

APPLIED SOCIAL STUDIES

COURSE CODE: 5M2181
LEVEL 5



The overall aim of the course is to introduce the learner to the area of sociology and social studies. This programme will provide the learner with the opportunity to develop their understanding, awareness, knowledge, research and study skills and competence in the area of Applied Social Studies so that they may proceed to work in the social care sector or progress to further or higher study.

Course Content

Module Name	Description
Intercultural Studies 5N0765	This module aims to equip the learner with the knowledge, skill and competence to explore, reflect and analyse intercultural issues. These could include issues such as diversity, racism, prejudice, conflict, inclusion, participation, equality and interdependence. Learners could also be encouraged to begin reflecting on their own culture and other cultures. It provides learners with an opportunity to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary for active positive participation in a complex, diverse and rapidly changing society.
Young People and Society 5N002	This module aims to provide the learner with the knowledge and skills to understand and reflect on the nature of adolescence, the social situation of young people, the influence of youth culture and sub culture and to acquire knowledge of provision for youth in our society.
Psychology 5N0754	This module aims to introduce learners to psychological perspectives, psychology as a science and psychological disorders. It aims to provide a learner with the knowledge, skills and capacity to understand psychological processes. On completion of this programme module, learners will have a better understanding of psychology.
Communications 5N0690	This module aims to facilitate learners to acquire communications skills relevant to vocational, personal and interpersonal development and to explore the use of modern information and communications technology (ICT), in personal and vocational life. It enables the learner to take responsibility for his/her own learning
Work Experience 5N1356	This module aims to provide learners with the personal knowledge, skills and capacity to participate in a suitable work placement under supervision for a limited time. Work experience includes observation of good timekeeping, working independently while under general direction, meeting deadlines, personal presentation, communication, adherence to health, safety and other relevant regulations.
Human Growth and Development 5N1297	The module aims to introduce the learner to human growth and development from infancy to old age. This equips the learner to work effectively in a variety of community/social care settings, where frequent demand is made on the individual to relate to people at various levels of ability.
Social Studies 5N1370	This module aims to introduce learners to the area of sociology and social studies and to develop their understanding and awareness of social issues in their own lives and society in general. They will also develop basic research skills and learn to recognise the complexity of social issues.
Care Support 5N0758	This module aims to provide a learner with the personal knowledge, skills and competence to work effectively in a care setting. It aims to promote good practice and respect for diversity in lifestyle, religion and culture in care work. Other areas include the role of the health care team, planning quality care, personal planning and development and relationships with clients, families and team members.

Modules may be subject to change

Career Opportunities

On successful completion of the Level 5 Applied Social Studies Programme, students may seek employment in the field of Community Development or Health and Social Care. They can also apply through the CAO and UCAS for a wide range of degree courses.

Workshops / Field Trips

- Team Building & Leadership
- Manual Handling
- Drug & Alcohol Addiction
- Family Resource Centre

Certification

On successful completion of the course, candidates who reach the required standard will receive the following award:

QQI Level 5 Certificate in Applied Social Studies- 5M2181

Fees

There are no tuition fees payable to Moate Business College. However, please note that there are costs involved in taking a course, e.g. exam fees, professional body registration fees, etc. A student registration fee must be paid on joining the course.

Grant

Moate Business College students are eligible under the same conditions as any third level institution to apply for the government paid maintenance grant.

**Apply to S.U.S.I. on
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Possible Progression from this Course

Progression routes are also available to National Universities of Ireland Colleges (NUI) offering degree programmes

Moate Business College

6M3674 Advanced Certificate in Community Development

Athlone Institute of Technology

AL765 Applied Social Studies in Social Care (Level 7)

AL860 Social Care Practice (Level 8) – **Direct entry to year 2**

Waterford Institute of Technology

WD124 Health Promotion (Level 8)

WD192 Social Care Practice (Level 8)

Sligo Institute of Technology

SG243 Social Care Practice (Level 8)

SG435 Health Science and Physiology (Level 7)

GMIT

GA879 Applied Social Studies (Castlebar) (Level 7)

Carlow Institute of Technology

CW068 Applied Social Studies (Professional Social Care) (Level 8)
– **Direct entry to year 2**

CW768 Social and Community Studies (Level 8)

CW788 Youth and Community Work (Level 8)

NUI Maynooth

MH116 Community and Youth Work (Level 8)

