

Postgraduate Certificate in Dyslexia and Literacy
Personal Statement and Essay

This document outlines the questions you will be asked to complete during the application process for module A.

1. Application Statement (no more than 500 words total)

1.1 Why do you wish to study for this course? Up to 500 words in total

What relevant experience do you bring to this course?

How do you hope this course will develop your skills and knowledge?

1.2 What skills or knowledge do you bring to this course?

Have you engaged in any academic study recently? What did you gain from this?

How will your existing academic skills help you in working at Masters level?

Do you have any existing knowledge or qualifications relating to dyslexia?

Do you have any prior experience of e-learning and how do you feel about this aspect of the course?

1.3 How will this course help you in the future?

How will this course help you meet your personal/career aims in the future?

How do you hope to use the knowledge and skills gained in your work?

2. Application Essay: What is Dyslexia

This is a Masters level course and you are asked to submit an essay with your application to show that you are aware of the level of writing required. The essay title is:

What is dyslexia?

Please write the essay below following these guidelines:

- The essay must be no more than 1000 words in length
- Write in an academic style, using the third person only
- You will be expected to show that you have referred to books, articles and web pages for reference
- Cite all references used at the end of the essay
- Check for paragraphing, spelling and grammatical errors
- Please note that this essay will be checked for plagiarism. Please do not copy and paste content from the web or other publications. This should be your own work.