

MULTI-PROFESSIONAL PHD PROGRAMME

The Tavistock Clinic and the University of East London
Training Programmes 2007 | 2008

This programme provides an opportunity for suitably qualified professionals to pursue an in-depth research programme leading to the award of MPhil or PhD. This is an innovative programme that will enable students to undertake a psychodynamic and systemically informed research project.

The Tavistock Clinic supported by the social work and psycho-social studies subject areas at UEL is uniquely placed to mount this distinctive and important programme of study which bridges the clinical, organisational and policy fields across social care health and educational settings.

Possible areas for research could be:

- Clinical issues
- Practice methodologies and their evaluation
- Supervision and management
- Understanding of organisational and professional cultures
- Policy process and formation
- Education and Training

Individual research programmes may be either empirically based or represent original conceptual and theoretical work in the area.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

- A first year theory and research methods seminar
- A continuing research seminar open to all students in the second year and above
- Continuing thesis supervision

THE THEORY AND RESEARCH METHODS SEMINAR

In the first year the Theory and Research Methods seminar meets weekly for two hours. The task of the seminar is to critically examine current policy and research. A review of current research and academic literature will provide students with an overview of the field.

The seminar programme will have the following elements :

- Research design and methodology
- Theory
- Presentation of ongoing work by students

In order to equip students to carry out their own research they will receive a grounding in research methods and their application to social care, health and educational contexts.

The seminar will function as a reading group and will fulfil the following:

- Provide a theoretical base for discussion
- Teach and encourage the skills of close reading of text
- Provide a knowledge base of qualitative and quantitative methodological theory
- Discuss in close detail research design and the particular question of individual students

Research methodologies examined will include:

- Mixed methodologies
- Biographical methods
- Narrative accounts
- Discourse analysis
- Psychoanalytic research methods
- Reflexive methodology
- Action research in organisations

Theoretical frameworks and applications to the field of social care, health and educational contexts will include:

- Psychoanalytic theory and its application to the field
- Systems theory
- Attachment theory and child and adult development
- Organisational theory and the development of social policy

The continuing research seminar from the second year will be an opportunity for the group of staff and students to sustain professional and intellectual cohesion and continuity over the course of the programme of study; the seminar will divide into two parts, one of which will be used for programme business purposes and the other for presentations by visiting lecturers, work in progress by students and presentations by staff members.

DURATION

Four years part-time.

PREREQUISITES

Applicants must have a good First degree and be able to provide evidence of their capacity to undertake advanced theoretical work and research practice.

RECOGNITION

Successful completion and examination of the thesis will result in the award of a University of East London MPhil or PhD.

APPLICATIONS

For an informal discussion please contact:

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FEES

For UK/EU students £2,070 per annum

For Non-EU students £4,140 per annum

These fees are for Academic Year 2006 - 2007 and will therefore be subject to change in following years.

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