# ONLINE PG Certificate in Understanding Domestic Abuse & Sexual Violence and Individual CPD modules.

## Online-Learning course offered on a part-time basis.

The Online PG Cert in Understanding Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence was newly launched in September 2023 and builds on our experience of delivering courses in the subject areas of domestic and sexual violence over the last decade. We are pleased to offer this course delivery as an online **PG Certificate and/or Individual CPD modules** to local, national and international students. After completion of your online study, students have the option of registering for the blended learning modules to receive a full MA award.

We are holding PG open evenings over the coming months – please see our website for details and how to book, these events will be facilitated online.

### Key features

- Suitable for anyone interested in the subjects of domestic and sexual violence.
- Highly relevant to those who may be working with either victims/survivors, and/or perpetrators, adults, young people or children affected by domestic and sexual violence.
- These modules are taught entirely via **online-learning** combining taught online sessions in a virtual learning environment as well as through online learning activities.
- Study with peers from a diverse range of practitioner and cultural backgrounds.

#### What do our previous students say about our postgraduate modules?

The course is so much more than it suggests. The lens is broad in terms of exploring the historical, theoretical, and cultural drivers of DSV and the lecturers are not only experts in their academic field, but they are also engaging and passionate about what they do. I'm so glad I did this course.

I was nervous to begin this program, especially because there was a 12 year gap between my undergrad studies and beginning this[course]. I was delighted to find all three course leaders to be welcoming, friendly, supportive and nurturing. This was vital as I am a survivor myself and an international student living in the UK for the first time. I learned much more than I could have hoped for and would highly recommend this course of study.

Incredible, informative, eye-opening experience with approachable friendly tutors. Would not have missed this experience for the world. I want to do it all over again! I have learned so much academically and as an individual.

Having worked in the VAWG sector for over 15 years now, I did wonder what skills and knowledge this course can offer me. Nothing in all of my professional years has made me question, analyse and consider the causes and impacts of domestic and sexual violence like this course. If people are looking at this course wondering, would it be worth doing -don't hesitate, this course will help you new skills you didn't even think you needed.



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The [course] is very intersectional and interdisciplinary in its academic learning/teaching which sets it apart from other postgraduate degrees across the UK. Due to that, the MA is an academic essential for those frontline professionals and future researchers in this area.

I had so many worries about undertaking a Master's! But I needn't have worried...the course is amazing, and I am addicted to the learning. The lecturers have most definitely made this Uni experience the best it could be! I highly recommend!!

#### **Module dates**

Module Code	Module Title	Dates: All ONLINE	Modules taken for Online route and further study		
			PG Cert	PG Dip	MA
DASV4001 30 credits as part of	Theoretical Perspectives on Gender, Violence	<b>TB1</b> 18th and 19th September 2025 <b>TB2</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	V	V	V
PG Cert	and Interpersonal				
award or can be	Relationships	<b>TB3</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> and 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2025			
taken as Individual CPD module		Also: 6 x Online Learning sessions (To be completed between Teaching Blocks)			
DASV4002	Recognition,	<b>TB1</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> and 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	V	V	V
30 credits as	Responses and				
part of PG	Impact of Violence	<b>TB2</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> and 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026			
Cert award					
or can be		<b>TB 3</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2026			
taken as Individual		Also: 6 x Online Learning sessions (To			
CPD module		be completed between Teaching			
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DASV4004	Understanding	TB1 30 <sup>th</sup> April and 1st May 2026		V	V
30 credits as	Prevention and				
Individual	Managing	<b>TB2</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> and 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2026			
CPD module	Perpetrators				
		<b>TB3</b> 18 <sup>th</sup> and 19th June 2026			
		Also: 6 x Online Learning sessions (To			
		be completed between Teaching			
		Blocks)			
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In addition to the above, there will be an online student-led conference on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2026

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Please note the timetable may be subject to change.

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