Do you want to study child protection in a different and more effective way?

Dear Potential MA Student,

Our part-time distance-learning online MA in Advanced Child Protection is flexible enough to fit around your work commitments and uses innovative and cutting edge techniques and technology:

- *inter-professional simulations* *audio and videoed podcast expert lectures, *discussion forums* *all essential reading collated and easily accessible.*

We are proud to bring together inter-professional perspectives and focus on skills of direct work with both parents and children. The welfare of the child is paramount, and the MA provides multi-agency practitioners with the knowledge, skills and confidence to take a child-centred approach into their practice. One of the defining features of the MA is the 360° perspective on the child protection system, integrating research, practice expertise and theoretical paradigms. Here we have highlighted some of the many reasons to study with us, and a couple of testimonials from those who have completed the MA.

“The course has improved my understanding of and empathy with the social worker profession …. It has bolstered my theoretical and research knowledge, introduced me to authors – and people – who I often quote in my work, and who inform my assessments.” Social Care Team Manager

“The modules enabled me to reflect on previous ‘failings’ regarding abuse of children…course tutors were extremely knowledgeable, sharing that knowledge in creative and interactive ways that inspired and motivated me”.

Managing Director, Voluntary Sector.
Module content

* Understanding social research * Definitions, prevalence, causes and consequences of child protection * Contemporary child protection practice and policies * New perspectives on assessment and observation * Support, help and intervention * The unconscious at work. * Tutor support provided as you complete your MA with your chosen child protection dissertation topic.

Award-winning simulations

Access to the Centre’s award-winning child protection simulations, and innovative learning tools and student concessions for our simulation training and our annual events. Read more...

Innovative learning tools

In one of our modules we have used Articulate so you will hear the voice of the child, and the whole family, experience the Roma family’s interaction with child protection services and gain an understanding of this case study.

Expert online lectures

High quality video lectures from experts/leading academics. Thought-provoking activities promoting reflective practice and critical thinking. The opportunity to study in a School with a long established tradition of research. Teaching by a range of specialists with national and international reputations. Induction/Study day podcast recordings of live lectures available to students.

Discussion forums

A valuable part of the course are the discussion forums where you will gain confidence, contribute and learn from your peers, an opportunity to delve deeper into discussions and build professional supportive relationships.
Essential reading collated

Online access to academic journal articles, book chapters and e-books. Outstanding teaching, research and support facilities including access to extensive online resources, national and cross national data-bases and books and journal.

Student feedback

Some of our first students recorded their feedback and who best to tell you about their experiences than them? Here is one of their videos... Others are on our website select 'what our student say' tab.

Apply now

Read more on our detailed MA webpages and email ccp@kent.ac.uk with any questions. Or you can apply here.

Postgraduate Certificate or Diploma

Postgraduate Certificate in Child Protection and the Postgraduate Diploma in Child Protection are also available if you want focus on this. Read more...

MA Taster Standalone Modules

If you want to try a module before committing to the MA you may want to learn about our Standalone Modules which run alongside our MA modules. We also have our Direct Work with Children Standalone Module which is not part of our MA. More information on Standalones Modules is on our website or email ccp@kent.ac.uk with any questions.

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