

Engagement and Empowerment in Dementia Studies (MDEM4006)



“The module has challenged my perceptions and has enabled me to reflect on my experiences and skills. My learning has been especially valuable in providing opportunities to consider how it can be applied in my practice to influence positive change.” *Student on the Module*

Engagement and Empowerment in Dementia Studies is a Module which forms part of the Post Graduate Certificate in Dementia Studies, hosted at the University of Worcester (UK), and can be studied as a standalone option (with 15 Credits at Level 7). It is provided fully online, via distance learning, and includes regular live tutorials.

Learning is focused upon the human rights and citizenship of people affected by dementia, *vital components of everyday life*. It is about:

- Understanding what engagement and empowerment really mean for people living with dementia; preserving and promoting the fundamental rights of individuals.

- Being able to comprehend how people's aspirations and hopes for the future can be realised and enacted.
- Understanding how human rights and citizenship of people living with dementia can be fulfilled.

It will interest those working/ volunteering/ contributing within health, and social care settings, and within arts, housing/ accommodation, social prescribing, leisure and sports, advocacy, activity coordination, business and other contexts.

Students will gain:

- Enhanced ability to understand and support the priorities of people living with dementia and family carers.
- Assurance to apply human rights and citizenship approaches, to complement and improve practice in person centred care and support.
- Increased competence and confidence in helping lead positive change to realise these priorities.

People living with dementia and family carers have played a leading role in the design of the Module and contribute comprehensively to its content.

Module teaching begins in January 2023, running through until May 2023.

Assignments link to supporting students in their workplace/ where they contribute as volunteers.

Closing date is mid December 2022

Module Fee for 2022/23 £620 (UK & EU Students); £900 (International)

Contact: Dr Chris Russell is the Module Lead and is happy to answer any questions about the Module, or the full Post Graduate Certificate in Dementia Studies. Early enquiries and applications are encouraged to avoid disappointment.

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