

Level 2 Award in Community Sports Leadership

What is the Level 2 Award in Community Sports Leadership?

This course is designed to widen participation and provide flexibility to enhance learner attainment in a coaching qualifications framework. It sets out to improve students in a practical environment, set values such as organisation, communication, confidence, reliability not forgetting commitment, effort and the use of initiative.

What is the Physical Education & Sport Department like?

The PE & Sport Department is housed in a brand new sports complex with large hall, gym and teaching rooms with computer access. As well as your studies, you will have the chance to participate in a range of recreational activities such as basketball, badminton, 5-a-side football, training in the gym, and volleyball. You might also want to play in one of the College's teams that play in various leagues and cup competitions on a Wednesday afternoon. We currently have three men's football, one men's rugby, two ladies netball, a ladies football and a mixed hockey team. We also enter regional competitions for both swimming and athletics.

All the staff are friendly and supportive and want you to achieve your best, both in the classroom and on the pitch or court.

What sort of work will I be doing?

The course consists of 8 Units which are all practically based and unit 8 is a voluntary 10 leadership experience. The units you will be studying are:

1. Contributing to organising and delivery of a sporting activity session
2. Establishing and maintaining a safe sporting activity
3. Understanding the structure of sport and recreation in the UK/Home Country
4. Understanding and the leading fitness sessions
5. Principles and practice in running sporting events and competitions
6. Principles and practice in adapting sports activities
7. Select, plan and lead on an appropriate sporting activity
8. Demonstration of leadership skills in the community.

How will I be assessed?

All units 1-7 are internally assessed and Unit 8 is assessed by the completion of 10 hours of voluntary leadership experience leader. The following assessment methods are used;

- Observation of performance
- Performance of specially set tasks
- Questioning
- Prior achievement

What qualifications do I need?

Ideally between 2 and 4 GCSEs at grade C or above and other GCSEs at grades D or E, but we are prepared to be flexible if we think this is the right course for you.

What are the progression routes with this qualification?

Students on this course can progress to level 1 governing bodies coaching awards.

What skills will I develop during this course?

You will develop a number of useful skills, which will help in gaining employment in the sports industry or coaching, including communication and leadership skills