

December 2009

Recently Added Courses

- ★ Teaching Assistant Diploma
- ★ Counseling Diploma
- ★ Criminology Diploma
- ★ Criminal Psychology Diploma
- ★ Life Coaching Diploma

Most Popular Courses

- ★ Criminal Psychology Diploma
- ★ Responding to Substance Misuse
- ★ Wedding Planner Diploma
- ★ Event Planning Diploma
- ★ Child Care Diploma

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- ★ You decide when and where you study
- ★ Full tutor support with the majority of courses and access to our Student Support Team for 12 months, plus course materials, Awarding Body accreditation and examination costs are all included in the course price unless otherwise stated
- ★ Our courses typically need no prior knowledge to start which means freedom to learn whatever subject you choose
- ★ Over 247 courses with the opportunity to get a recognised qualification
- ★ A range of flexible payment arrangements to help you purchase your course with ease.

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Reminder!! NCC Home Learning can be contacted 7 days a week 365 days a year between the hours of 8am and 10pm for any queries or questions that you may have. Please call us FREE on 0800 970 2522 from UK landlines.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Are you looking for the perfect gift this Christmas? Give the Gift of Learning this year, with subjects to suit every individual taste and budget. Maybe your daughter dreams of becoming a nail technician or a wedding planner, or your partner would love to become a journalist or a life coach! Take a look at our full A-Z list of courses [here today!](#)



NCC Home Learning would also like to take this opportunity to wish all students past and present a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

January VAT Increase



Unfortunately our national VAT decrease is soon coming to an end, which will mean that all products will be increased in price by 2.5% as of January.

To continue to take advantage of the 15% VAT rate, purchase any course from our website before the end of December – and UK customers can take even more advantage by paying an initial deposit and paying nothing more until February! [Click](#)

[here to see our full course listing and purchase today!](#)

New Courses

Teaching Assistant Diploma

NCC Home Learning have recently launched a brand new Level 3 Teaching Assistant Diploma which has already been extremely successful in its first week on sale!

This home learning programme has been developed to enable those working, or hoping to work, in the role of 'teaching assistant', to acquire and develop a level of understanding and skills that will help them to do this effectively.

The programme consists of a number of modules, each of which relate to a particular aspect that is important and relevant to the teaching assistant role. The modules are organised into two groups:

Mandatory modules

There are five of these and you must complete all of them. They are:

- ★ Provide support for learning activities
- ★ Support children's development
- ★ Help to keep children safe
- ★ Contribute to positive relationships
- ★ Provide effective support for your colleagues

Optional modules

There are a number of these and you must select and complete two of them. They are:

- ★ Use information and communication technology to support pupils' learning
- ★ Support a child with disabilities or special educational needs



The Price you See is the Price you Pay!

Our aim is to provide you with the best deal available, therefore with the vast majority of our courses the registration fee, certification fee and full tutor support is included in the course price for you as you see it on our website.

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You must therefore complete seven modules in total. Each module contains a number of sections relating to different aspects of the overall topic with which it is concerned. Each section contains both descriptive text and a range of questions that are designed to test and help you demonstrate your understanding of the material covered.

Criminology Diploma



This Brand New Level 3 Criminology Diploma course is an extremely insightful home study course that has been created due to the popular demand of our Level 3 Certificate. Criminology is a broad subject area that draws on the study of crime, violence, victims, terrorism, criminal

statistics and the criminal justice system. The programme is a multi-disciplinary course that encompasses law, psychology and sociology in order to gain greater knowledge of this discipline and make informed conclusions.

Course topics include Children and Criminology, Young Offenders and the Criminal Justice System, the Anglo American Model and Labelling Theory and Critical Criminology.

The course is designed for study by distance learning at work or at home in your own time and at your own pace.

Courses Coming Soon

Psychology Diploma

NCC Home Learning are proud to announce that we are working in conjunction with Dr Matthew Smith (of Most Haunted fame!) and Elizabeth Ottley to produce our very own Level 3 Psychology Diploma.

"Dr Matthew Smith was an Associate Professor in Psychology at Liverpool Hope University and led the Parapsychology Research Group. He has recently conducted research on replication issues in parapsychology and psychological variables associated with paranormal belief.



Dr Smith was awarded his PhD on the psychology and parapsychology of luck from the University of Hertfordshire in 1998. While a postgraduate, Matthew was awarded the Gertrude Schmeidler Award for an Outstanding Contribution to Parapsychology by the Parapsychological Association.

Dr Matthew Smith's current research, funded by the Bial Foundation, is examining the role of experimenter variables in ganzfeld-ESP research. Matthew has made several television appearances as a Resident Parapsychologist for LivingTV's Most Haunted." (Wikipedia)

Elizabeth Ottley is working in partnership with Dr Smith to author this programme whilst studying for a Masters of Education in Psychology.

