BA/BSc TOP-UP IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE
TWO-YEAR PART-TIME PROGRAMME
Medway
The University of Kent’s Centre for Professional Practice offers an opportunity to study part-time to top up to a degree programme. This work-related learning programme is suitable for professionals from a wide range of areas in the public and private sectors. This includes health and social care, education, local government, public services, human resources, administrative services, cultural industries, retail, hospitality and financial and legal services.

**About the programme***

- A route to a full degree for those who have previously studied to Level 5, such as a Foundation degree or undergraduate diploma or equivalent
- Delivered part-time over two academic years
- Module delivery at weekends (includes Fridays)
- Develop your knowledge as well as a critical understanding of evidence-based practice and research skills relevant to the workplace

The Centre offers a multi-disciplinary learning environment with a broad mix of students, specialist academic and professional staff. You have full access to all the University resources, including libraries, study skills support and careers advice. Teaching is based on individual modules taught in blocks and a final-year project, supplemented by blended learning and includes the opportunity to gain credit for individual modules. All modules are Level 6.

Upon successful completion of the top-up degree, you may apply for entry on to one of the Centre’s postgraduate programmes.

**Programme structure, content and delivery**

All students take the following modules over two years.

**Year 1**

- Induction week: Wed 18 and Thu 19 October 2017.
- Learning and Development
  - Fri 20 – Sun 22 October 2017
  - Fri 24 – Sat 25 November 2017
- Critical Appraisal and Research Skills
  - Fri 19 – Sun 21 January 2018
  - Fri 9 – Sun 11 March 2018
  - Fri 11 – Sat 12 May 2018

**Year 2**

- Enquiring into Professional Practice: Project (BA/BSc Hons)
  - Each module is introduced through a range of formal seminar sessions, guest speaker lectures and workshops. All modules within the programme are taught over either one or two weekends (typically Friday, Saturday, Sunday), plus Year 1 Induction.
  - The compulsory modules are taught at Kent’s Medway campus.

**Teaching and assessment**

You undertake preparatory module reading, deliver presentations, carry out work-related enquiry and written assignments.

**Entry requirements**

You must be working and have achieved a Level 5 qualification (undergraduate diploma or equivalent). Please contact the CPP co-ordinator for further information.

**Fees**

Annual fee for 2017/18: £4,500. Annual fees for 2018/19 are subject to annual fee incremental rises. The fee covers contact and blended learning components, course notes, assignment marking and access to the University of Kent Drill Hall Library, including online journals. Government loans for undergraduate degrees are available (subject to eligibility criteria).

**How to apply**

See www.kent.ac.uk/courses/undergrad/apply

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