

The examined
life is worth
LIVING

Self consciousness

What makes us
**HUMAN,
SOCIAL
BEINGS?**

Social conscience

BIG?
Questions



The
FUTURE ?

INVESTIGATION OF HUMAN LIFE AND SOCIETY

- Why am I like the way I am?
- Social sciences **reflect** on what society is like
- Social sciences are important subjects for **understanding our place** in the world and explaining human behaviour and the working of society
- Studying the social sciences as part of a high quality general education at College
- Developing **key skills for learning, life and work** through the social sciences.
- With self knowledge and knowledge about the working of society, comes **self confidence, self esteem, progression and employment.**

SOCIAL SCIENCES: COURSES

- **Social Sciences: Understanding Human Behaviour & Society (SCQF level 5)** Entry requirements: Achievement in National 4 and National 5 qualifications or equivalent
- **Social Sciences: Perspectives on 21 Century Society and Culture (SCQF level 6)** Entry requirements: Achievement in a minimum of 3 National 5 qualifications or equivalent
- **HND Social Sciences (SCQF level 7 & 8) (Year 2 of the HND runs at Aberdeen City Campus only)** Entry to HND requires 2 relevant Highers from humanities based subjects at grade C and above.
- **SWAP Access (SCQF level 6) (Offered at Aberdeen City Campus only)** Entry requirements: No formal qualifications, however, supportive interview is required. Applicants must have been out of education for between 3 to 5 years depending on the last level they studied at.

SOCIAL SCIENCES: UNDERSTANDING HUMAN BEHAVIOUR & SOCIETY (SCGQ 5)

Themes: Wellbeing & Mental Health, Nature & Nurture, Discrimination & Prejudice, Citizenship & Personal Development

Subjects: Sociology, psychology, application of social science concepts, communication, ICT/ numeracy, modern studies, citizenship, wellbeing & mental health, leadership, cooperative learning.

Skills 4.0: Developing life skills and employability skills for the 21st Century

Meta Skills			Core Skills & Digital literacy	Skills for Learning, Life and Work
Self Management	Social Intelligence	Innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communication• ICT & Digital skills• Numeracy• Working with Others• Problem Solving	
Focussing	Communicating	Curiosity		
Integrity	Feeling	Creativity		
Adapting	Collaborating	Sense Making		
Initiative	Leading	Critical thinking		

SOCIAL SCIENCES: PERSPECTIVES ON 21ST CENTURY SOCIETY & CULTURE (SCQF 6)

Themes: Mental Health, Knowledge and Social Science Research, Contemporary Issues & Social Movements, Social & Cultural Change.

Subjects: Sociology, psychology, communication, philosophy, counselling, social anthropology, criminology, social science research, contemporary issues, creativity & project based learning

Skills 4.0: Developing life skills and employability skills for the 21st Century

Meta Skills			Core Skills & Digital literacy	Skills for Learning, Life and Work
Self Management	Social Intelligence	Innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication • ICT & Digital skills • Numeracy • Working with Others • Problem Solving 	
Focussing	Communicating	Curiosity		
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HND SOCIAL SCIENCES (SCQF 7/8)

YEAR 1	YEAR 2
Sociology	Sociology
Psychology	Psychology
Social Science: Research Methodology	Social Science: Research Issues
History	History
Politics	Politics
Social Science Investigation	Criminology
Graded Unit 1: Exam	Graded Unit 2: Project
	Graded Unit 3: Exam

JOBS AND CAREERS DIVERSE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- WORKING WITH PEOPLE AND INFORMATION

Police	Local Authority
Teaching	Lecturing
Counselling	Social Research and Post graduate studies
Social Work / Youth Work	Journalism
Community Education	Care Environments
Social media / Blogging	Psychologist
Recruitment and HR	Administration and Management
Marketing and Communciations	Culture industries
Voluntary and Charity organisations	

STUDYING SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Knowledge, enlightenment and informed perspectives
- Human society and human behaviour - the individual & society
- Tolerance and social justice
- Meta Skills
- Transferable skills
- Critical thinking
- Personal development
- Self confidence
- Variety of career pathways

Are you ready for
Society 4.0?

Come study at
North East
Scotland College!