

MSc in Culture and Health, 2010-11

This unique course, one year full time or two years part time, is taught by leading Clinician Anthropologists working at the cutting edge interface of Medicine and Anthropology. The aim of the MSc is to provide an advanced education in the concepts and theory of cross-cultural psychiatry and medicine, along with methods and techniques required for research in this area. Besides the understanding it offers of health issues, a primary focus of the MSc is research in other cultures and with minority groups in Britain and abroad. Students can choose to study either mental or physical health. The course is distinctive in that it debates and teaches the application of principles of medical anthropology into clinical practice, and is ideal for those wishing to work in the health services or pursue a PhD in cultural psychiatry. There will be an additional option for students on the mental health stream to train in Inter-cultural Psychotherapy *upon completion* of the UCL MSc. The Inter-cultural Psychotherapy course will be taught in collaboration with Nafsiyat Intercultural Therapy Centre. Successful completion of the Nafsiyat Inter-cultural Psychotherapy course will enable participants to gain a professional psychotherapeutic qualification to work effectively and competently in a culturally diverse society.

Modules include: 1) Introduction to Cultural Psychiatry 2) Introduction to Culture & Physical Health 3) Research Methodology in Culture & Health 4) Medical Anthropology 5) Anthropology & Psychiatry 6) Religion & Health 7) Cultural Psychiatry: Clinical Application 8) Nafsiyat Inter-cultural Psychotherapy course

Applicants must have, or be likely to obtain, a good honours degree in medicine, psychology, anthropology, counselling, or related area (first or upper second), or a recognised professional qualification in clinical psychology, social work, nursing, occupational therapy or their equivalent.

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