

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

STRATHCLYDE INSTITUTE OSF EDUCATION

PSYCHOANALYTIC OBSERVATION AND REFLECTIVE PRACTICE: THERAPEUTIC WORK WITH CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Master of Science in Psychoanalytic Observation and Reflective Practice: Therapeutic Work with Children and Young People

Postgraduate Diploma in Psychoanalytic Observation and Reflective Practice: Therapeutic Work with Children and Young People

Postgraduate Certificate in Psychoanalytic Observation and Reflective Practice: Therapeutic Work with Children and Young People

These regulations are to be read in conjunction with [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Admission

1. Per the [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#), applicants shall possess:
 - i. one year's post qualifying experience deemed appropriate by the Programme Director, and
 - ii. have continuing professional contact with children and/or young people, throughout the period of study.
2. Applicants will normally be registered initially for the lowest level of qualification offered in the specific programme. Progress to the next level of study is normally dependent on performance, see [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Duration of Study

3. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).
4. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#). The minimum duration of study shall be:

i.	MSc	90 weeks
ii.	Postgraduate Diploma	60 weeks
iii.	Postgraduate Certificate	30 weeks

Place of Study

5. As permitted by [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#) the MSc, Postgraduate Diploma and Postgraduate Certificate in Psychoanalytic Observation and Reflective Practice: Therapeutic Skills with Children and Young People are delivered at Human Development Scotland (HDS).

Mode of Study

6. The programme is available by part-time study only.

Curriculum

7. All students shall undertake an approved curriculum as follows:
 - i. For the Postgraduate Certificate no fewer than 60 credits
 - ii. For the Postgraduate Diploma no fewer than 120 credits

- iii. For the degree of MSc no fewer than 180 credits

Students undertaking the Postgraduate Certificate and Postgraduate Diploma should undertake the following:

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
X9637	Infant Observation 1	5	20
X9638	Infant Observation 2	5	20
X9643	Young Child Observation	5	20
X9639	Work Discussion and Institutional Processes	5	20
X9640	Personality Development	5	10
X9641	A History of Psychoanalytic Thinking	5	20
X9642	Child Development Research	5	10

Students wishing to progress to the degree of MSc must undertake the following module:

Students for the degree of MSc only

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
X9636	Professional Enquiry and Development	5	60

Examination, Progress and Final Assessment

8. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).
9. Where relevant, progress to the Postgraduate Diploma is dependent upon completion of the Postgraduate Certificate to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners and progress to the MSc is dependent upon completion of the Postgraduate Diploma to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners.
10. Notwithstanding the [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#) candidates will be permitted a maximum of 2 attempts at each assessment.
11. The final assessment will be based on performance in the examinations where undertaken, coursework and the dissertation where undertaken.

Award

8. Degree of **MSc** in Psychoanalytic Observation and Reflective Practice: Therapeutic Work with Children and Young People: In order to qualify for the award of the degree of MSc in Psychoanalytic Observation and Reflective Practice: Therapeutic Work with Children and Young People a candidate must have performed to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners and must have accumulated no fewer than 180 credits of which 60 must have been awarded in respect of the dissertation X9636.

9. **Postgraduate Diploma:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Psychoanalytic Observation and Reflective Practice: Therapeutic Work with Children and Young People a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits from the taught modules of the programme.

10. **Postgraduate Certificate:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Certificate in Psychoanalytic Observation and Reflective Practice: Therapeutic Work with Children and Young People a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits from the taught modules of the programme.