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### **Four-year Continuing Professional Development Doctorate in Educational Psychology Programme**

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**Download a copy of the course brochure and submit an application for the course.** ([www.ucl.ac.uk/educational-psychology/dedpsy/](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/educational-psychology/dedpsy/))

If you would like to find out more about the CPD Doctorate in Educational Psychology, phone the Educational Psychology Office on: (+44) (0)20 7679 5307 or email Dr Susan Birch ([s.birch@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:s.birch@ucl.ac.uk)) or Dr Tony Cline ([t.cline@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:t.cline@ucl.ac.uk)) so that they can arrange a time for an informal telephone discussion about it with you.

If you are interested in the course but cannot consider it in 2017, feel free to email us at [edadmin@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:edadmin@ucl.ac.uk) so that we can send you advance information about the course in the future. Please include your name, email address and a postal address.



### ***An invitation to become a member of the UCL part-time Doctoral programme in Educational Psychology (DEdPsy)***

If you are a practising Educational Psychologist and are considering the possibility of embarking on a Doctoral programme of study, or you have a topic which you would like to research in depth, then the DEdPsy course at UCL could be just right for you. We are looking forward to working with the 19<sup>th</sup> cohort of this well-established course, who will be joining us at the beginning of January 2017.

The UCL programme provides opportunities to learn about and discuss the application of leading-edge research to Educational Psychology practice, as well as supporting course members to carry out high-quality applied research into important and complex issues, so developing evidence-based practice which will help to shape the future of the profession.

***For further information, please visit our website:***  
***[www.ucl.ac.uk/educational-psychology/dedpsy/](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/educational-psychology/dedpsy/)***

***or phone us on:***  
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## *Features of the CPD Doctorate Course at University College London*

### **Combining a practical / applied focus with academic and research excellence**

- A 70-year tradition of professional training in educational psychology at UCL and a 118 year history of research and teaching in Psychology.
- Our Department of Clinical, Educational & Health Psychology, within the Division of Psychology and Language Sciences, is orientated towards the future and addressing the challenges of multidisciplinary Children's Services in a rapidly changing context.
- Access to the expertise and knowledge of highly experienced tutors:
  - **Dr Susan Birch** (Senior Educational Psychologist, Buckinghamshire)
  - **Dr Tony Cline** (previously PEP for Inner London Education Authority and former Head of Psychology Dept, Univ. of Luton)
  - **Dr Sandra Dunsmuir** (Director of UCL Educational Psychology Group)
  - **Dr Roger Booker** (Independent Executive Coach/Consultant and Former Head of Psychology and Assessment, Surrey County Council)
  - **Dr Phil Stringer** (District Senior Educational Psychologist and former PEP, Hampshire)
  - **Dr Andy Fugard** (Lecturer in Research Methods and Statistics, Educational Psychology Group, UCL)
- Access to advice and feedback from senior members of the profession with Educational Psychology Service management experience who have already completed doctoral research and who can help course members to link everyday work with learning / development. These research advisors are currently Dr Suzi Iyadurai (Consultant Educational & Child Psychologist); Dr Steve Huggett (Director of Autism Education Trust), Dr Allan Sigston (Director of Learning Services, Edison Learning (UK and US), and Dr Helen Squibb (formerly Deputy Director for Children's Services, Dorset County Council).
- A high performing team of colleagues from other Services and independent settings who will be completing the DEdPsy with you and who can also create rich opportunities for professional reflection and rejuvenation.



## *Valuing your professional knowledge and building upon your practitioner expertise*

### **Core benefits to you, your team and your service**

- A high-quality professional experience, which values your knowledge, skills and expertise and which seeks to build upon and develop these important assets.
- Support for state-of-the-art practice developments, leading-edge knowledge, and access to progressive e-learning and IT support.
- Opportunities to engage in lively debate around theory and practice, alongside collaborative problem-solving which will support you in shaping your chosen topic into an innovative research study.
- A well-organised and structured learning programme, which recognises the demands on your time, yet encourages professional rigour. This is supported by high quality advice from personal tutors (the individual tutorial support provided during the DEdPsy course has been consistently rated as its No. 1 asset by course members).
- Engagement in the analysis of evidence-based practice which allows you to develop a deeper understanding of major problems / challenges for educational psychology services and the LAs and to provide more effective strategies for managing social problems.
- A geographical learning base in central London, which provides easy access from many parts of the country and from overseas, and which offers possibilities for contact with leading experts and practitioners based in the capital's centres of excellence.
- Peer support and opportunities for exciting co-operative learning and access to a pool of knowledge and expertise from different types of services.