

# WELCOME TO Greenwich

#### Studying Social Work at the University of Greenwich





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# About the University, Faculty and School



## **Three historic campuses**



Greenwich

#### **Avery Hill**





#### Medway





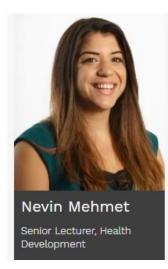
# Faculties within the University

- Business School
- Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Faculty of Engineering and Science
- Faculty of Education, Health and Human Sciences
  - Including the School of Human Sciences, in which the Social Work subject area sits.



# Meet the people! School Management Team









#### **Programme Team**

- Programme Leaders:
  - BA (Hons) Social Work: Jackie Yaskey



MA Social Work: Dr Panagiotis Pentaris





## **Programme Team**



**Phyllis Cripps** Senior Lecturer in Social Work



**Dr. Jana Králová** Lecturer in Social Work



Abiola Oresanya Solicitor & Lecturer in Law



**Charlotte White** Teaching Fellow in Social Work



# Why study at the University of Greenwich?



## Strong focus on students

- Committed to high quality, innovative and researchinformed teaching – frequently with teaching excellence awards.
- 1:1 tutoring sessions with academics and dedicated Personal Tutors throughout time at the University.
- Small-group learning as well as seminars and lectures.



# A variety of teaching formats



Lectures







**One-to-one meetings** 



**Tutorials** 



Labs and workshops



# Students union, societies and clubs

http://www.greenwichsu.co.uk

 University of Greenwich Social Work Society <u>https://www.greenwichsu.co.uk/societies/socialw</u> ork/



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### Greenwich named as one of world's "most international" universities

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It is ranked among the 200 institutions with the most global outlook, recognising that Greenwich is an international player in terms of attracting staff, students and research collaborations from around the world.

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An international environment



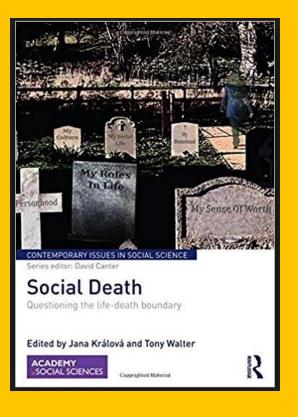
# Research



#### RELIGIOUS LITERACY IN HOSPICE CARE CHALLENGES AND CONTROVERSIES

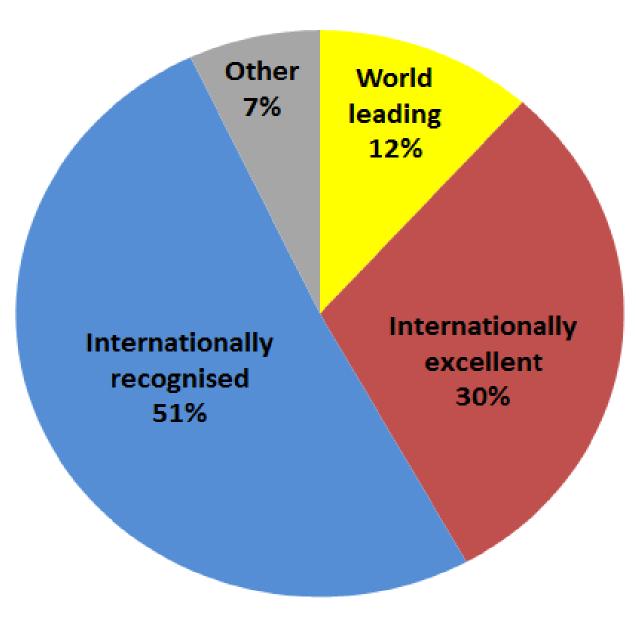
Panagiotis Pentaris







#### Research Excellence Framework (REF) evaluation





### **Research areas in social work include:**

- Crisis
- Human rights
- Working with children
- Domestic abuse
- Professional boundaries
- Social work placements
- Religion and belief
- Adult social work
- Thanatology (science of death)
- Loss, change and transition



# MA and BA Social Work

- The MA aims to provide a route to social work qualification for graduates. A challenging educational experience over two years.
- Has a 70-day placement in Year 1, and a 100-day placement in Year 2. Has 30 Skills Days, 25 of which are in Year 1 – students must pass 'Readiness for Practice' before first placement which begins in January.
- The BA has 170 placement days, too a 70-day placement in Year 2 and 100day placement in Year 3. It has 30 Skills Days – students must also pass 'Readiness for Practice' (across Year 1) before they can go on to Year 2 placement.

*Both programmes are* in approval from the HCPC (Health and Care Professions Council).

Knowledge, Skills, Values and Research applied to practice



# The components of the undergraduate degree BA (Hons) Social Work



**Advanced Skills Days** 





Assessment, Planning, **Intervention**, Review and Evaluation for Social Work Theories, **Application Models and** of Law in **Approaches Social Work** for Social Year Work 2 **Safeguarding Children and** Adults **Social Survey and** Research **Effectiveness Disability** 

**70 Day Placement** 







# The components of the postgraduate degree



**Advanced Skills Days** 









## **Social Work Placements**

- Public sector
- Private sector
- Voluntary sector

- 30 Advanced Skills Days
- 70-Day Placement
- 100-Day Placement



The Professional Capabilities Framework (PCF) for Social Work



# Final degree mark - undergraduate degree

• 1<sup>st</sup>: Average 70+%

# All marks from second year: 20% weighting

- 2.1: Average 60-69%
- 2.2: Average 50-59%

All marks from final year: 80% weighting

• 3<sup>rd</sup>: Average 40-49%



## Final degree mark - MA degree

- Distinction: Average 70+%
- Merit: Average 60-69%
- Pass: Average 50-59%



# Admissions



### Process

- Application
- Testing (online)
- Interview
- Offer

- GCSEs (Maths and English C or above)
- If MA, undergraduate degree (2:2 or above)
- At least a year's experience with people with social care needs
- 120 UCAS points

# Scholarships and bursaries

- The High Achievement Scholarship
  - For those who gain ABB or better in A-Levels worth £2500 per year. Bursary in Years 2-3 dependant upon +60% average in preceding year of study.
- Access Scholarship (household income under £25k)
- NHS Bursary

See the website for up to date information

- <u>http://www2.gre.ac.uk/study/finance/undergraduate/scholars</u>
   <u>hips</u>
- Google University of Greenwich Bursaries



#### A peaceful working environment





#### A friendly and sociable atmosphere



One-to-one focus on students

# Great career opportunities



#### **CHANGE STARTS HERE**