

ADULT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMME 1995 - 1996



Centre for Adult & Community Education

St. Patrick's College, Maynooth



Welcome to our 1995-1996 Adult, Community and Continuing Education Programme

We hope you will find a course of interest in this year's prospectus. Approximately 2,000 students per year participate in a Maynooth Continuing Education course and find it an enjoyable and challenging experience. Close contact is kept with our students and we endeavour to implement their recommendations and ideas into the new programme. We try to ensure that our fees stay as low as possible to encourage optimum participation.

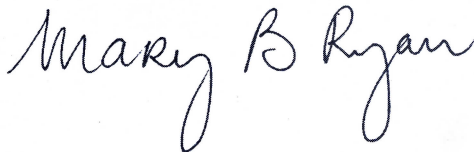
Courses are conducted according to the philosophy and principles of Adult Education. We believe that adults learn best when they are interested in the subject and involved in the learning process.

Participants are encouraged to critically evaluate and take responsibility for what they are learning. The majority of courses are run in a seminar format which enables discussion and the exchange of views and information.

On average there are about 22 participants in each course which facilitates people to get to know each other. You often learn as much from other class members as from the tutor. It is also important that you find the courses enjoyable and a positive experience, hence the essential tea-break.

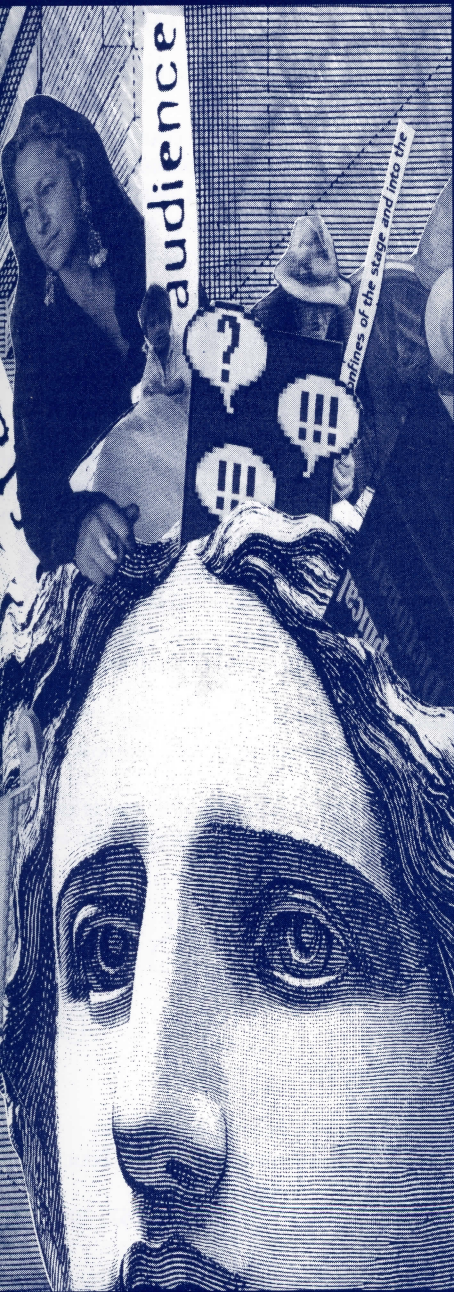
Courses are open to everybody. There are no entry requirements - apart from an interest in the topic and a willingness to share your experiences and ideas.

We hope that you will attend one of our courses and find it a stimulating and thought provoking experience. Remember to enjoy yourself.



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Maynooth College offers evening courses in Irish, French, German and Italian at basic, intermediate and advanced levels, subject to demand. Further details may be obtained from the Language Centre, Tel. 01-7083737

Continuing Education Courses

Continuing Education courses are University courses for Adults which are provided in conjunction with Local Adult Education Agencies. Courses are open to anyone over 18 years of age. There are no entry requirements or qualifications. Some courses, because of their content, are more suited to those with previous knowledge or experience of the subject.

The Continuing Education Courses are designed to help you make the most of your study, take an active part in discussion, read, listen and do some project work. The numbers of participants in the majority of courses are restricted to 22. The individual sessions are run on a seminar basis and active participation is encouraged. All the Continuing Education tutors are experienced Adult Education practitioners.

