

University certificate in *Enhancing Skills in Clinical Case Formulation*

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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:

- Illustrating historical and contemporary approaches to formulation;
- Examining the role of specific tools such as functional assessment;
- Incorporating the importance of practitioner-reflection in developing our skills in formulating clients;
- Developing an understanding of the core principles of formulation which includes a focus on critically evaluating a range of approaches, applied psychometrics and tools available to practitioners.

Students will have the opportunity to develop a clinical case formulation that incorporates a range of approaches, includes a critical evaluation and an identified treatment pathway. Students will also have the opportunity to complete a reflective analysis including a critical review of individual practice. Feedback will be provided on both pieces.

This university certificate uses lectures, group discussion and independent study. Assessment is by two pieces of coursework: a clinical formulation of a client incorporating a range of approaches and a reflective analysis.

The course is delivered by Registered Forensic Psychologists (Chartered) with considerable experience in completing case formulations across a range of settings.

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.