School of Social Sciences

MA Advanced Social Work Practice

Youth Justice

Credits from this 30-credit module can be put towards a PG Cert/PG Dip Experienced Social Work Practice, PG Cert/PG Dip Advanced Social Work Practice or the MA Advanced Social Work Practice. Applications are open to all registered social workers.

Introduction

The module is aimed at social workers and other professionally qualified practitioners in all youth justice practice settings.

Overview and Aims

This module is designed for those who want to expand upon their critical knowledge and understanding of youth crime and youth justice practice at both national and international levels. It enables students to become critical practitioners who reflect and learn from research and literature and contribute to practice and policy development.

The module should enable you to:

- Acquire an analytical comprehension of the way the youth justice system deals with young offenders including the proliferation and integration of management approaches within contemporary working practice.
- Gain an understanding of the complexity of the youth justice system's evolutionary legal, social, political and ethical contexts and their relation to penalty and social control.
- Assess the anomalies within the interplay between research-informed theory and practice in youth justice and its impact on young offenders.

Teaching

There will be five days of input over a four-month period. Input will be through lectures, group work, e-learning and experiential activity, and will be delivered by university staff and practitioners at the City site.

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Assessment

This module will be assessed through a 4000 essay providing critical analysis of the relationship between theory and practice in contemporary youth justice practice.

Fees

The modular fee for academic year 2018/19 is £765.

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