



MSc **APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY (ADDICTIONS)**



COURSE SUMMARY

This course will equip you with valuable insights into addiction science, considering emerging issues such as the interplay between prescription medicines and recreational drugs, the impact of addiction on society and the individual, and the psychopharmacology of addiction. The programme is dynamic and aims to reflect the interests of each cohort of students.

This course is aimed at anyone interested in addictions, whether wishing to pursue a research career or coming from health, housing, probation services, prisons or other places of work.

COURSE CONTENT

In semesters one and two you will complete two taught modules per semester:

Semester 1: Research Methods in Psychology discusses experimental design, methodologies and technologies used in research. Psychopharmacology of Drugs and Addiction considers how drugs act on the brain and provides an understanding of how this may relate to addiction.

Semester 2: Addictive Behaviour considers different psychological schools of thought and their explanations of drug dependence and addictive/compulsive behaviour. Drugs, Addiction and Society considers the use of psychoactive drugs in modern society and the wide ranging impacts of their drug use.

You will then have an opportunity to undertake a dissertation during semester three where you will be able to pursue an area of addiction that directly relates to your own work or interests.

CAREER PROSPECTS

This course will equip students to be leaders, thinkers and researchers in the addictions arena, improving career advancement in many fields.



IN BRIEF

- You will gain knowledge and understanding of drug use and addiction relevant to a range of roles and environments
- You have the ability to focus on your own interests for the dissertation
- The course emphasis is on application of theory and skills and transfer of this learning to the workplace
- Part-time study available



LOCATION:	Frederick Road Campus
DURATION:	One year full-time or three years part-time (MSc), eight months full-time or two years part-time (PgDip), four months full-time or nine months part-time (PgCert)
START DATE:	September
TYPICAL ENTRY:	An honours degree or equivalent in psychology or other health/social care related discipline, e.g. counselling, health sciences, nursing. We normally ask for a first or 2:1 honours degree, but welcome enquiries from students with a 2:1 honours degree who have relevant experience and the ability to pursue the course successfully.
ASSESSMENT:	Essays, presentation, research proposal, dissertation
DELIVERY:	Lectures, tutorials, seminars, discussion groups, guest lectures, virtual learning, workshops

IF YOU REQUIRE ANY FURTHER DETAILS, PLEASE EMAIL:

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