The courses vary in length but a certificate course is normally 40-50 hours, one two hour session per week, a diploma course is over 100 hours. Participants who choose to submit an assignment or project are eligible for an Extra Mural Award. Participants who are not interested in doing a project will receive a Certificate of Attendance on completion of the course.

The Extra Mural Diplomas are awarded at a special ceremony in Maynooth College in the Autumn.

Enquiries

Information about any course in this prospectus may be obtained from the College or School hosting the course.

Enrolment

Each Centre is responsible for the enrolment of its own courses. All courses are offered on the condition that enrolment reaches a satisfactory level - hence some courses may not form due to lack of numbers.

Enrolment procedures may vary according to the location of the course.

Maynooth Registration

For courses marked *Maynooth Registration* you enrol directly with the Centre for Adult and Community Education by filling in the registration form in the centre of this prospectus.

Centre Registration

For courses marked *Centre Registration* etc., you enrol directly with the relevant Centre. Full details on venue, night and fee are obtainable from the relevant Centre. As some of the Centres are schools there may not be anyone available until September.

Addiction Studies

The overall aim of this course is to provide participants with adequate knowledge to respond positively to addiction related issues as they arise at work or in the community. It will enable participants to identify the various addiction resources in the community and to examine the various treatments in a critical manner, e.g. in-patient versus in-patient care, individual/family counselling.

Content to include: Introduction to Basic Concepts of Addiction
Theories of Addiction
Substance of Abuse
Treatment Resources
Treatment Interventions

Admission: No entry requirement. It is open to those new to or interested in the addiction field.

Duration: 20 x 2½ hour sessions
Tuesday 7.15 - 9.45 p.m.
Commencing - October 10th 1995

Assessment: 80% Minimum Attendance
Participation in Class
Assignments

Location: Glen Abbey, Belgard Road, Tallaght, Dublin 24
(Close to Westlink motorway, opposite Irish Biscuits)

Fee: £175

Enrolment: Maynooth registration

Anthropology

Culture, people, nature: Viewing cultural differences.

This course is for those interested in the study of mankind; the origins of the human being, the development and growth of human cultures, and patterns of similarity and difference across the cultures. Can we compare the cost-beating duels of the Yanomamo Indians with round-table peace talks in Geneva?

Designed for those with little or no familiarity with the science of Anthropology, this course offers participants an introduction to basic concepts within the field, and applies these theoretical concepts to life situations. Participants will be offered a language capable of enriching their appreciation of how cultures work, how culture is learned, how culture changes and how cultures interrelate. We will ask if we are passive receivers of culture or are we also potentially architects of culture?

This course will be taught by a combination of lectures, group discussion, and will involve some small-scale fieldwork in the form of a research project. For those who hate to miss a Disappearing World programme.

Admission: No entry requirements

Duration: 20 x 2 hour sessions

Assessment: 80% Minimum Attendance
Participation in Class
Assignments

Location: Arts Building, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth
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Rowlagh Health Centre
Tel: 01-6268514

Fee: £90 - £110

Enrolment: Centre registration

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Applied Computer Skills

This course is for people who want to have an indepth practical and theoretical knowledge of modern business hardware and software. It is an intensive course, participants will be expected to have access to a computer between sessions.

Content to include: Spreadsheet (Microsoft Exel and/or Lotus 1-2-3)
Work Processing (Microsoft Work for Windows)
Databases (Microsoft Access/Microsoft Words for Windows)
Presentations (Microsoft Powerpoint)
Operating Systems (MS DOS, Windows 3.1, Windows 95)

Admission: No entry requirements

Duration: Monday 6.30 - 9.30 pm and two Saturdays
Commencing 2nd October 1995, academic year

Assessment: 75% Minimum Attendance

Location: Ballsbridge College of Business Studies
Tel: 01-6684806

Fee: £350

Enrolment: Centre registration

Assertiveness and Personal Development

For people who want a deeper experience in life and the knowledge and skills to manage their lives more creatively. The course provides a broad base from which to understand and use information relating to one's life and one's behaviour, i.e. methods of self exploration. Assertiveness training theory will form a point of reference for a large section of the course. Each session will consist of a theoretical input followed by individual and group involvement.

