



Offer Holders' Open Day Guide

Business, Law and Social Sciences

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Making the most of your visit

During the day you'll be able to choose from a flexible programme of informative talks, subject taster sessions, tours, speak to staff and current students, and visit our information fairs.

If you don't have time to do everything, the personal planner at the back of this guide should help you prioritise what you want to see and do. Please make sure you bring this guide on the day.



Welcome to Nottingham Trent University

At our open day you'll get a fantastic insight into life at NTU. Come along and see how we can help you realise your potential by studying with us. There will be plenty of staff and student ambassadors on hand to answer any questions you might have.



NTU is in the top ten universities in England for graduate employment. 93% of our graduates are employed or engaged in further study six months after graduating.

(latest DLHE Survey Undergraduate results 2012/13).



90% of our students would recommend studying at NTU.

(National Student Survey 2014).



We have invested over £350m in estates, equipment and staff to give you the best possible student experience.



All new students who make NTU their firm choice are guaranteed University allocated accommodation.



Nottingham Business School

At Nottingham Business School we're thinking about your future. Everything we do is designed to give you the right skills, knowledge and experience for an incredible career. Innovative and stimulating, enjoyable and challenging, our courses are constantly developing to meet your needs and those of your future employers.

By choosing Nottingham Business School, you can be sure to graduate with the qualifications and experience you need to open the door to an exciting and rewarding career.

Our undergraduate courses in Nottingham Business School are divided into the following five main subject areas:

- Business and Management
- Economics
- Accounting
- Marketing
- International Business

Placements and unique opportunities

Experience is something that stands out to potential employers and it could make all the difference when it comes to you getting your dream job. All of our undergraduate courses offer you the opportunity to gain some experience during your studies. Talk to our dedicated Employability Team about work placements or speak with a Student Ambassador on our course stands to find out more about the unique opportunities available in Year Two.



Specialist facilities

We're based on the University's vibrant City site, in the Newton building, which has undergone ambitious regeneration. The complex has an abundance of teaching space, a range of lecture theatres and masses of space for social learning; all of which complement the other support services and facilities available.

Located on the seventh floor of the Newton building, the **Link Lounge** is a space created just for Nottingham Business School students.

In this space you can:

- make appointments to see lecturers and staff;
- hand in and collect your assignments;
- access the Internet and electronic information boards; and
- keep up-to-date with what's happening in the world of business (BBC News and Bloomberg News aired live on flat-screen TVs).

The Trading Room is a unique facility for students on our Economics and Accounting related degrees. With 12 double-screen workstations, the room gives students a simulated experience of working in the fast moving world of shares trading. It also provides access to worldwide financial markets data and sophisticated analysis tools. Even better, students gain Reuters certification, recognised by the financial industry. Drop into our Trading Room demonstration for further information.

The Hive is Nottingham Trent University's purpose-built centre for entrepreneurship and enterprise. We support the creation of new businesses as well as fostering the delivery of entrepreneurship education into the curriculum across the University. Come and speak to us at the information fair.



Learning from industry leaders

The School regularly welcomes business leaders to share their knowledge and expertise with students. Great companies have great leaders and learning from their experiences continues to be a strong tradition at Nottingham Business School.

Where will your career take you?

Our graduates have gone on to successful careers in a range of organisations both large and small, including the BBC, Barclays, Coors, Caterpillar, IBM, Hovis, Rolls-Royce and London City Council.

Nottingham Law School

Setting your sights on a high-flying career? With an outstanding reputation for modern legal education and plenty of opportunities to boost your CV, Nottingham Law School is the perfect place to start.

We are one of the largest and most innovative law schools in the UK providing a range of courses that meet the needs of students and the legal world.

All our undergraduate degrees are Qualifying Law Degrees, recognised by the Solicitors Regulation Authority and the Bar Standards Board, enabling you to progress to further legal training to become a solicitor or barrister.

Opportunities and Placements

We provide a wide range of opportunities that will help you stand out from the crowd, including work placements, overseas study, Business modules, the opportunity to learn a language and a wide range of optional Law modules.

Each summer we run a number of International Summer Schools in places such as Geneva, Strasbourg and Berlin, to help you develop an international perspective on legal practice. You also have the opportunity to spend a longer period of time studying abroad at one of our partner institutions through the ERASMUS scheme.

