Foundations for effective practice in youth justice  K115

Presentation pattern   October to June

Module description
This module will equip students with the knowledge, skills and insights that make up the foundations of effective practice in the field of youth justice. Whether working (or intending to work) as a volunteer or professional, students will be able put their learning to work directly, and improve their practice and that of their agency or team. This Level 1 module (60 points) can be taken on its own – or as a starting point on the way to the Foundation Degree in Youth Justice or any number of other Open University degree options.

Person specification
The person specification for this module should be read in conjunction with the generic person specification for an associate lecturer at The Open University.

As well as meeting all the requirements set out in the generic person specification, you should have:

- at least a first degree in social sciences or a relevant professional discipline (for example, probation) and/or a relevant professional qualification (DipSW).
- a working knowledge of the England and Wales Youth Justice system, its values, principles and operation
- a flexible approach to group teaching and management
- appropriate competence in general IT and information literacy skills to support students’ learning at a distance through an IT-based system of delivery.

Additional information
- Experience of using electronic forms of distance teaching and support would be useful but training will be provided.

Module related details - a full explanation can be found on the website

Credits awarded to the student for the successful completion of a module: 60
Number of assignments submitted by the student: 5
Method of submission for assignments: 1b
Level of ICT requirements: 1
Number of students likely to be in a standard group: 20
Salary band: 7
Estimated number of hours per teaching week: 6

There may be opportunities for ALs to undertake associated assessment work for which there will be additional payment and about which you will be contacted separately if applicable.