Content to include: Stress Management

Introduction to Assertiveness Theory
 Self Esteem, Deeper Appreciation and Understanding of Self
 Assertive Communication
 Handling Confrontation and Criticism
 Sexuality
 Body Language and Relaxation

Admission: There are no entry requirements, the course is open to all. This is not a lecture course, there is an emphasis on the sharing of ideas and experiences. Participants will be encouraged to become active members in the learning process.

Duration: 20 x 2 hour sessions

Assessment: 80% Minimum Attendance
 Participation in Class
 Assignments

Location: Ballsbridge College of Business Studies 01-6684806
 Maynooth College 01-7083784/7083757
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 Old Bawn Community School 01-4520925

Fee: £90 - £120 dependent on centre

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Child Development and Creative Play

This course aims at providing participants with an opportunity to define, discuss and discover play, and its role in the development of the child. Participants will be shown how to provide a child with the stability essential to promoting all round development and to lay sound foundations for the acquisition of skills, knowledge and attitudes.

There will be an emphasis on discovering creativity within ourselves, on new ways to provide play opportunities for children and on full participation of the group.

Content to include: Child Development
The Importance of Play
Communications
Nature
Rhymes and Finger Play
Music and Movement
Junk

Admission: No entry requirements, preference will be given to those involved with children.

Duration: 20 x 2 hour sessions Mondays 7.30 - 9.30 p.m.

Assessment: 80% Minimum Attendance
Participation in Class
Assignments

Location: Liberties VEC
Tel: 01-4540044

Fee: £95 approximately

Enrolment: Centre registration

Foundation in Approaches to Literacy Practice

The course is offered in conjunction with the National Adult Literacy Agency. The focus of the course is on giving people an understanding of literacy and a familiarity with the basic skills in numeracy, reading and writing. There will be an emphasis on the participation and the sharing of skills and resources. It is hoped during the course to identify people's own strengths and skills as appropriate to literacy practice and to develop the practical literacy skills and knowledge for tutoring.

Content to include: Background to Literacy Provision in Ireland
How Adults Learn
Living with Reading and Writing Difficulties
Assessment/Evaluation
Numeracy, Reading, Writing, Spelling
Establishing a Literacy Service

Admission: The course is of relevance to those who, through their work, (paid/voluntary) encounter people with literacy difficulties. It is vital that participants are in a position to apply what they are learning on the course and do not view their participation merely as an awareness raising experience. (20 people maximum)

Duration:	16th - 17th January 1996	<i>Daily Timetable</i>
	13th - 14th February 1996	10.00 - 1.00 a.m.
	12th - 13th March 1996	2.00 - 5.00 p.m.
	16th - 17th April 1996	
	14th - 15th May 1996	

Assessment: 80% Minimum Attendance
Participation in Class
Continuous Assessment and Project Work

Location: National Youth Federation
20 Lower Dominick Street, D.1
Tel. 01-8729933

Fee: £260 (Lunch not included)

Enrolment: Application form and further details from:
Centre for Adult and Community Education,
St. Patrick's College, Maynooth
Tel: 01-7083784/7083757/7083750

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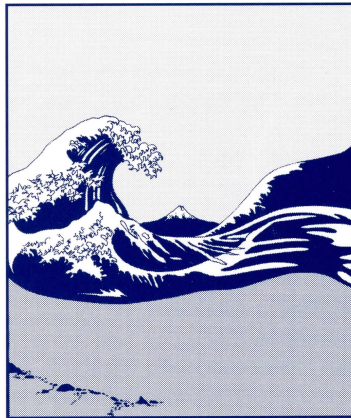
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Foundation in Counselling Skills

For people whose work (paid/unpaid) requires skilled interaction with other people. The course aims to provide participants with the basic skills in counselling and to give a good introduction to the different styles and theories of counselling.

The course has three main objectives:

- Promote increased self awareness and the ability to critically reflect on oneself.
- Present an opportunity to observe and put into practice basic counselling skills.
- To familiarise participants with the different theories and approaches in counselling and to provide a critical appreciation of the models of counselling.