Work experience can really help to enhance your skills and employability. Many of our courses include work placement or internship opportunities and we will support you in your search for practical experience.



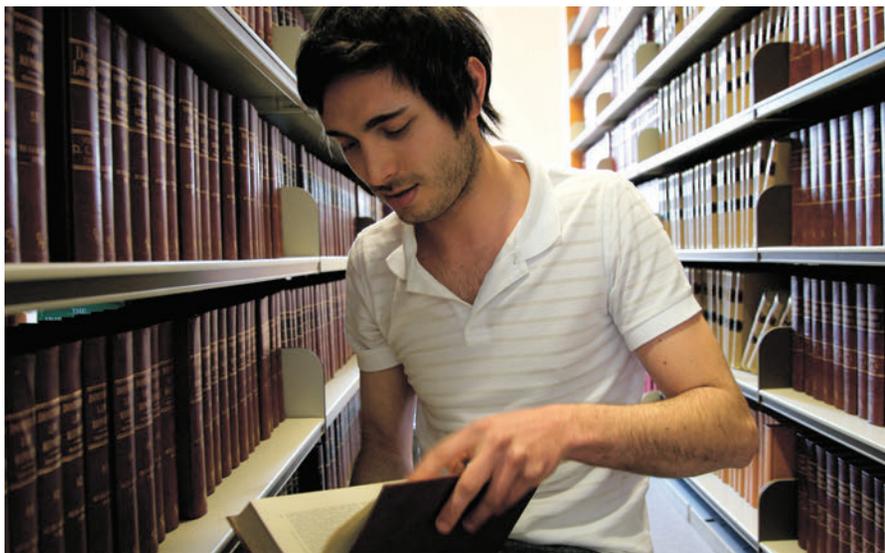
Professional links

We are a Law School with a big reputation. If you choose to study with us you'll benefit from our network of professional contacts and be taught by staff who are experienced lawyers and teachers.

Put your skills into practice

You'll take part in legal advocacy (mooting) as part of your course and have the opportunity to participate in national mooted competitions.

You will benefit from our new Legal Advice Centre and award-winning pro bono schemes which give you valuable opportunities to use your legal skills in the local community.



Facilities

We have outstanding facilities including mock courtrooms and mooted rooms that enable you to learn in a realistic environment. Drop into our courtrooms for further information about how they are beneficial to your learning experience.

We also have a new Legal Advice Centre that provides a wide range of pro bono opportunities and legal advice to the local community and a whole section of the library dedicated to Law which includes journals, textbooks, practitioner texts, reports and legislation.

Social events

Our hugely popular student Law Society, Lex, organises a host of exciting activities. There are mooted competitions, volunteering opportunities, sports teams, nights out, subsidised trips and networking events. In the final term there is also the Lex Ball, the highlight of every year and always a night to remember!

Your future

Successful completion of one of our undergraduate degrees guarantees you a place on our excellent LLM Legal Practice Course, or you could choose to apply for our highly regarded Bar Professional Training Course. Our Law degrees also provide a host of transferable skills that many employers will value.

Come and speak to us at the course information fair to find out more.

School of Social Sciences

Studying the Social Sciences will enable you to explore some of the most challenging questions in modern society: why do we behave in the ways we do? Why do some people commit crime? What shapes our identities and why? What are our rights as citizens?

The School of Social Sciences offers a vibrant, supportive learning environment that will stimulate your curiosity, encourage you to ask questions and challenge assumptions – helping you to understand the world we live in and make a difference to it.

Academic expertise, world leading research and the experience of practising professionals underpin all of our courses. Your learning will be cutting edge and will provide the perfect foundation for a successful career or further study. Subjects include:

- Psychology
- Criminology
- Politics
- International Relations
- Sociology
- Health and Social Care
- Social Work
- Youth Justice
- Youth Studies

Some of these courses can be studied together in joint or combined courses.



Opportunities and placements

Work experience and work-based learning modules are an ideal opportunity for you to gain first-hand experience of how an organisation operates and is structured. On eligible courses our students may have the chance to visit and study in another country through study abroad programmes such as the Erasmus international exchange. This is a great opportunity to experience life in another country and gain a new perspective on your subject.



