

MA/PhD in Refugee Care



A Unique Programme

- offered by the Tavistock Clinic and the University of Essex (the Centre for Psychoanalytic Studies and the Centre for Trauma, Asylum and Refugees and close connections with the Human Rights Centre).
- emphasis on enabling students to work directly with refugees and asylum seekers (as well as with other similar groups of clients) in a variety of different settings.
- provides (a) a sound theoretical framework for the understanding of the multidimensional complexities of the refugee experience and (b) practical and experiential modes of learning about the dynamics of working with this client group.
- introduces a *therapeutic dimension* and a *psychosocial perspective* to the work
- the course content is inter-disciplinary and the students' background is multi-disciplinary

Centre for Psychoanalytic Studies

- international reputation
- innovative and non-sectarian
- lively intellectual environment
- 6* RAE rating (*with Department of Sociology*)

University of Essex

- ranked tenth for the quality of its research in the most recent national research assessment exercise.
- ranked eighth in the UK for the quality of its teaching in the 2007 *Sunday Times University Guide*.

Tavistock Clinic

- worldwide reputation for therapeutic approaches to mental health in the public sector (NHS)
- provides many leading postgraduate training and academic courses for mental health and social care professions.

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