

A301CSU - VOLUNTEERING IN THE COMMUNITY

MODULE SUMMARY

This module provides students with an opportunity to gain practical experience and an understanding of a local voluntary or community based agency, enabling them to evaluate the success of its service delivery. This can be achieved by participating as a volunteer on a regular basis for a minimum of 30 hours. The opportunity should support students in developing a number of transferable skills such as project planning, negotiation, problem-solving, assertiveness and teamwork.

Students should also be able to gain an understanding of the organisation / project they are volunteering with, enabling them to make recommendations for its future development.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Subject to a DBS clearance (if appropriate)

SKILL BUILDER

Team work, time management, communication.

ASSESSMENT

Coursework (100%) - the production of a reflective portfolio

EXCLUDED COMBINATIONS

None.

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<https://students.coventry.ac.uk/mid>

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TESTIMONY

It is a great module for employability skills, provides opportunities to meet new people during placement. The lecturers are very well organised and effective, all learning types are considered and incorporated into lectures. Assignment guidance and marking schemes are made clear to all students, staff explain very well what is expected of you.

