

## WHY BE A COURSE REP?

### What is a Course Rep?

Fundamentally Course Reps exist to represent the students on their courses to Solent University. They consult with their peers to gather feedback and identify issues that students are facing to tackle. Every course has a Course Rep and together they ensure every student at Solent University has a voice.



### How Would It Benefit Me?

Being a Course Rep is a fantastic opportunity to develop your CV with real life experience you can reference on job applications and in interviews. You will learn and be able to show good time management, working and dealing with a wide range of people, leadership and good communication experience. Every Course Rep is supported by the Students' Union who will provide training and support throughout your time as a Course Rep.

### What Would I Do as a Course Rep?

- Consult with students for feedback.
- Identify any issues they are facing.
- Raise feedback and issues to the university.
- Represent students at some university meetings.
- Keep your peers informed on what's happening.

### What Support Would I Get?

- Training and ongoing support is provided by the Students' Union.
- Regular updates will be posted on the Course Rep SOL page.
- The Students' Union Academic Advice Service can help with difficult issues.
- School Reps are experienced Course Reps who can provide extra support.

### How Do I Get Involved?

Course Reps are elected at the start of the year. Get in contact with your Course Leader for more information on your Course Rep election and let them know you want to get involved!

If you have any questions please contact: [student.reps@solent.ac.uk](mailto:student.reps@solent.ac.uk)

### What Other Opportunities Are There?

The Students' Union has a range of other opportunities to get involved in from **societies** and **volunteering** to becoming one of our **student representatives**. Regardless of whether or not you want to learn new skills and develop your CV or just have fun, check out what's on offer!

Get involved and find out more online: [www.solentsu.co.uk](http://www.solentsu.co.uk)