

Overview

The University Certificate in Infection Control (UCIC) is an undergraduate level one-year part-time course. It is suitable for experienced cleaning managers, hygiene and infection control managers or suitably qualified and experienced people aspiring to a management position.

Course Details

This course focuses on applying the principles and concepts that help to assess and control the risks of infection and hazards in the workplace, as well as the underpinning theory. You will explore human and system factors, which are essential for you to understand the key issues regarding infection prevention principles, including knowledge of the types of micro-organism that cause infection, methods of transmission and transmission routes.

You will also learn how to maintain a clean environment in accordance with national policies and obligations in infection prevention principles. You will explore a variety of decontamination methods for low, medium and high-risk areas. This will help you to recognise that the level of risk to health can differ according to the type of workplace, specific settings and circumstances.

UCIC promotes the practical application of scientific principles and management knowledge to help managers meet everyday issues, arising in both public and private sector cleaning organizations.

Course content

- Hygiene and Health (20 Credits) Credits)

Module code : ENV1108DL

Core Module Y

- Cleaning Science (20 Credits) Credits)

Module code: ENV1015DL

Core Module Y

- Biological and Other Hazards in the Cleaning Industry in the Workplace (20 Credits) Credits)

Module code : ENV2037DL

Core Module Y

Intake Dates: January, March, September

Additional Information (Method of Learning)

Each module addresses a set of specific themes, which you are then assessed on. This course is delivered through our virtual learning environment NILE. This is where your tutors will provide course materials and further resources, where activities will be housed and where you will be able to meet and work with other students in forums. You can expect one to one support from your tutor via NILE, email, phone, Skype or face to face if necessary.

Entry Requirements

We ask that you have two A-levels or equivalent, or appropriate industrial experience. Application deadline dates are September, January and May every year.

All International and EU students applying for a course with us must meet the following minimum English language requirements:

- Minimum standard – IELTS 6.0 (or equivalent) for study at undergraduate level.

Application Procedures

Please include the following documents with your completed application form:

- Details of your English Language competence, for example, Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOFEL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) tests or equivalent.
- Certified copies of your school certificates and any other relevant qualifications. A certified copy is a photocopy that has an original official stamp of your school, college or university on it. The stamp should not be a photocopy.
- At least one reference (signed and on headed paper).
- A personal statement to explain why you are interested in studying your chosen course