



Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Youth and Community Studies

Course overview:

In 2015, the government of Malta recognized youth work as a profession through the promulgation of the Youth Work Profession Act. The Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Youth and Community Studies aims at providing professional training and development to prospective youth workers and youth policy makers. It also seeks to respond and meet the needs of organisations and individuals engaged in youth work. You will thus have the opportunity to develop the necessary skills and knowledge in preparation for the empowerment of young people through reflective youth work practice. Moreover, you are encouraged to adopt an evidence-based outlook to youth work practice and youth policy development, and to consider research and evaluation as vital characteristics of your practice.

These aims will be achieved through providing to participants with the opportunity to engage with various academic perspectives of young people in the community at large, and to build a thorough understanding of the myriad domains that influence the lived experiences of young people. In addition, experiential-based study-units – especially the fieldwork placements – are designed in such a way to enable students to link theory with practice.

If you do not successfully complete study-units to which not less than 60 ECTS credits are assigned, and opt not to proceed with the Course, or having proceeded do not successfully complete the programme for the Degree, then you shall be entitled to the award of the Diploma in Youth and Community Studies.