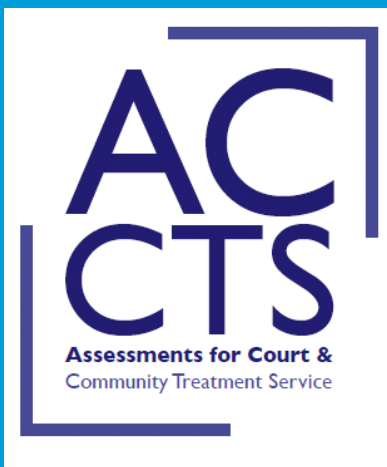
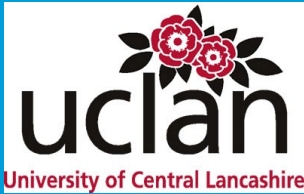


Postgraduate Certificate in Expert Witness Skills for Practitioners



ACCTS is a service provided by UCLan of which the current course forms part.

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What if I do not want to do the entire course?

You can study individual modules as a 'University Certificate in...' at a cost of £525 per module. Please ask JLIreland1@uclan.ac.uk for details.

This course comprises three two day modules:

1.) **History of expert witnesses and introduction to oral and written testimony: 3rd—4th April 2012.** Introduction to expert witness skills, contemporary debates and a critical review of practice.

2.) **The expert witness in the legal system: 17th to 18th May 2012.** Advanced course which builds on the earlier module to include practical experience and assessment of delivering evidence in a mock court with a practicing legal professional (e.g. barrister). This module is run as part of the School of Forensic Science.

There is then a choice of ONE of the following modules:

Understanding stalking and domestic violence: 4th and 5th July 2012. Explanations for interpersonal violence and exploring recommendations for effective treatment and management.

Understanding aggression - assessment and therapy: 16th and 17th August 2012: Theories of aggression and violence and how to apply these to therapy on a group and individual level.

Crisis negotiation and its application to mental disorder: 24th - 25th September 2012. Types of negotiation, development across time, preferred models of negotiation and the management of Axis I and Axis II disorders as part of incidents.

Cost: £1,575.00 (no VAT as exempt; £525 per module).

Admission requirements: Relevant honours degree at 2:1 level or above, or 2:2 level with a higher degree evident; Registration with a recognised professional body, one that is regulated or formally registered to an acceptable level (eg. the Health Professions Council; Police; Nursing; RCP; BMC etc); Score of 6.5 in IELTS (or equivalent) for students whose first language is not English.

How do I apply: Since this is a university course you need to complete a formal application. Application forms are online and can be found on: <https://my.uclan.ac.uk/uclhelp/welcome.html>. You need to go onto the PG Part Time option with the course then listed as: **MASTERS/Expert Witness Skills PG Cert/UCLAN Preston**. You must indicate on the form which third module you are going to take. An information sheet on how to apply can be obtained from JLIreland1@uclan.ac.uk.