The sessions are structured to give equal attention and emphasis to these core objectives.

There are five stages within the course:

Stage 1 - Understanding counselling definitions, skills, attributes and principles.

Stage 2 - Communication skills/basic counselling practice.

Stage 3 - Self-awareness.

Stage 4 - Theories of Counselling.

Stage 5 - Counselling situations.

There is flexibility within each course to respond to the learning needs of specific groups as identified by the tutor. Hence it is important to bear in mind that direct comparisons cannot be made between the individual courses.

Admission: No entry requirements, but an ability to work in groups and be open to challenges. The most important pre-requisites are openness, a willingness to share with others in the learning process, enthusiasm and a commitment to working with people.

Duration: 50 contact hours which may be arranged over a number of Saturdays, 20 x 2½ hour or 25 x 2 hour sessions or a combination of both.

Participants, on the successful completion of the course, will receive an Extra Mural Certificate - Foundation in Counselling Skills. Successful candidates may choose to enrol for a second year - the Extra Mural Diploma - Foundation in Counselling Skills. It is not possible to enter the second year of the course unless one has successfully completed the first year. Successful participants will need to contact their centre directly for details of registration etc.

Assessment: 85% Minimum Attendance
Participation in Class
Assignments

Fee: £160 - £200 approximately

Enrolment: Centre registration

Centres:	Athlone	0902-72625/74080 C (Ev)
	Ballina	096-22968 D (Ev)
	*Ballyfermot Senior College	01-6269421 C&D (Ev)
	*Ballsbridge	01-6684806 C&D (Ev)
	Ballymun	01-8421195 C&D (M)
	Bray	01-2860540/2862482 C&D (M)
	Bray/St. Killian's	01-2864646/47 D (Ev)
	Castlebar	094-21294 C&D (Ev)
	Clonmel	052-21067/23067 C&D (Ev)
	Coolock, Colaiste Dhulaigh	01-8474399/8474253 C&D (M)
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	Drogheda	041-36084 D (Ev)
	Dundrum	01-2989283 C&D (M)
	*Dun Laoghaire	01-2801605 D (M)
	Dun Laoghaire	01-2809676 C (Ev)
	*Ennis	065-24819 C (Ev)
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Lucan	01-6241676/6280557 C (M)
*Maynooth College	01-7083784/7083750 C&D (Ev)
Mullingar	044-40786 C (Ev)
Naas	045-897291 C (Ev)
Newbridge	045-897291 D (Ev)
*Old Bawn, Tallaght	01-4520014 C (EV)
Roscommon	0903-26151/26774 C (Ev)
Sligo	071-45844 D (Sat)
*St. Brendan's	01-8385844 ext.440 D (Ev)
*Stillorgan	01-2881781 ext 326 D (M)
Swords	01-8408946 C&D (M)
Tallaght/TACT	01-4596757 DI (M)
*Tullamore	0506-51392 C&D (Sat)
Waterford	051-75934 C&D (Sat)

Contact the centre of your choice directly regarding registration/fees, day and times of course. This information is not available from Maynooth.

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 C Extra Mural Certificate - Foundation in Counselling Skills
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 * Postal booking over the summer

This course does not offer a professional qualification in Counselling. It is also important to emphasise that this is not a therapeutic course. The course will be of special interest to those who are involved, paid or un-paid, in working with people, especially those in the caring professions. The Open University recognises the course as a half credit. (Six credits for its degree.)

Group Facilitation Skills

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This course is for those who wish to consolidate their experiences in working with groups and to enhance their skills in group facilitation or leadership.

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Psychology has long recognised the importance of groups in adult learning, self help, personal development and therapy. The insights gained by the psychologists are now being widely applied in social work, education and community work.

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In learning and discussion groups, adults can reflect on their experiences and learn from them and they can learn from one another. Groups are also used in youth and community projects, in mutual help organisations and in parishes.