Your future career

Graduates from the School of Social Sciences have an enviable track record of going on to achieve successful careers. Our graduates have gone on to successful careers with the police and probation service; in government, social work, social care, social policy and youth work; as clinical psychologists, forensic psychologists and managers; and working on community projects. You may need to complete postgraduate study for some of these roles.

The School provides extensive services and facilities for all of our undergraduates.

We have a dedicated careers consultant who can give you one-to-one guidance on your chosen career path.

You'll also have the opportunity to attend employability events, receive mentoring and choose modules designed to improve your employability. We also work closely with the University's Employability Team, to provide our final year students with help and assistance in their search for a job after graduation.

Many of our students also go onto further study and we provide a range of postgraduate and professional courses. All undergraduate courses provide an excellent foundation for postgraduate study, so if you're thinking of developing your area of expertise, look no further. Visit the information fair for further advice and guidance.



Talks and Tasters

Talks

Our talks will help you find out more about the subjects you want to study and get a real feel of what it's like to study at NTU.

Welcome talk

Delivered by a senior academic from your chosen School, the welcome talk will give you an introduction to the University and what your School has to offer.

Your subject talks

We highly recommend you attend these talks, presented by University staff who teach your subject.

Each talk will cover the following:

- The subject you want to study
- Course and module information
- Details of work experience opportunities (where applicable)
- Graduate careers
- Assessment details / learning styles

Course information is available from the Information Fair where staff and current students will be on hand to chat about subjects and courses.

Taster sessions

Our taster sessions give you a chance to try out the course.

They'll get you thinking about current topics from your subject area and will demonstrate how seminars are delivered.

Accommodation talks

Living with other students is a key part of the university experience, and a great way to make fantastic new friends. The accommodation talk will provide you with full details of all the options available and how to reserve a room.

Student finance

Going to university is a great investment in your future. The student finance talk will cover managing your money, paying your fees and getting help with your finances.

Ask the students

These drop in sessions are designed for you to discuss anything of your choosing. From student life to making friends, our team of student ambassadors have everything covered.





Open Day Tours

Open Day tours

We recommend that you join in one of these excellent tours which will help you get to know the campus, the University and the accommodation on offer to our students.



NTU campus tour

Get a feel for the campus where you'll be studying by going on a campus tour, led by a team of our student ambassadors. Tours are available throughout the day from 9.30 am; with the last tour leaving at 2 pm. The tours will last approximately 40 minutes and will depart from the Newton building.

Accommodation drop-in

Come and see what it's like to be a student living on site. Visitors can drop in to a selection of our halls of residence to take a look at the high standard of accommodation available here at NTU.

Please note, there will not be an opportunity to ask questions at the halls of residence themselves. Please visit the accommodation stand in the Newton building to ask any questions.

Libraries and Learning Resources

At the heart of each campus NTU has an excellent library and IT resource rooms designed to support student learning. Staff take personal pride in giving gold standard customer service to students. We've even won a government Customer Service Excellence award – one of the first university libraries in the UK to receive one.

The library staff will be delighted to tell you about the services and facilities available. These include comprehensive print collections, extensive electronic resources and IT facilities, and a superb virtual learning environment.

We know how important high-quality library services are to prospective students and we'll be happy to answer any queries you may have.





Information Fair

Whatever questions you might have about life at NTU, finding somewhere to live or what comes after your studies, the Information Fair is here to help. It runs from 9.30 am to 2.30 pm in the Newton building.

It is an excellent opportunity to ask University staff and student ambassadors any questions you might have including details on:

- Accommodation
- Student Support Services
- Employability, Careers and Placements
- Admissions
- Sports and Recreation
- Students' Union and societies
- The Hive (NTU's Centre for entrepreneurship and enterprise)
- Course information
- Studying Abroad
- Volunteering



FAQs

What time is the Open Day?

Saturday 21 February 9.30 am – 2.30 pm

Saturday 21 March 9.30 am – 2.30 pm

Do I need to arrive at 9.30 am?

No, the day is designed for you to take part in a number of optional activities. It's best to have a plan so please use the personal planner on the back page to help you structure your day. We advise you to allow enough time to attend the whole subject talk.

Where and how do I register?

When you arrive please register with our welcome staff in the Newton building. You do not have to register on arrival if it clashes with a presentation, but please remember to pop back during the day. Alternatively, if you have filled out an express check-in ticket, please drop it off at our express check-in point on arrival.

