

## Y034: Psychology, social science and wellbeing Access Module

### Summary

The OU describes this module as:

This Access module gives you the chance to dip into some of our most popular subjects, such as psychology, childhood and youth, early years, health and social wellbeing, sport, education, and social sciences. You'll be introduced to discussions of theory and engage with real-world events to build up your knowledge and understanding of these wide-ranging topics. The areas you'll cover are introduced and explained at a gentle pace, which is perfect if you want to discover something new or brush-up on your study skills.

<b>Course Provider</b>	The Open University (OU) SiSE Registration team, Student Recruitment and Support, PO Box 197, Milton Keynes MK7 6BJ 0300 303 6789 <a href="http://www.open.ac.uk">www.open.ac.uk</a>
<b>Qualification Accreditation</b>	Open University accreditation bodies
<b>Academic level</b>	Level 3
<b>PET entry requirements</b>	Level 2 English only
<b>Format of course material</b>	Paper-based and on the VC2. Paper-based and a CD-ROM for the audio-video content. All content is also available on the VC2.
<b>Structure of course</b>	<p>There are three blocks:</p> <p><b>Block 1: Who am I?</b></p> <p>This block, which you will study in print, considers identity and the overarching question of “Who am I?”</p> <p><b>Block 2: Is it fair?</b></p> <p>Block 2 moves to online study and addresses the topic of fairness in several different ways and an exploration of difference and inequality.</p> <p><b>Block 3: What can be done?</b></p> <p>Block 3 identifies some key issues you studied in the previous two blocks and considers them in practical terms.</p>
<b>Assignments</b>	There are four tutor-marked assignments (TMAs). There are five interactive computer -marked assignments (iCMAs). No computer access needed -

	iCMAs are send in a booklet included in their printed packs. Some iCMAs are to be completed throughout the module and the students will get the feedback during the module. Other modules the iCMAs are due at the end and they will get the feedback back at the same time.
<b>Exam</b>	None.
<b>Estimated completion time</b>	270 hours
<b>Maximum course duration</b>	One academic year, depending on when the start date is. Extensions for individual assignments are possible.
<b>Prison support requirements</b>	Register and reserve learner on the course before start date (February, May and October each year) by contacting the OU and Student Finance England/ Wales. Support assessment submission (ideally scan to the tutor or post). It is recommended to make copies in case assignments get lost. Contact supplier for more info on assignment submission. See contact details are above in the 'Course provider' section.
<b>Supplier tutor's support</b>	There is supplier tutor support available. Tutors mark assignments and they are available for learners' consultations. Tutor support is organised via prison staff. See 'Contact provider' section for more details
<b>Certificate</b>	No certificate is provided but upon request a diploma supplement to prove successful completion can be provided.
<b>Progress</b>	There are a range of possible follow-up courses including an OU degree (funded via a student loan) so please contact us if you need advice about other options. Call our free Advice Line on 0800 048 7520 on Tuesdays (10-12pm and 2-4pm) and Thursdays (10am-12pm and 2-6pm).