

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE ADVANCED BSL AND RELATED STUDIES (Q3K114)

1. Programme offered at: Durham
2. Mode of study: part-time (12 months)
3. Students must have a 2:1 degree with BSL (or external qualification in BSL Level 3) and relevant qualifications and experience which will include native/near native fluency. Relevant qualifications and experience to be assessed by the Language Centre.
4. Students for whom BSL is their first language will be required to demonstrate English literacy ability equivalent to IELTS 6.5, to be assessed by the Language Centre. For other non-native English speakers the University's standard English language requirement of IELTS 6.5 will apply.
5. Non-native BSL users will be required to demonstrate ability in BSL equivalent to NVQ Level 3.
6. Programme of study:

Module	Code	Credits	Core(C) or Optional (O)	Level
The Linguistics of BSL and English	LANG40120	20	C	4
Language in Context: BSL and English	LANG40420	20	C	4
Research Project	LANG40320	20	C	4

7. Modes of assessment will include conversations in BSL, presentations in BSL, essays and a research project. The essays and research project may be submitted in either English or BSL.
8. Candidates for the Postgraduate Certificate must submit by no later than 11 September 2009, a research project ([LANG40320](#)) of not more than 4,000 words or 40 minutes of recorded, signed BSL.
9. Candidates for the Postgraduate Certificate who wish to transfer to the Postgraduate Diploma may apply to the Board of Examiners to do so following successful completion of the first two modules.