



January 2010

### 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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### Top 5 Reasons to Study with NCC Home Learning

- ★ 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.

### Follow us on Twitter!

NCC Home Learning have now setup their very own Twitter page! Make sure you **follow us** in order to keep up with what we are doing and find out about new developments before anybody else!

## Happy New Year!

Christmas has been and gone and the BIG FREEZE is upon us, so if you are currently snowed in, now is the perfect time to kick-start those New Year's resolutions!



Maybe you are considering a career change? Fancy learning a new skill or thought about earning some extra cash in your spare time to get through the early dark nights? NCC Home Learning can provide a full range of courses for you to consider, including how to become a Nail Technician, a Life Coach an Event Planner or Wedding Planner among many other careers all in time for the summer! Take a look at our full **A-Z list of courses here today!**

## January VAT Increase - What January VAT Increase?



You will be pleased to hear that NCC Home Learning have **FROZEN ALL PRICES** from before Christmas (besides decreasing the odd couple!) and absorbed the VAT increase for the full month of January! Prices will be increasing by 2.5% as of 1st February.

**Competitor prices appear to have rocketed this month so be sure to shop around!**

## New Courses for 2010!

### 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.

### 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.

### Finance Available!

NCC Home Learning can now offer customers a range of finance options with **deposits available from as little as £29.99!** For more information and to take advantage of **interest free credit** options, please visit our website or contact our student support team.

CALL FREE on 0800 970 2522

### The Choice Is Yours

We are thrilled to announce that we now have over 250 accredited courses available to buy instantly online. Not sure which is the right one for you?

[Check our A-Z of Courses Now!](#)

### Send us your Comments

NCC Home Learning would love to hear from you! Whether you have comments, ideas or suggestions concerning anything from our website to course material, **why not drop us a line?**

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## Out of Hours Student Support

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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.

Our brand new Media Studies Diploma will be available for sale within the next week at a cost of £330!

## 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 - grab the opportunity to beat the VAT increase by purchasing before the end of January 2010!!**



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