

National 4 People and Society (Course Code: C752 74)

SCQF Level 4 (24 Credit Points)

Why study People and Society?

People and Society is a flexible course that gives you the opportunity to study topics that are interesting and relevant to you. Topics are drawn from social studies, health and wellbeing, and religious and moral education.

You will learn about people and society from across subject areas. It helps you to develop important skills such as communication, investigation and critical thinking.

Career Pathways

To see what career areas this subject could lead to and the routes to get there, download and view these career pathways:

[Arts, Social Sciences and Languages](#)

[Information, Culture and Heritage](#)

[Law](#)

[Social, Caring and Advisory Services](#)

[Uniformed and Security Services](#)

What do I need to get in?

Entry is at the discretion of the school or college but you would normally have achieved:

- **National 3 People and Society**

What will I study?

People and Society helps you to develop an open mind and respect for the values, beliefs and cultures of others. The course is very flexible. You will study themes drawn from social subjects and social sciences, including topics such as behaviour, citizenship, diversity, environment, equality, and technology. You will find out some of the consequences of the ways people behave in society.

The course has **three** compulsory units, plus an **added value** unit that assesses your practical skills.

People and Society: Investigating Skills (6 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will:

- develop your investigating skills, including choosing suitable sources of information for investigation,

collecting information from sources, using a range of methods of enquiry, and organising information

- choose ideas to study that will develop your knowledge and understanding of people and society.

People and Society: Comparing and Contrasting (6 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will:

- develop your skills in using information to compare and contrast
- choose ideas to study that will develop your knowledge and understanding of people and society.

People and Society: Making Decisions (6 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will:

- develop your ability to use information to make decisions
- choose ideas to study that will develop your knowledge and understanding of people and society.

Added Value Unit: People and Society: Assignment (6 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will:

- choose an issue to research and present your findings.

How will I be assessed?

Your work will be assessed by your teacher on an ongoing basis throughout the course. Items of work might include:

- written work - research assignments, reports and case studies
- projects
- class-based exams.

You must pass all the units including the practical unit to gain the course qualification.

Study Materials

What can I go on to next?

If you complete the course successfully, it may lead to:

- **National 5 in a social or social science subject**

Further study, training or employment in:

- Arts, Social Sciences and Languages
- Information, Culture and Heritage

- Law
- Social, Caring and Advisory Services
- Uniformed and Security Services