

The University Of Northampton  
&

EMSEN Regional Partnership



Postgraduate Professional  
Development

## Autistic Spectrum Disorders

This course is for teachers who have prior and current experience and knowledge of learners with autistic spectrum disorders. The course is a Master's level course and as such focuses upon critique, analysis and reflection in relation to teaching learners with ASDs.

1. **Understanding Autistic Spectrum Disorders.** *This module explores the nature of autistic spectrum disorders, both within a historical context and through critical analysis of current perspectives, theory and recent research.*
2. **Approaches to Autistic Spectrum Disorders: Curriculum, Teaching and Management** *This module will examine current approaches to autistic spectrum disorders in relation to theoretical knowledge and research; there will be strong links between theory and practice.*
3. **Institution based project** *This module enable students to develop a project based upon learning from previous modules.*

*These modules can count towards a post graduate award (Certificate, Diploma or Masters Degree)*

***Applicants must have QTS, must be able to demonstrate prior knowledge of ASDs and have regular contact with pupils who have an ASD.***

### No. of Credits:

60 level M CATs points for 3 modules

### Venue:

Autism Resource Base:  
Nottingham

### Start Term Date:

May 2006

### Day:

Variable days including 1 and 2 day sessions.

### Time:

9.30am to 16.00pm

### Course Leader:

Marie Howley

Speakers from the EMSEN regional ASD group

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### Attendance

Modules 1 and 2 will be taught over a total of 10 days. Module 3 will comprise 2 taught sessions, with tutorial support within the workplace for developing a practical project.

### School Education

Costs Approx £600

For further information and application form please contact admissions 01604 892192

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