Can I bring friends and family along?

You're welcome to bring guests. However, we may have to restrict numbers for some talk and taster sessions; in these instances we'll always give priority to students.



Refreshments

Complimentary refreshments will be available at the registration venue upon arrival. Food outlets in the Newton building will be open for you to grab a bite to eat. There is also a wide range of café bars and restaurants in the city, including a number in the nearby Cornerhouse complex. Please visit our help desk for directions.



Open Day enquiries

If you have any questions before the event, please contact us on **+44 (0)115 848 4460** or email **bls.marketing@ntu.ac.uk**. Alternatively you can visit **www.ntu.ac.uk/openday**

Health and Safety

Fire alarm

If at any time during the open day you hear a continuous alarm, please leave the building by the nearest exit as quickly as possible. Student ambassadors and staff will ensure you are guided to the nearest exit and fire assembly point.

Illness or accident

If you feel ill or require first aid, please notify a member of staff or a student ambassador. First aiders will be available at the open day at all times.

Road safety

Be extremely careful when crossing our campus roads. Please use the crossing facilities provided. Please be aware of the trams passing through the campus.

Travelling to NTU

There are many advantages to studying in Nottingham, but one of the most important is its central location in the heart of England. Nottingham has excellent transport links, with rapid access to the motorway system, as well as a major railway station and a comprehensive public transport network.

Travelling to NTU by public transport

By rail

Nottingham Station

There are links from all major cities and towns to Nottingham. When arriving at Nottingham Station take the tram to the Nottingham Trent University stop on Goldsmith Street. All trams go via the University. It should take about 10 minutes to reach the University.

Park and Ride

Nottingham is centrally located for all major road connections and can be found from junctions 24/25/26 of the M1.

From the North, South* or West (M1 J26) – Phoenix Park and Ride (tram), NG8 6AS

Price: Please visit www.thetram.net

Frequency: Every 10-20 mins

Destination: NTU

From the East (A1) – Colwick Racecourse Park and Ride (bus), NG2 4BE

Price: Please visit www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/racecourseparkandride

Frequency: Every 15 mins

Destination: City centre

*Due to roadworks on the A453 (J24) into Nottingham we suggest you exit the M1 at J26.

Travelling to NTU by car

Where to park?

There are no parking facilities on the City site, but there are several car parks within a five-minute walk:

Trinity Square Car Park, Trinity Square NG1 4BT

Tariff: Please visit www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/article/23463/Trinity-Square-Car-Park

