

# A201CSU - VOLUNTEERING IN THE COMMUNITY

## MODULE SUMMARY

This module provides students with an opportunity to gain practical experience and understanding of a local voluntary or community based agency. This is achieved by you planning and participating as a volunteer on a regular basis for a minimum of 30 hours, with a voluntary agency. This will support you in developing a number of transferable skills such as planning, negotiating, problem-solving, assertiveness and teamwork. You will also reflect on and gain an understanding of the impact of volunteering in the community, both from a historical perspective and upon today's' society. On completion of this module you will be able to reflect on and discuss the competencies gained during the volunteering process and identify any areas you may wish to develop in the future.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

None, however students may be required to have a DBS clearance for some volunteering experiences.

## SKILL BUILDER

Teamwork, time management, communication.

## PROGRESSION

There is no specific progression pathway for this module.

## ASSESSMENT

Coursework (100%) - a reflective portfolio that includes evidence of learning and development undertaken during the volunteering teaching experience

## EXCLUDED COMBINATIONS

None.

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The module and experience enhances CV, improves employability skills, it is interactive, educative and there is room for opportunities and interactive activities, which allow us to think and reflect.

