

University Certificate in Understanding Domestic Violence and Stalking

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Understanding domestic violence and stalking is a two day course providing practitioners with explanations for interpersonal violence and exploring recommendations for effective treatment and management. It covers the following areas:

- History of domestic violence research and practice, and the impact of early conceptualisations upon later research and practice.
- Differentiated approaches to understanding domestic violence and stalking.
- Risk factors for domestic violence and for stalking and client presentation.
- Core treatment and management approaches to intervening in domestic violence and stalking.

This university certificate uses lectures, group discussion and independent study to critically explore domestic violence and stalking. A range of learning materials will be employed including case studies and specially developed DVDs. Assessment is by two pieces of coursework: a literature review and a treatment and management plan.

The course is delivered by Dr Nicola Graham-Kevan, a Chartered Psychologist and Chartered Scientist. Dr Graham-Kevan is an aggression researcher and has published a large number of articles and book chapters on domestic violence and stalking. She is trained in violence treatment and has delivered assessments and interventions to clients in community, prison and secure hospital environments. She evaluates treatment programmes for both general and domestic violence perpetrators.

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.