

VENUE AND DURATION OF COURSE:

John Ruskin College, Selsdon Park Road, South Croydon, CR2 8JJ, 1 year full-time

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

5 GCSE grade 9-4 (A*-C) that includes English & Maths

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS WILL I GET?

Public Services Level 3 BTEC 90 credit Diploma. This qualification is the equivalent of 1.5 A-levels and allows progression on to the Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma (equivalent of 3 A-levels), also into vocation or higher education.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is disciplined, practical, and offers a wide range of subject areas that will prepare students for careers within the Uniformed Public Services, these include the Armed Forces, Emergency Services, HM Prison Service, the Civil Service and the Coast Guard. The Course includes a number of trips and visits that are designed to support learning within the classroom and enhance the learner experience. Trips include visiting the Houses of Parliament, a self-guided crime tour of London, walking expeditions, the Imperial War Museum and land-based activities such as climbing and orienteering. The course is continuously assessed through assignments, practical project tasks and case studies. It uses practical activities, presentations and involvement with local Public Services wherever possible. You will also take part in related work experience or a work based project during non-college days. Uniform is mandatory.

UNITS/TOPICS COVERED:

Within the course, students will study topics such as health, diet, leadership and teamwork, politics, expedition skills, discipline, fitness, war and terrorism, Human Rights, International Institutions, diversity and equal opportunities. Throughout the course you will have the opportunity to complete a first aid qualification, Level 1 Climbing qualification and a BCU 1* Canoe and Kayaking qualification.

TYPE OF ASSESSMENT:

BTEC is a portfolio based assessment programme that allows students to submit coursework at specific dates throughout the academic year. Assessment comes in a range of forms, and includes reports, practical assessment and observation, class tests, presentations, discussion seminars and practical projects. Students will be asked to meet stringent deadlines and only have one opportunity at each assessment.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

- You will need to purchase uniform items consisting of trousers, polo shirts, sweat tops, waterproof jacket and black boots. Uniform can be purchased at enrolment.
- You will need pens and paper and relevant stationery to complete basic classroom tasks.
- You will also require basic expedition equipment (walking boots, mess tin, rucksack). A full list of expedition equipment will be provided on induction.

WHERE CAN IT LEAD?

Passing the course will allow you to move on to a Public Services Level 3 Extended Diploma, or another Level 3 course within the College. It can also lead to a range of Public Service careers including law, outdoor education sector and health care. This qualification may also allow for progression to higher education at university.

COURSE FEE:

If you are under 19 on 31/08/2023, tuition is free. If you are 19 or over, please consult Client Services for advice and guidance on funding and eligibility.

Please be aware that there may be additional costs for equipment and educational visits. This information will be available from the curriculum staff at interview.

WHAT TO DO NEXT:

If you have any outstanding queries please contact our Client Services team on 020 8651 1131 or at clientservices@johnruskin.ac.uk.

To apply online for this course please visit www.johnruskin.ac.uk.

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