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Access to Higher Education Diploma - Law & Legal Studies, Level 3, 1 year

Want to retrain for a career as a Legal Executive, Solicitor, or Barrister?

Your Access to Law course means you can aim for a graduate-entry career. After one year of intensive study you will be able to apply for a degree course at university.

Please check that the Access to Law course is right for the degree and career you are aiming for.



Our [national award-winning Access to Law course](#) will train you for a higher education law course at university. Apply today and become a barrister, paralegal, lawyer, legal secretary or solicitor tomorrow.

National award winners: our Legal Clinic will help you hone your skills

For more about how our Legal Clinic, run by Access to Law students, [attracted a national award follow this link.](#)



You will get the chance to apply your skills in real life situations through the College's [Legal Clinic](#). As an Access to Higher Education Law student you will get the opportunity to provide free legal guidance regarding housing, benefits, immigration & family whilst being managed by qualified legal

professionals.

Visits to see law in action

You will develop your skills through practical assessments and training into the legal profession. You will also get a chance to participate in mooting (professional discussions) at the Royal Courts of Justice.

"Clearly focussed, high quality course"

Read our [special message of congratulations to our Access team from Gateway Qualifications](#), the awarding body in this Access to Higher Education course.



What will I learn?

Access to Higher Education courses are one year intensive courses for adult students age 19+ who are intending to study for a degree at university but who do not have the required qualifications for entry, for example BTECs or A-Levels at Level 3.

This is a one year course.

Law is all around us and part of all our everyday lives; a complex and fascinating subject.

Your Access to Law course will provide you with a great insight into the English legal system, its personnel, and its components of criminal and civil law. Whilst building your legal knowledge, you will also gain important skills such as, IT, research, presentation and debating.

You will study specialist Law units including:

- English Legal System
- Criminal Law: Theft, Murder, Manslaughter
- Arrest, Remand and Bail Procedure
- Tort of Negligence
- Contract Law
- Youth Justice
- Marriage
- Political Institution in Britain

Tutorial sessions have been set to facilitate your UCAS application for admission to university.

This is a credit base course. Each coursework or examination gains you credit.

How will I be taught?

The full range of College facilities will be available to you for your research and assignment/examination preparation work.

You will have highly practical sessions, external speakers and visits to complement your class-based activity.

How will I be assessed?

Assessments take place throughout the course and will take a form of essays, assignment, presentations and examinations.

What qualifications do I need to qualify for this course?

You must:

Have at least one GCSE grade A* - C in Maths or English, with the exception of Science where you must have A* - C in a Science subject and Maths.

Be able to prove that your university choices will accept a Functional Skills Level 2 qualification in place of GCSEs. This only applies if you do not have the required GCSEs but you do have Functional Skills at Level 2.

Undertake relevant work experience/placement.

You must achieve at least Level 2 in your initial assessment for English and at least Level 1 in your initial assessment for Maths. This does not apply if you have GCSE certificates in these subjects showing passes at A* - C taken in the last 5 years.

Maths and English Qualifications

If you need Level 2 qualifications in English, Maths or Science we recommend that you achieve these qualifications before applying for an Access to HE programme.

You can study for these Level 2 qualifications at Barking & Dagenham College.

What can I do after this course?

You could move on to study Law at university to qualify as a para-legal, a solicitor or a barrister.

You may wish to follow other legal careers such as legal secretary or working with the Citizens' Advice Bureau.

Will I need any special equipment?

You will be given a reading list at the start of your course.

Apply online

Visit

<https://www.barkingdagenhamcollege.ac.uk/en/all-courses.cfm/page/000009044>





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