

Course Information Sheet

Climate Awareness for Individuals



Empower yourself to take action against climate change by understanding the science and exploring practical solutions for a sustainable future.

Course Description:

Feeling overwhelmed by climate change? This engaging 4-week course is your first step towards becoming a climate-conscious individual.

- Gain a solid understanding of the science behind climate change and its impact on our planet.
- Explore your carbon footprint and discover ways to reduce it in your daily life.
- Learn about sustainable practices and how to integrate them into your routines.
- Engage with inspiring solutions and empower yourself to advocate for change.

Join our supportive learning community and take action for a healthier planet!

What will I learn?

- Week 1: Climate Change Fundamentals - The science of climate change, greenhouse gases, and human influence.
- Week 2: The Impact of Climate Change - Exploring the effects on ecosystems, weather patterns, and human societies.
- Week 3: Reducing Your Carbon Footprint - Calculate your footprint and discover practical solutions for a more sustainable lifestyle.
- Week 4: Advocating for Change - Explore individual and collective action strategies for a brighter future.

How will I be assessed?

- Weekly quizzes to reinforce key takeaways.
- A final project focused on creating a personalised climate action plan.
- Active participation in online discussions.

Who is this course for?

This course is open to anyone interested in learning more about climate change and taking action towards a sustainable future.

Target Audience:

Learners of all backgrounds who want to develop a deeper understanding of environmental issues and empower themselves to make a difference.

Progression Opportunities:

After completing this course, you could consider:

- **Further study:** Explore environmental science, renewable energy, or sustainable development programs.
- **Volunteer work:** Support local environmental organisations or initiatives.
- **Career development:** This course can be a valuable stepping stone towards careers in sustainability, conservation, or climate change policy.

Career or Job Enhancement Pathways:

- Sustainability Consultant
- Environmental Educator
- Renewable Energy Specialist
- Climate Change Policy Analyst

How do I enrol?

If you are paying the full fee, the quickest way to enrol is online at www.oucoursesouthwest.co.uk, simply create an account and select enrol now. Alternatively, you will need to speak to one of our customer service team on 01752 660713.

How will the course be delivered?

This is a practical course, and the sessions will include tutor-led demonstrations, learner-led group activities, instruction and repetition. These will form part of the delivery together with one-to-one support as required.

Will I need to practise outside the classroom?

You will be encouraged to review your notes between lessons to ensure maximum benefit from your course. It is always useful to practise your skills between sessions. Your tutor may encourage home learning, or independent research.

How will I know I'm making progress?

During the first session, your tutor will discuss your goals and current level in relation to the course. Based on this assessment, you will agree individual targets which you will record in your individual learning plan (ILP). You and your tutor will review your targets regularly to ensure that you are making progress; these will be written in your individual learning plan.

What will I need?

Please bring a notepad, and pen to each session. You may wish to bring a file for any handouts. A laptop with internet access is required for completion of coursework and home learning outside of the classroom.

Please note:

Most courses attract a subsidy from the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA). It is a requirement of the ESFA that you complete various forms at different stages of your course, further information is available on request. Courses are subject to a minimum number of enrolments and could be cancelled if recruitment is low. In some cases, an alternative class at a different location may be offered.

Terms and conditions are available at

<https://www.onsouthwest.co.uk/learner-information/essential-information-for-every-learner>

Room numbers are subject to change - please check when you arrive at the venue.

