

Addiction Studies

- Level 7



Content

This is a one year part-time certificate course in Addiction Studies accredited by NUI Maynooth. The course covers the key skills required to deal effectively and positively with addiction related issues in the workplace or at community level.

Students have the opportunity to attain ECTS credits at University Level 7 leading to a (Hons) BA Arts. This course constitutes part one of the NUI Diploma in Addiction Studies and students who successfully complete this certificate course may apply for progression to the diploma course.

The syllabus is designed to provide students with a broad overview of key theoretical frameworks in relation to substance misuse and dependence, and to enable them to develop basic helping and intervention skills. The delivery is structured as follows:

- **Module 1** : Groupwork and facilitation skills/reflective learning
- **Module 2** : Substance misuse and dependence
- **Module 3** : Drug and alcohol misuse in contemporary Ireland
- **Module 4** : Approaches to prevention treatment and rehabilitation

Assessment

Assessment takes place both during the course and by examination.

Assessment techniques include written projects, skills demonstrations and assignments.

Students are advised to familiarise themselves with the NUIM assessment protocols as well as the submission deadlines pertaining to each module. This information may be accessed at this link, http://examinations.nuim.ie/documents/MarksandStandards_001.pdf

Entry Requirements

Applications are invited from individuals 21 years of age on 1st January, (in the year of application). The recommended entry requirements are as follows:

- Experience working in a community setting.
- Experience working with alcohol and/or drug related issues.
- Openness to reflect on one's own practice, attitudes and beliefs.
- Commitment to learning in a group setting.

Application Procedures

Acceptance on the course is subject to interview. To apply please present for interview on the evening of enrolment. Applicants are requested to bring to the interview a short essay (approx. 300 - 500 words) describing their reasons for applying for the course.

Applicants will be informed as to their suitability for the course following the interview. Enrolment will enrol prior to the commencement of the course. Details of interview and enrolment schedule are in this brochure.

Certification

Awarding Body : HETAC
Major Award : BA Arts
NQF Level : Level 7
ECT Credits : 20 Credits

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Fees

Year 1

Course Title	Award	Fee	Duration	Payment Code
Addiction Studies	Level 7	950 Euro	100 hrs	Autumn - EADT7

Timetable 2011 - 2012

Year 1

Autumn Term			
Day	Time	Start Date	Finish Date
Wednesday 3 x Saturday	4.00pm to 7.00pm 9am to 3pm	Wed. 21st September 2011	Wed. 14th December 2011
Spring Term			
Wednesday 8 x Saturday	4.00pm to 7.00pm 9am to 3pm	Wed. 18th Jan. 2012	Wed. 9th May 2012

Enrolment

Term	Time	Date	Fee Regulations
Autumn 2011	6pm to 8pm 6pm to 8pm	Mon. 12th Sep. 2011 Wed. 14th Sep. 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Fees to be made payable by cheque or postal order made out to the City of Dublin VEC.All fees must be paid at the time of enrolment.Under no circumstances will fees be accepted in installments.Fees will not be refunded except where class does not form.Minimum class size of 15 students.Receipt/payment ticket must be shown to the teacher at the first class.PPS number to be provided at enrolment.CE scheme invoices will be issued on receipt of an invoice request form. Please see link; http://www.nightcourses.com/upload/schemeinvoicerequestform.pdf
Venue			
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