



MSc/PgDip/PgCert **PSYCHOLOGY OF COERCIVE CONTROL**



COURSE SUMMARY

This course will provide you with a detailed understanding of the psychology of coercive control and behaviour. This is an increasingly important area of concern and work across a variety of professional settings particularly in light of the Serious Crime Act (2015) which defined controlling or coercive behaviour and the upcoming Domestic Violence and Abuse bill.

You'll find the course particularly relevant if you are working in professions and organisations that focus on supporting survivors of domestic abuse, trafficking or gangs, and those who support refugees or others who have survived coercive environments. The course will also equip you to go into such work or to progress to specialist professional training or programmes in counselling psychology or psychotherapy that will allow you to apply and use your skills and knowledge of coercive control.

COURSE CONTENT

In semesters 1 and 2 you will complete two taught modules in each semester. You will undertake modules such as Research Methods in Psychology, The Aetiology and Psychology of Coercive Control, The Anatomy of Coercive Control in Comparative Contexts and Psychological Approaches to Recovery from Coercive Control (which includes a placement option).

You will also have the opportunity to undertake a dissertation where you will be able to pursue an area of research regarding coercive control and behaviour that relates to your interests or professional work.

CAREER PROSPECTS

This course will help students to progress or to advance in careers in professional areas that help survivors of coercive behaviour and abuse and to advance in a variety of research roles.

IF YOU REQUIRE ANY FURTHER DETAILS, PLEASE EMAIL:

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IN BRIEF

- You will gain an advanced knowledge and understanding of coercive control and behaviour relevant to a range of roles and environments
- You will be able to focus on your own interests or professional area of expertise for the dissertation
- The course emphasis is on the application of knowledge and skills in professional settings and you will have the opportunity to do this in a supported placement
- Part-time study is available and is particularly relevant to people working already in professional settings with survivors of coercive control or domestic abuse
- International students can apply



“Learning about coercion has really helped me with understanding the experiences and backgrounds of the children I work with. The course helped me understand the psychological impacts of being coerced and has made me better at my job.”

Chris Mosley, PgCert Psychology of Coercive Control graduate

LOCATION:	Frederick Road Campus
DURATION:	One year full-time or three years part-time (MSc), eight months full-time or two year part-time (PgDip), four months full-time or nine months part-time (PgCert)
START DATE:	September
TYPICAL ENTRY:	Upper second class honours degree in psychology or other health/social care related discipline, e.g. counselling, health sciences, nursing or degrees in other relevant areas including criminal justice, law, police science. We welcome applications from students who may not have formal/traditional entry criteria but who have relevant experience of the ability to pursue the course successfully.
ASSESSMENT:	Essays, presentation, placement report, research proposal, dissertation.
DELIVERY:	Lectures, tutorials, seminars, discussion groups, guest lectures, placement, virtual learning, workshops.