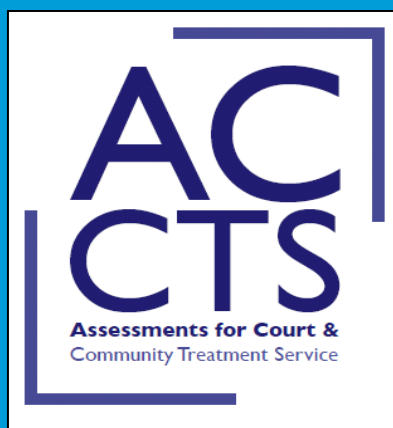


University certificate in *Psychological and Psychiatric Understandings of Forensic Mental Health* 30th and 31st July 2012



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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This university certificate is a two day course which aims to enhance knowledge and skills by:

- Providing an introduction to mental illness and disorder, including personality disorder;
- Identifying implications for treatment, assessment and management;
- Identifying and critically evaluating theories of mental illness and personality disorder;
- Introducing assessment and treatment for mental illness and disorder, including an examination of therapy-interfering symptoms;
- Working with the symptoms of distress;
- Developing competence in core areas of practitioner knowledge.

Students will have the opportunity to develop a session plan for a client (case study provided) and an empirical essay which critically reviews a topic from the syllabus. Feedback will be provided on both pieces.

This university certificate uses lectures, group discussion and independent study. It is delivered by Registered Forensic Psychologists (Chartered) with considerable experience in working with clients with mental illness and/or disorder.

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, however, and applicants not meeting the above are invited to email Professor Jane L. Ireland (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 that the cost of modules at the university are subject to review and may periodically alter.