

# Ascentis **Level 2 Certificate** in **Skills for Further Study in** **Social Science and Humanities** **Overview Specification**



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# Qualification Overview

This qualification has been designed to help learners develop the essential and transferable knowledge and skills required in order to progress primarily to Level 3 qualifications in the social sciences and humanities.

## Aims

The aims of the qualification are to enable learners:

- 1 To progress to further learning
- 2 To develop study skills
- 3 To develop skills and knowledge in the areas of social science and humanities

## Target Group

This qualification is for learners who:

- Have gaps in their skills or knowledge, perhaps because their schooling was interrupted or disrupted, or because they are returning to study after some time away from formal learning
- Are interested in a career in social science and are not yet ready to access a Level 3 qualification
- Need to build the confidence, skills, knowledge and understanding needed to progress to Level 3
- Need to build a foundation of knowledge and understanding in an unfamiliar vocational area

## Regulation Codes

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## Assessment Method

All units are internally assessed through the learner building up a portfolio of evidence that covers the relevant assessment criteria. They are internally assessed and verified by the centre and then externally verified by Ascentis.

# Rules of Combination

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The learner must achieve 25 credits. 15 credits must come from Group A. A maximum of 10 credits may be selected from Group B and a maximum of 10 credits will count from the units in Group C

### Group A (Mandatory Optional Units)

Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH	Unit ref
Development of Social Policy	Level 2	3	30	J/507/0697
Ethical Issues in Social Policy	Level 2	3	30	L/507/0698
History: Period Study	Level 2	3	24	H/504/2390
Introduction to History	Level 2	3	24	Y/504/9742
Introduction to Sociology	Level 2	3	30	R/507/0699
Investigative - Geography	Level 2	3	24	T/504/2653
Psychology	Level 2	3	24	T/505/0378
Psychopathology	Level 2	3	30	T/507/0694
Research Methods in Sociology	Level 2	3	30	A/507/0700
Social Psychology	Level 2	3	30	M/507/0693

### Group B (Optional Units – Group 1)

Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH	Unit ref
Action Planning for Own Development	Level 2	2	16	T/505/1952
Calculations	Level 2	3	24	Y/505/1958
Critical Thinking	Level 2	3	24	A/505/1967
Equality and Diversity	Level 2	3	24	R/505/1974
Essay Writing	Level 2	3	21	Y/505/1975
Information Literacy	Level 2	3	24	D/505/1976
Measures and Shape	Level 2	3	24	H/505/2112
Note Taking	Level 2	3	24	K/505/2113
Oral Communication Skills	Level 2	3	24	M/505/2114
Plagiarism	Level 2	1	7	F/505/2117
Portfolio Building	Level 2	1	7	J/505/2118
Punctuation and Grammar	Level 2	2	16	A/505/2133
Reading and Understanding	Level 2	3	24	J/505/2135
Research Project	Level 2	3	14	H/505/2143
Revision and Exam Skills	Level 2	3	24	M/505/2310
Setting Learning Goals	Level 2	3	24	A/505/2147
Spelling	Level 2	3	24	Y/505/4326
Spreadsheets	Level 2	3	24	A/505/2150
Study Management	Level 2	2	14	M/505/2162
Word Processing	Level 2	3	24	T/505/2163
Working in a Group	Level 2	3	24	A/505/2164
Working with Data and Probability	Level 2	3	24	F/505/2165

Group C (Optional Units – Group 2)				
Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH	Unit ref
Introduction to Computer Studies	Level 2	3	24	T/505/1983
Introduction to Education	Level 2	3	24	F/505/1985
Introduction to Humanities	Level 2	3	24	A/505/1998
Introduction to Literature	Level 2	3	24	K/505/2001

## Guided Learning Hours (GLH)

The recommended guided learning hours for this qualification is 165.

## Total Qualification Time (TQT)

The total qualification time for this qualification is 250.

## Age Range of Qualification

This qualification is suitable for learners aged 16–18 and 19+.

# Contact & Further Information

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