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Many people who work with groups have had little formal training in group work. This course seeks to enable them to critically evaluate their work and to nurture and develop attitudes and behaviours which will enhance their group work skills. Participants will also be introduced to the different theories of and approaches to group work skills. Participants will also be introduced to the different theories of and approaches to group work in order to develop a theoretical framework from which to evaluate practice. This is an experiential course, hence there will be an emphasis on role play, the sharing of ideas and experiences. Participants own ongoing group work will be used as a basis for some of the learning.

Content to include: *The Facilitator*

Self Awareness, Enabling the Expression of Emotions, Dealing with Conflict.

The Group

Group Work Theory, Group Dynamics, Models of Group Work.

The Work of the Group

Risk and Trust, Power and Influence, Problem Solving and Decision Making.

Admission:

This is not an introductory course in group work. Participants must have experience of group work and be currently working with a group.

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Duration: Monday 7.30 - 10.00 pm
Commencing 9th October (15 sessions)
Saturdays 4th November 1995 & 13th January 1996

Assessment: 85% Minimum Attendance
Participation in Class
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Location: Marino Institute of Adult Education, Griffith Avenue, Dublin 9

Fee: £190

Enrolment: Maynooth registration

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Personal Development and Communication Skills

This course is for people who would like to gain an understanding and insight into Personal Development and Communication Skills. In doing the course participants will gain an appreciation of how people interact and the importance of good communication skills.

The course will examine the blocks to effective human interaction and the ways and methods of overcoming those barriers. This is a practical course, there is an emphasis on discussion and participation and the sharing of people's own experiences which all contribute to a lively and enjoyable format.

Admission:	No entry requirements, an interest in people and in developing one's own skills.
Duration:	20 x 2 hour sessions
Assessment:	85% Minimum Attendance Participation in Class Assignments
Location:	Ballsbridge College of Business Studies Tel. 01-6684806
Fee:	£120
Enrolment:	Centre registration

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This course gives the participants the opportunity to become familiar with the most recent of the sciences - Psychology; the science of human behaviour. Questions will be debated, such as: Personality and how to measure it. Intelligence and Intelligence Testing - what do we know? Where does Nature come in? What are the influences of the environment? How do we learn to think? How do we remember? How do we forget? How do girls learn to be girls and boys to be boys? Do children think differently to adults? How do we acquire self-esteem and how important is it for adult life, for marriage? Is there a science of body language? Is stress good for us? Do depressed people think differently to non-depressed people - is that why they become depressed? Do we really see the world or does our brain interpret for us? Can the brain be wrong? (It can!) What are social roles and where do stereotypes originate? How do phobias develop? Do babies need mothers? How do we learn language? Why is your four year old an expert grammarian without being taught? Also what did Freud, Binet and Piaget contribute to what we know about human behaviour?

Admission: No entry requirements - an interest in the topic.

Duration: 20 x 2 hour sessions.

Assessment: 75% Minimum Attendance
 Participation in Class
 Assignments

Location: Birr 0509-21403
 Clonmel 052-21067/23067
 Dun Laoghaire 01-2809676
 Knocklyon 01-4943991 (Second Year)
 Lucan 01-6281713/6282213 (Second Year)
 Old Bawn Community School 01-4520041
 St. Andrew's 01-6771930 (Second Year)
 St. Thomas, Bray 01-2828721/2829668

Fee: £80 - £120 dependent on the centre

Enrolment: Centre registration

Return to Learning

Have you ever thought about returning to study but wondered if you would be able for it? This course has been designed as a stepping stone for those who wish to return to study, but have not studied in any formal way for a number of years. It is hoped to familiarise people with the structure and requirements of third level education, to equip them with some of the necessary skills required and help them identify the subjects or courses that they may later wish to undertake. Apart from the practical issues of returning to study the course will also look at the role of education in Irish society and examine its relevance for adults. In addition participants will be given an opportunity to sample a number of academic subjects. This will enable them to make a more informed choice when selecting subjects later. Participants will be expected to submit ongoing work throughout the year, individual attention and assistance will be given to help individuals cope with this requirement.

Content to include: Motivation and Goals
 Taking Notes
 Reading Skills
 Library Skills
 Writing Essays
 Examinations
 Finance
 Introduction to Degree Subjects

Admission: No entry requirements, participants will be required to do some work outside of course time.

