

PERSON CENTRED COUNSELLING

BSc (HONS) TOP-UP DEGREE

COURSE OVERVIEW

The BSc (Hons) in Person-Centred Counselling is a top-up year programme over three terms for counsellors with a Person-Centred, Humanistic or Integrative counselling qualification at level six and which meet all the required standards for counsellors in training for the British Association of Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP).

WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

This course is designed for qualified Person-Centred, Humanistic or Integrative counsellors who want to build on their understanding of the person-centred theory and practice across a range of therapeutic work and who are interested in critically examining and evaluating the necessity and sufficiency of person-centred therapeutic conditions. The course is also designed for those qualified counsellors who want to expand their understanding of professional practice and ethics and issues of diversity in counselling practice, and for those who want to include creative and expressive therapy in their practices. Though the course has a strong academic theme, experiential learning forms the base for all teaching and learning on the course.

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?

The BSc (Hons) in Person-Centred Counselling is modular based comprising 1 x 60 credit project based module which forms a body of knowledge about the effectiveness of person-centred counselling in specific therapeutic settings, and 3 x 20 credit modules which will focus on; Professional Practice and Ethics, Expressive and Creative Therapy and Issues of Diversity.

The course consists of course work and placement work. Course work includes modules over a single term focused on the development of professional practice in term 1, expressive and creative therapy in term 2, and issues of diversity in term three. Placement work is connected to the applied practice module which runs over the three terms of the course in which students examine and critically evaluate their person-centred counselling practice using a range of research methods and assessment scales.

QUALIFICATION

BSc
(Hons)

CAMPUS:

LEWES

UCAS COURSE
CODE:

B943

LEVEL

5

qualification
required



HOW CAN YOU APPLY?

You should apply through UCAS, course code **B943** (campus code L).

You will need to have a level five qualification from a Foundation Degree or Diploma in Person-Centred, Humanistic, or Integrative counselling validated by a University, or which complies with the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP) standards for training of counsellors.

Applicants who meet the entry criteria will be invited to an interview.

To discuss your application please contact **Higher.Education@Sussexdowns.ac.uk**

WHAT CAN YOU DO AFTER THIS COURSE?

Graduates will gain a BSc (Hons) in Person-Centred Counselling from the University of Brighton.

Current demands by employers are for higher professional qualifications than Diploma and Foundation Degree standard for qualified counsellors. And in particular at management, education and supervision levels, indicate that a BSc (Hons) in Person-Centred Counselling would improve employment opportunities for counsellors.

The National Students Survey for 2016 showed overall student satisfaction at

87%

This is above the sector average and the highest for college based Higher Education in Sussex.