

Course Information Sheet

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Understanding Autism Level 2 Certificate



[OCSW F01EV99AB NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Autism \(oncoursesouthwest.co.uk\)](http://oncoursesouthwest.co.uk)

Course Description:

Deepen your knowledge of autism with our Level 2 Understanding Autism Certificate. This nationally recognised qualification explores the characteristics and experiences of individuals on the autistic spectrum. Learn person-centred approaches, positive communication methods, and strategies to support sensory processing, social interaction, and positive behaviour.

The course has six learning objectives:

- Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), including diagnosis, terminology, and the autistic experience.
- Exploring sensory processing, perception, and cognition in relation to ASD.
- Understanding communication differences and developing positive communication strategies.
- Analysing social interaction and relationships in the context of ASD.
- Supporting positive behaviour, mental health, and wellbeing for autistic individuals.

Who should join this course?

This course is ideal for anyone who wants to gain a deeper understanding of autism, including:

- Education professionals (teachers, support staff)
- Social care workers
- Healthcare professionals
- Parents and families of autistic individuals
- Anyone working with or supporting autistic individuals

Entry Requirements

Previous level 1 maths and English achievement or demonstrating the ability to work at these levels is recommended

How do I enrol?

To apply for this course please go online at www.oucoursesouthwest.co.uk and simply click on the 'How to Enrol' button and complete the Enrolment Form. Once completed one of our customer service team will be in touch. You will be invited to undertake an initial assessment to ascertain your levels of English and maths prior to entry on this course of study. If you have any questions, please call our friendly Learning Advisors on 01752 660713.

How will the course be delivered?

The course is delivered over 20 weeks, with a structured breakdown of learning objectives:

- **Weeks 1-4:** Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), including diagnosis, terminology, and the autistic experience.
- **Weeks 5-8:** Exploring sensory processing, perception, and cognition in relation to ASD.
- **Weeks 9-12:** Understanding communication differences and developing positive communication strategies.
- **Weeks 13-16:** Analysing social interaction and relationships in the context of ASD.
- **Weeks 17-20:** Supporting positive behaviour, mental health, and wellbeing for autistic individuals.

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How will the course be delivered?

This is an **E-Learning course** and is exclusively delivered via an online learning, self-study programme. You will be enrolled for an online learning platform and will work independently through the units and materials provided.

Will I need to practise outside the classroom?

This is an E-learning course, and your study pattern is self-managed. A commitment of 2 - 3 hours per week is suggested to enable successful completion of the course within the timescale of 20 weeks.

How will I know I'm making progress?

E-learning- You will receive regular feedback from an assessor following completion and submission of individual units.

What will I need?

E-learning- A laptop or desktop computer with internet access is required for completion of coursework and home learning

Please note:

Most courses attract a subsidy from the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA). It is a requirement of the ESFA that you complete various forms at different stages of your course, further information is available on request. Courses are subject to a minimum number of enrolments and could be cancelled if recruitment is low. In some cases, an alternative class at a different location may be offered.

Terms and conditions are available at

<https://www.oucoursesouthwest.co.uk/learner-information/essential-information-for-every-learner>

Room numbers are subject to change - please check when you arrive at the venue.