Duration: Monday and Wednesday 10.00 - 12.00 a.m.
 Commencing 9th October 1995 - 20 weeks

Assessment: 75% Minimum Attendance
 Participation in Class
 Assignments

Location: Centre for Adult and Community Education
 St.Patrick's College, Maynooth
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Fee: £195

Enrolment: Maynooth registration

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Social and Human Studies

Modern society is complex and fast changing. This course aims to give participants an understanding of how society functions. In examining the different institutions it is hoped that participants will appreciate the complexity of society and the influence of progress and change. The content will draw on the main sociological theorists and also on current reports and writings. The course will focus on modern Irish society. Participants will be encouraged to participate fully in discussion and develop their ability to critically reflect on society.

Content to include: Social Theories
Social Analysis
The Family
Education
Politics etc.

Admission: No entry requirements

Duration: 20 x 2 hour sessions

Assessment: 80% Minimum Attendance
Participation in Class
Assignments

Location: Clane 045-868788
Dundalk 042-31398
Ennis 065-24819
Leixlip 01-2433226
Old Bawn Community School 01-4520566/4520925

Fee: £80 - £120 dependent on centre

Enrolment: Centre registration

Theatre Studies

This is a two year course which is of particular interest to those who hope to become involved in theatre in the local community, schools, prisons and institutions. The personal development of the individual, the development of leadership skills and performance skills are some of the core elements which constitute this course.

Content to include: Theatre History
(first year) Theatre Styles
 Design
 Performance Skills
 Sound
 Scripting
 Research Techniques
 Radio Programme Making

Admission: Participants must have experience of drama and involvement in the Arts at either a voluntary or professional level.

Duration: 2 year part-time
 3 weekends and 14 evening sessions in the first year

Assessment: 80% Minimum Attendance
 Participation in Class
 Assignments

Location: Arts Building, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth
 Tel: 01-7083784/7083757/7083750

Fee: £370 Year 1
 £350 Year 2

Enrolment: Application form and further details from:
 Centre for Adult and Community Education,
 St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.
 Tel: 01-7083784/7083757/7083750

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Women's Studies

What is Women's Studies? This course will provide an opportunity for participants to explore feminist theories and practices. Participants will familiarise themselves with the academic discipline of Women's Studies. The focus is on enhancing an understanding of the position of women in society through a critical examination of gender, social, cultural and economic issues. Through this process it is hoped that some of the blocks to women's equal participation in society may be identified and ways of removing them examined.

Course to include: Feminist Theories and Approaches
Patriarchy
Gender
Equality
Women in History
Women and Family
Women in Irish Society

Admission: No entry requirements.

Duration: 20 X 2 hour sessions

Assessment: 80% Minimum Attendance
Participation in Class
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Location: Ennis 065-24819
St. Patrick's College, Maynooth 01-7083784/7083757

Fee: £80 - £120 dependent on centre

Enrolment: Centre registration

Youth Studies

This course is designed to assist participants in their voluntary and professional work with young people by enabling them to develop their knowledge and skills and explore their attitudes and values. Participants will be encouraged to integrate what they have learned on the course to their own work. In doing the course participants will become more aware of their strengths and skills in working with young people and examine ways and approaches that could make them more effective at a personal and professional level.

Course to include: Philosophy of Youth Work
Principles of Youth Work
Psychology of Youth, Child and Adolescent Development
Social Analysis
Programme Development
Irish Youth Policy
Role of Youth Worker

This course is run in conjunction with Youth Organisations. It is also available in centres outside Dublin.

Admission: Participants should be at least 19 years of age and have a minimum of one year's experience in working with young people.

Duration: 25 X 2 hour sessions Tuesday 7.30 - 9.30 p.m.

Assessment: 85% Minimum Attendance
Participation in Class
Assignments

Location: Whitehall House, Senior College, Swords Road, Dublin 7.
Tel: 01-8376011

*Contact Centre for Adult and Community Education,
St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. Tel. 01-7083784
Tel. 01-7083750 for details of other centres.*

Fee: £135

Enrolment: Centre registration

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