship

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