

Aesop Institute

Continuing Professional Development
for Arts and Health Professionals

Aesop Institute: Gaining academic credits for your learning

Thank you for taking the opportunity to gain academic credits whilst being part of Aesop Institute. This supporting information is to guide you through the academic credits and accreditation offered as part of the programme. Aesop Institute is a Negotiated Learning Module and accreditation will be offered through Canterbury Christ Church University.

The module provides a flexible approach to your learning and is offered at four academic levels:

Level 4 - this is Foundation Degree level. This level is for those who do not hold a degree. Ideally, they should hold English and Maths at C or above/NVQ/equivalence.

Level 5 - Foundation Degree level. For those candidates who can demonstrate learning at Level 4.

Level 6 - for those who can demonstrate that they have a diploma in HE/Foundation Degree or Level 5 equivalent qualifications.

Level 7 - for those who have already obtained a degree and/or can demonstrated they can study at Level 7. They may already hold a postgraduate certificate/MA/MSc

Negotiated Learning

The focus of the Negotiated Learning Module is to accredit a piece of learning and development that is conducted independently over the semester of the course.

The assessment will be via a 4,000-word portfolio of evidence for all the academic levels cited above. Upon successful completion 20 academic credits are awarded at the relevant level.

Submission date for portfolios is 5 September 2019.

During the first residential in May 2019, lecturer and work-based facilitator Sue Holmes will provide information and guidance on the accreditation process and answer any questions you may have regarding your portfolio of evidence. Sue will also be available via email, telephone or Skype to provide academic support



during the intervening months until you return to complete the last sessions in September and submit your portfolio. All submissions are electronic.

To apply for accreditation you need to complete a Canterbury Christ Church University application form available from sue.holmes@canterbury.ac.uk following your initial application to Aesop Institute. Sue is more than happy to advise and assist with its completion and answer any questions about accreditation, academic credits or the academic levels discussed above.