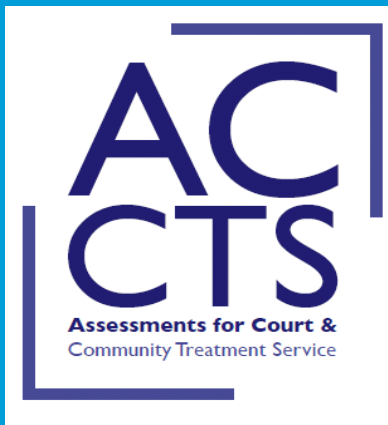
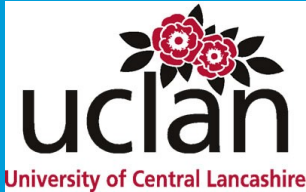


University Certificate in Crisis Negotiation and its application to Mental Disorder 24th—25th September 2012



ACCTS is a service provided by UCLan of which the current course forms part. ACCTS Director: Professor Jane L. Ireland, PhD.

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Crisis Negotiation and its application to Mental Disorder is a two day course providing practitioners with an understanding of the concept of crisis negotiation and the background to its implementation, to develop and understand the role of a negotiator, the key structures (e.g. the command structure) and the consideration of additional factors on the negotiating process (e.g. mental disorder). It covers the following areas:

- Historical developments of crisis negotiation, covering current practices and theoretical and practical models (e.g. the stairways model).
- Differences between 'crisis' negotiation and alternative forms of negotiation, including the roles adopted by professionals and the competences required.
- Different types of negotiation (e.g. principled), and the key approaches of crisis negotiation.
- The role of mental disorder in the process of negotiation (e.g. personality disorder, mental illness).

This university certificate uses lectures, group discussion and independent study to critically explore crisis negotiation, including its application to mental disorder. A range of learning materials will be employed including lectures, discussion and case studies. Assessment is by two pieces of coursework: an essay and a critical review.

The course is delivered by Dr Carol A. Ireland, a Chartered Psychologist, Forensic Psychologist and Chartered Scientist. Dr Ireland maintains a clinical practice, based in a service for adolescents who display sexually harmful behaviour, having also worked as a lead in an NHS trust for hostage and crisis intervention. Dr Ireland currently acts as an advisor in crisis/conflict situations for a range of services. She also works at the University of Central Lancashire, where she is the Director for the MSc in Forensic Psychology and leads on a number of applied post-graduate qualifications for practitioners. She has over 40 publications, including journal articles, books and book chapters, mainly on offending, consultancy and crisis (hostage) negotiation.

Please note that this course does not qualify an individual to become a crisis/conflict negotiator

Cost at time of advertising: £525 (no VAT as exempt). Admission requirements: Relevant honours degree at 2:1 level or above, or 2:2 level with a higher degree evident; Cases are judged on an individual basis. Applicants not meeting the above are invited to email JLIreland1@uclan.ac.uk for advice. Applicants require a score of 6.5 in IELTS (or equivalent) for students whose first language is not English.. Please note the cost of modules are subject to review and may periodically alter.