

A301CSU - VOLUNTEERING IN THE COMMUNITY

MODULE SUMMARY

This module provides students an opportunity to gain practical or online experience of volunteering and an understanding of local voluntary or community based agencies. Students will be expected to volunteer for a minimum of 30 hours. This can be in person, online or a combination of both. Volunteering enables students to develop a number of transferable skills such as problem-solving, initiative and teamwork.

The module will also support students to reflect on their existing employability competencies, strengths and weaknesses, those developed through their volunteering, and help them plan how to further develop following the learning experience.

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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:

<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.

