

# Learning possibilities increase.

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*The International Foundation for Adult Education* presents a Distance Learning programme in Social Studies throughout Europe. This is an ideal course for anyone who wishes to get their feet wet and dip into the substance of social science in a unique way. You are guaranteed to come away with fundamental principles useful in understanding your life in society today. The IFAE-institute founded in the early 1980's is a non-profit organisation and it has considerable experience in adult education and have made considerable contributions to the field.

The Diploma course in Social Studies is essentially a journey of empowerment. If you have had any negative experiences in education, this could be just the kind of encouragement you need to help you move beyond your zone of academic comfort. The programme differs from traditional format of distance learning programmes in a number of key areas. There is less emphasis put on individual reading which is a major part of all distance learning programme and greater emphasis on tuition through a written dialogue format between mentors and students. This reduces the amount of time students spend on the monotonous reading of material as they concentrate on their mentors' scripts which includes recommendations for reading, detailed explanations and suggestion for improvement etc. The programme allows tutors and students considerable freedom in their teaching and learning process and the result is that learners are given the opportunity to direct their learning process in areas that are related to their work environment or on topics of interest to them. Both tutors and student are enjoying the process of teaching and learning.

The programme involves 8 written assessments and a final open book examination. All of this is done in the comfort of the student's own home. A detailed end of study report is available for employers and universities on the student's academic performance, writing skills, critical thinking, sensitivity, interpersonal skills etc. The programme is essential for anyone concerned with the well being of others and for anyone who wishes to improve their academic and interpersonal performance.

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