

**Enabling Environments for People with Dementia (MDEM4005)**



*“I would recommend this course to anyone who’s interested in dementia working in the field as it just opens your eyes to so much more than brightly coloured signs”. Student*

Enabling Environments for People Living with Dementia is a module which forms part of the Post Graduate Certificate in Dementia Studies, hosted at the University of Worcester (UK), and can be studied as a standalone option (with 15 Credits at Level 7). It is provided fully online, via distance learning, and includes regular live tutorials.

It will interest those working in hospitals, care settings, design and architecture.

It is about:

- Understanding how the environment impacts upon people with dementia affording opportunities or creating constraints.
- Exploring how the environment can be significant for supporting well-being, preserving identity and facilitating citizenship of people living with dementia
- Examining the creation of dementia friendly communities, the importance of place and social connectedness.

Students will be able to:

- Identify the ways in which people with dementia experience and manage the opportunities and constraints of their environmental conditions
- Critically assess different types of environments for their ability to provide a safe, familiar place to engage in activities of everyday life
- Integrate environmental assessment information and research evidence to develop options for improving environments for people with dementia
- Develop an enhanced ability to understand how people with dementia experience their world
- Gain increased competence and confidence in assessing environments and using this information as a catalyst for change

Closing date is August 2023

Module Fees are revised annually. Module Fee for 2022/23 is £620 (UK & EU Students); £900 (International)

**Contact:** Teresa Atkinson is the Module Lead and is happy to answer any questions about the Module, or the full Post Graduate Certificate in Dementia Studies.

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