

National Certificate in Social Sciences (Course Code: GF8C 45)

SCQF Level 5 (24 Credit Points)

Why study NC Social Sciences?

This NC Social Science course is ideal if you wish to begin study in the social sciences. It provides an introduction to several social science subjects, and considers how society, past and present, impacts the individual and how people can impact their surroundings. A range of topics will be covered, these include conformity and where it comes from, discussions on how the media, family and education influence people and what shapes our personality and behaviour. The course aims to develop an understanding of how different social scientists attempt to explain the world that surrounds us and offer a foundation level of knowledge and understanding in several social science disciplines.

The course is a National Certificate with the same SQA equivalency as 3 National 5 course passes.

What will I study?

This NC Social Science course introduces you to the study of people and society and includes National 5 level units in English, and a selection of social sciences.

The range of subjects offered include the following:

- Sociology
- Psychology
- History or Modern studies
- Philosophy

How will I be assessed?

Assessment will be based on a range of activities. Teachers will observe and keep records of your work.