

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

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

The Online PG Cert in Understanding Domestic 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?

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!!

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.

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 develop new skills you didn't even think you needed.

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.

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 to anyone interested in domestic and

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.

Module Code	Module Title	Dates: All ONLINE	Modules taken for Online route and further study		
			PG Cert	PG Dip	MA
DSVM4001 30 credits as part of PG Cert award or can be taken as Individual CPD module	Theoretical Perspectives on Gender, Violence and Interpersonal Relationships	TB1 18th and 19th September 2025 TB2 16 th and 17 th October 2025 TB3 13 th and 14 th November 2025 Also: 6 x Online Learning sessions (To be completed between Teaching Blocks)	✓	✓	✓
DSVM4002 30 credits as part of PG Cert award or can be taken as Individual CPD module	Recognition, Responses and Impact of Violence	TB1 16 th and 17 th January 2025 TB2 13 th and 14 th February 2025 TB 3 6 th and 7 th March 2025 Also: 6 x Online Learning sessions (To be completed between Teaching Blocks)	✓	✓	✓
DSVM4004 30 credits as Individual CPD module	Understanding Prevention and Managing Perpetrators	TB1 1st and 2 nd May 2025 TB2 29 th and 30 th May 2025 TB3 19 th and 20th June 2025 Also: 6 x Online Learning sessions (To be completed between Teaching Blocks)		✓	✓
In addition to the above, there will be an online student-led conference on Saturday 18th April 2026					

Please note the timetable may be subject to change.

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For further information please visit <https://www.worcester.ac.uk/courses/understanding-domestic-and-sexual-violence-mapg-certpg-dip>