Talbot Street Car Park, Stanley Place NG1 5GG

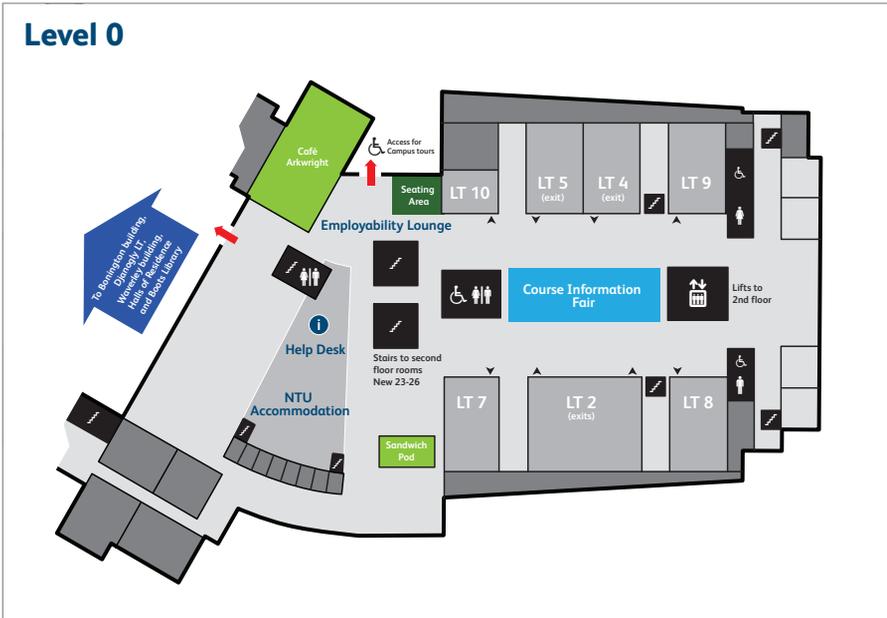
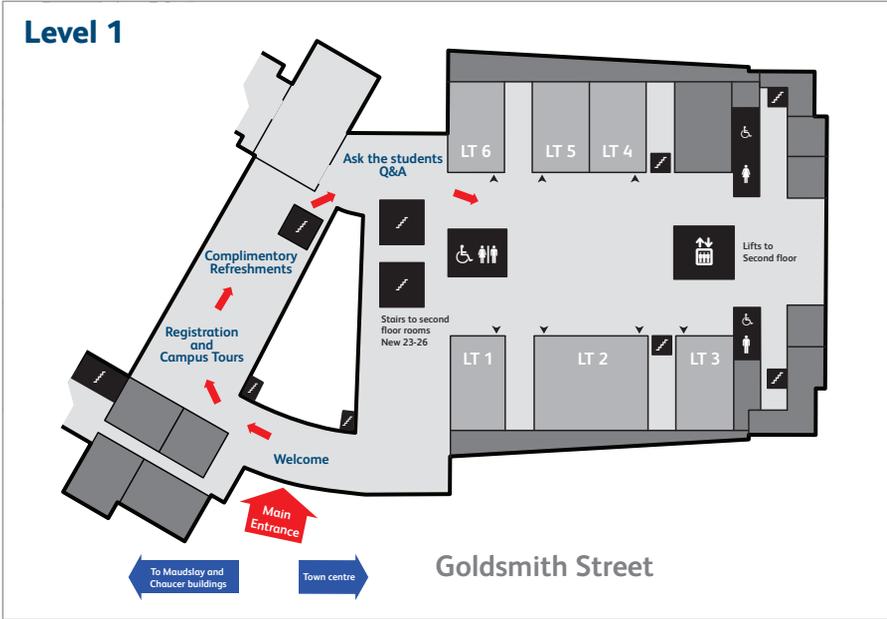
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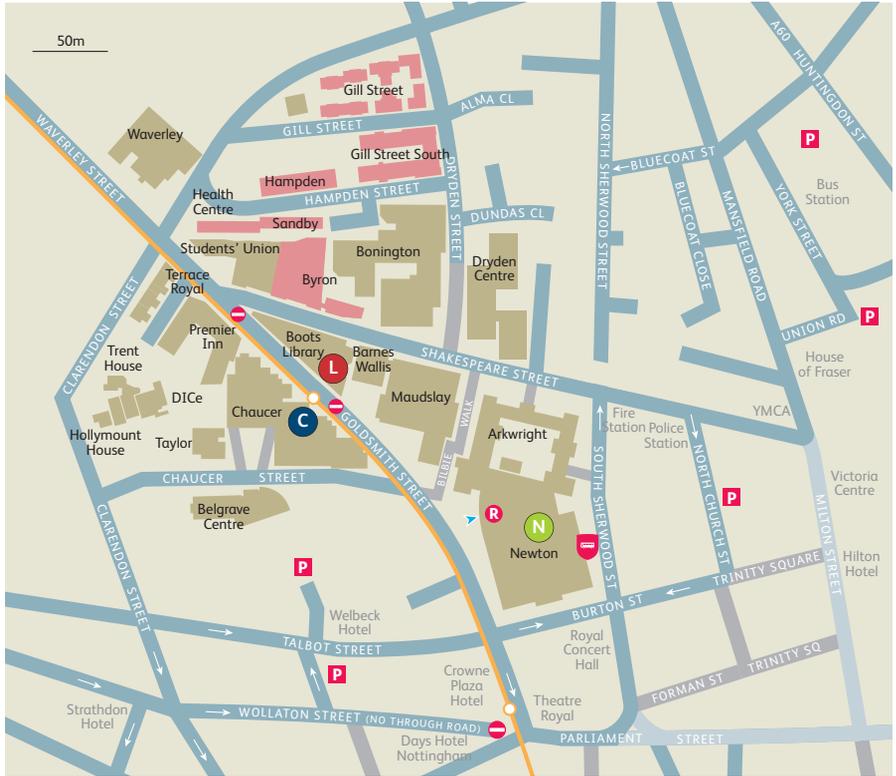
Which campus