Matthew and Elizabeth are currently working hard to launch this brand new Diploma in January next year! Topics will include Who are you? The science of psychology, Cradle to grave: Developmental psychology, You and me, me and you: Social psychology plus many more! Watch this space!

We are now taking deposits for this course to be dispatched in January - grab the opportunity to beat the VAT increase by purchasing before the end of 2009!!

Media Studies Diploma



Media studies is an area of scholarly inquiry approached from both humanities and social science perspectives that considers the nature and effects of mass media upon individuals and society, as well as analysing actual media content and representations. A cross-disciplinary field, media studies uses techniques and theorists from sociology, cultural studies, anthropology, psychology, art theory, information theory, and economics.

In the UK, media studies emerged in the 1960s from the academic study of English, and from literary criticism more broadly. It tended to grow through colleges and polytechnics, rather than through established universities. Nevertheless, the Centre of Contemporary Cultural Studies (CCCS), founded by Richard Hoggart at the University of Birmingham in 1964, was a notable exception.

NCC Home Learning will very soon be announcing the launch of a brand new

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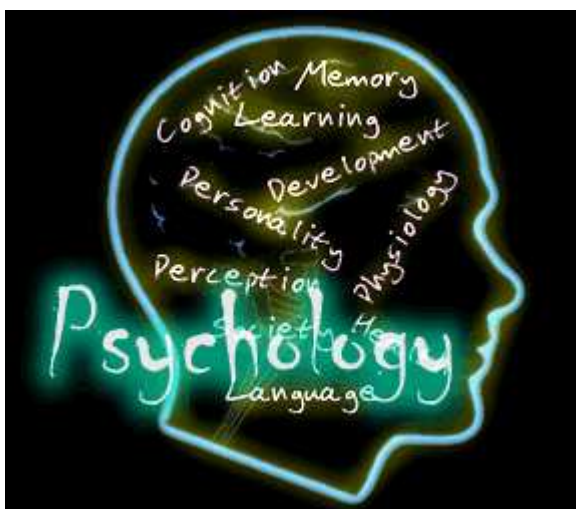
Course of the Month – Criminal Psychology Diploma

This Level 4 Criminal Psychology Diploma course can be studied without any prior knowledge and can also be a follow-up programme from our Level 3 Criminology Diploma course.

In this course we will examine the topic of the history of crime and punishment. We will briefly examine different theories of offending before examining the psychology of violent crime in some detail. The examination of the psychology of violent crime provides a useful introduction to forensic psychology and offender profiling.

We also examine the psychology of terrorist crimes, domestic violence, drug abuse and youth crime and victimology, before taking a look at crime prevention and community safety and the criminal justice system and those involved in its management.

Please note that this course is also available to purchase within the UK for an initial deposit of only £29.99!



Nursing to Become Graduate Entry



All new nurses in England from 2013 will have to spend at least three years being trained to degree level, the Department of Health has announced.

The move will help nurses meet the increasingly complex needs of patients more safely and effectively, it said. The extra one or two years of training needed for nurses to obtain a degree will include a focus on gaining experience in community health teams.

The move follows a recommendation from the Nursing and Midwifery Council. The NMC, the regulatory body for nurses, is developing new standards for nurse education, which it plans to announce next autumn. Current training involves a combination of theoretical and practical work as nurses work towards a diploma, but the new standards, which are open to consultation, will include a focus on giving students community health experience.

Trainees will also shadow school health nurses and district nurses who work with people in their own homes.

Best possible start

Health Minister for England Ann Keen said: "Nurses are the largest single profession within the health service, and are critical to the delivery of high quality healthcare.

"By bringing in degree-level registration we can ensure new nurses have the best possible start to meet the challenges of tomorrow.

"Degree-level education will provide new nurses with the decision-making skills they need to make high-level judgements in the transformed NHS."

The Chief Nursing Officer, Christine Beasley, said: "We need to make sure that not only do nurses need to care and have compassion, but they also need to have real ability to think, to make critical decisions and have technical skills. "What we're doing now is to look to the future, to make sure we are preparing nurses to do the very best they can for our patients and community."

To see this full article please [click here](#).

NCC Home Learning have recently launched an [Access to Higher Education Diploma](#) in the Health and Social Care subject area, which will allow students to complete our Diploma and apply for entry into University to take a Nursing Diploma or follow in the lines of these new Degree regulations. Please see the full details of our [Access to Higher Education Diploma](#) here and call us free on 0800 970 2522 for any further detail.

