

# Foundation Degree in Youth Justice

## Course Guide

### About this course

This course applies contemporary research and evidence to the requirements of working within the Youth Justice sector.

- Aimed primarily at those either working or volunteering within the Youth Justice sector
- Takes a critical interpretation of the aims of the Youth Justice Board
- Applies academic research and evidence, where appropriate, to your own practice.
- Platform to progress onto BA (Hons) Youth Justice (top-up).

### What will I study?

#### Level 4 modules

- Exploring Youth Justice
- Developing Practice Skills 1

#### Level 5 modules

- Effective Practice in Youth Justice
- Developing Practice Skills 2

### Assessments

You will be assessed through computer marked assignments and a range of written assignments, including:

- Essays
- Case Studies
- Reflective Accounts

### Fees and Duration

2 years and 2 months  
18 months if you have YJEP or PCEP

Course fees – £4,800 inc. VAT  
For YJEP holders – £3,900 inc. VAT  
For PCEP holders – £4,200 inc. VAT

- Payment plans are available for this course.

### Contact us

If you would like further information, please contact:

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### Course Delivery and Support

Your experience as a student is important to both Unitas and the University of Suffolk, as such this course has been designed to enable you to explore your course subject, develop your own knowledge and skills, and prepare for your future.

- Digital study materials are available online and downloadable as apps.
- You can read our materials, listen to audio and watch videos on your smartphone or tablet when and where you choose.
- Each module is broken down into 'bite size learning blocks' relating to specific areas of Youth Justice.
- Each learning block introduces the topic area and guides activities through the digital resources to successfully achieve the assessment requirements.
- Formative assessments are used to enable you to reflect upon your own learning journey.
- A Learning Coach will provide you with developmental feedback and support throughout the course.
- You will have full access to University of Suffolk Library.

### Entry Criteria

Unitas offers transformational learning opportunities for anyone who wishes to learn more about or work in the youth and criminal justice systems.

We have an open learning approach so that anyone regardless of age or educational experience can successfully complete our courses and degrees – no prior qualifications are required, only motivation. But to us open learning also means affordable learning – our degrees are half the cost of their equivalents elsewhere. Flexibility is essential for mature students and is integral to our courses.

In addition, if you have completed any of the following courses previously, these can be carried over onto this course, reducing the time it takes to complete and the course fees.

- YJEP
- PCEP

All applications are considered on an individual basis so please contact us if you would like to discuss the course further.