We sometimes run open days at both our City and Clifton campuses simultaneously. All our Business, Law and Social Science courses are based at the city campus, please ensure you have checked the route before you set off. Further directions are available online at www.ntu.ac.uk/maps

Newton map



City site map



	One-way street		Main reception
	Pedestrian street		Student residences
	Buses, taxis, cyclists and blue badge only		University buildings
	Public car parks		Tram route and stops
	Entrance		No entry
	Entrance with wheelchair access		Go2 Uni bus stop

- Newton building
- Chaucer building
- Lady Djanogly Lecture Theatre
- Registration



Nottingham city map



- One-way street
- Pedestrian street
- Buses, taxis, cyclists and blue badge only
- General parking
- University buildings
- Bus station
- Railway station
- No entry
- Tram route and stops
- City Information Point



Personal planner

Time	Session / tour	Location
9.30 am		
10 am		
10.30 am		
11 am		
11.30 am		
12 pm		
12.30 pm		
1 pm		
1.30 pm		
2 pm		
2.30 pm		
3 pm		

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Programme for the Day

Use this grid to plan which general and subject specific talks you'd like to attend throughout the day. Please note that some subject talks are only given once so make sure you don't miss them. Access to all talks is on a first-come, first-served basis up to maximum room capacity. In the event of rooms becoming filled to over capacity we will always give priority to students. Thank you for your cooperation.

N Newton building **C** Chaucer building **L** Lady Djanogly Lecture Theatre **LT** Lecture Theatre

Talk / Activity	0930 – 1000	1000 – 1030	1030 – 1100	1100 – 1130	1130 – 1200	1200 – 1230	1230 – 1300	1300 – 1330	1330 – 1400	1400 – 1430	1430 – 1500	
Registration / Refreshments and Campus Tours	N This will run throughout the day in the Newton Building Level 1 Central Gallery											
Accommodation, Information and Open Day Help Desk	N This will run throughout the day in the Newton Building Level 0 Central Court											
Information Fair	N This will run throughout the day in the Newton Level 0 Forum											
Ask the Students		N Newton Point Level 1						N Newton Point Level 1				
Accommodation Talk		N LT2				N LT5				N LT5		
SSS and Finance Talk			N LT2						N LT7			
Nottingham Business School	0930 – 1000	1000 – 1030	1030 – 1100	1100 – 1130	1130 – 1200	1200 – 1230	1230 – 1300	1300 – 1330	1330 – 1400	1400 – 1430	1430 – 1500	
NBS Welcome Talk	N LT2											
Economics Talk					N LT1							
International Business							N LT1					
Business and Management Talk								N LT2				
Marketing Talk							N LT4					
Business School Year One Taster Session			N LT5									
Accountancy and Finance Talk							N LT5					

Nottingham Law School	0930 – 1000	1000 – 1030	1030 – 1100	1100 – 1130	1130 – 1200	1200 – 1230	1230 – 1300	1300 – 1330	1330 – 1400	1400 – 1430	1430 – 1500
Law Talk				N LT2							
Law School Erasmus / Study Abroad Talk			N LT3								
Law Taster Session						N LT4					
Law Court Room Open Viewings		C LT2 / LT3									
School of Social Sciences	0930 – 1000	1000 – 1030	1030 – 1100	1100 – 1130	1130 – 1200	1200 – 1230	1230 – 1300	1300 – 1330	1330 – 1400	1400 – 1430	1430 – 1500
School of Social Sciences Welcome Talk	N LT5										
Psychology Talk (includes BSc (Hons) Psychology, BSc (Hons) Psychology with Criminology and BSc (Hons) Psychology with Sociology)						N LT2					
BA (Hons) Politics and International Relations Talk				N LT6							
International Relations and Politics Taster Session					N LT6						
BA (Hons) Politics Talk							N LT6				
BA (Hons) International Relations Talk							N LT7				
BA (Hons) Sociology and Politics Talk						N LT8					
Sociology Taster Session							N LT8				
BA (Hons) Sociology Talk								N LT8			
BA (Hons) Health and Social Care Talk			N LT10								
BA (Hons) Youth Studies Talk						N LT10					
Psychology Lab Viewings				C 424				C 424			
BA (Hons) Criminology Talk & Taster Session				L							