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The modules in our MA in Advanced Child Protection programme can also be studied as 10 week online, distance learning standalone modules. These are a great taster to Master’s level study and upon successful completion will award students with 20 MA credits from the University of Kent which students may wish to take forward to complete the MA programme (please note that all entry requirements for the MA would need to be met).

1 Definitions, prevalence, causes and consequences of child abuse and neglect
   Module SO927: Starting January
   Provides students with a historical and contemporary perspective of child abuse and will allow students to explore definitions of abuse, nationally and internationally and will examine the role of men in child protection.

2 Contemporary child protection practice and policies
   Module SO928: Starting April
   Provides a current practice and policy context for UK child protection, with a particular focus upon the 2011 Munro Review. Students will be introduced to ‘Rosie 2’, the Centre’s simulation on chronic neglect, to examine inter-professional practice, as well as individual practitioner skills.

3 Undertaking Social Research
   Module SO926: Starting April
   The aim of this module is to provide students with the critical skills to analyse different approaches to research and to develop skills to design good research.

4 New perspectives on assessment and observation
   Module SO929: Starting September
   Provides professionals with in depth knowledge about current and new assessment practices, with a specific focus on working with caregivers to understand ‘mentalising’ capacity and unravels essential knowledge around disorganised attachment behaviours.

5 Support, help and intervention: what works, how and when?
   Module SO930: Starting February
   Provides students with a chance to discuss various targeted and universal interventions to support children and families.

6 The unconscious at work: the organisational dimensions of risk-management
   Module SO931: Starting April
   Focuses upon the unconscious inner world of the child protection professional and how this, in turn, affects the institutional practices embedded in the workplace.

7 Direct Work with Children
   Module SO947: Starting May
   Simply talking to children to ascertain their wishes and feelings is not always effective. This module supports practitioners to go ‘beyond the surface’, examining required skills, knowledge and appropriate tools.

   (This MA module is not part of our MA Advanced Child Protection programme and therefore cannot be used as credits towards the MA).

Further information
Our website has further details: www.kent.ac.uk/sspssr/ccp/samodules

If you are interested and/or wish to discuss the modules further, please contact us ccp@kent.ac.uk