

TUC - Diploma in Employment Law

Course Overview

Programme modules: • The Changing nature of law • Employment law and the individual • Trade unions and collective rights • Communication and study skills • Information communication technology • Legal skills • Research project.

Duration: This course will run over 36 weeks part of the course will be distance learning. Please be aware that dates for college sessions may vary from term to term. Term timetables will be sent to students on application.

1st term start 23rd September 2010 - 6 sessions at the college 6 distance learning modules

2nd term start 6th January 2011 - 6 sessions at the college 6 distance learning modules

3rd term start 5th May 2011 - 6 sessions at the college 6 distance learning modules

Who the course is for

This course is designed for experienced Trade Union Representatives - the key link between the workplace and the wider union. It will help engage with the development of employment law, and to develop skills needed for higher level study or activism.

Course Content

The course provides guided learning through which the learner may become more effective as a workplace representative; promotes an understanding of the trade union approach to employment law; deepens and extends the capacities of learners, enabling them to access full-time officer posts or Higher Education opportunities; widens and deepens understanding of trade union and workplace issues and offers up to date detail of new developments; develops personal/study skills, the ability to work collectively, and generally improves the confidence of learners to study at a higher level.

You will also have the opportunity to sit a free skills assessment.

Entry Requirements

You must be aged over 19 and an elected Trade Union Representative who has attended the TUC stage 1 and 2 Union Representative's courses or their equivalent.

Learning Methods

You will learn in our well resourced Trade Union Education Centre. A range of learning methods will be used including tutor-led sessions, workshops, portfolio building and tutorial support.

Assessment Methods

You will be assessed in various ways, including:

Building a portfolio, Group work, Projects, Qualifications Gained

You will achieve the TUC Diploma in Employment Law.