



Diploma in Therapeutic Counselling (DTC-L4) | Level 4

Awarding Body:	Counselling & Psychotherapy Central Awarding Body (CPCAB)
Entry Requirements:	CPCAB's Level 3 Certificate in Counselling Studies
Course Duration:	2 years part time (420 tutor contact hours + personal study)
Suitable for:	Those wishing to pursue a career in Counselling: this course provides the knowledge and skills to prepare students for working within a professional counselling agency.

Course Structure & Content

This is a two-year part time course (420 tutor contact hours plus private study) to prepare students for working in a counselling agency.

The Diploma in Counselling builds on the previous basic skills and theory of the level 2 and level 3 courses with more in depth work, but the emphasis is on the experiential application of those skills and theory in a professional service framework. On completion the learner will have had the necessary understanding, attitude, skills and training to underpin work in a professional setting in the field of counselling as it is practiced today.

The core model taught is the Philippi Integrative Transpersonal Model.

The model integrates, Transactional Analysis and Egan, as well as looking at the foundation of self through Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs and Erickson's stages of development. The aim of the model is to help people who have lost their Peace, with self, God and/or Neighbour to come to a place of Shalom, Peace with self, God and/or neighbour.

The units to be studied are:

1. Working ethically, safely and professionally as a counsellor.
2. Working within a counselling relationship.
3. Working with client diversity in counselling work.
4. Working with a user centered approach to counselling.
5. Working with self-awareness in the counselling process.
6. Understand and work with client problems at different service levels.
7. Working reflectively as a counsellor.

Tutorials are offered as an opportunity to discuss any problems or difficulties with the course. The course has a high proportion of skills based work including use of audio/video tapes. Skills groups will provide opportunities for observation, practise and feedback as well as discussion and review.

Personal development groups will give opportunities for students to grow in awareness as individuals and the effect they have on those around them by their behaviour, attitudes and psychology, as well as how they themselves have been affected by their environment and the world in which they live.

These groups will also help students to value and accept themselves, and help them find ways in which to meet their own needs for personal support and growth appropriate for themselves as counsellors in training.

Assessment & Qualification

Learners are required to attend for a minimum of 90% of the course hours.

In addition to attending and taking part in the training sessions, you will need to satisfactorily complete reading, and a learning portfolio with relevant evidence of assignments for each of the units of study plus an external assessment set by CPCAB.

You will also need to show that you have experience of being in the client role outside the opportunities provided on the course, by undertaking a minimum of 10hrs (minimum) of personal counselling during the course timetable.

The Philippi Trust has a team of tutors that are recognised to teach CPCAB courses and regularly attend CPCAB standardisation training days as part of their professional development.

The Diploma carries 120 Credits. This course provides access to higher levels of training through Accreditation of Prior Learning (APL).

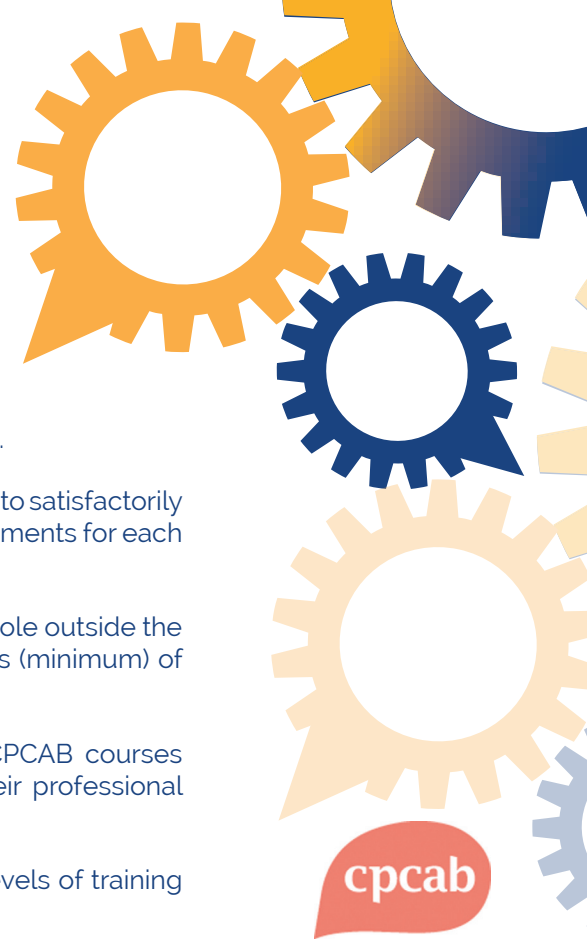
Application

You will need to have completed a Recognised Level 2 and 3 Course in Counselling (or equivalent) before you can be accepted on the Diploma in Therapeutic Counselling. We will also ask you to provide two references, one of which can include a professional (i.e. Current Employer, Church Minister or your Line Manager/Supervisor,)etc. and one character reference showing your suitability to undergo counselling training at this level.

This course can be accessed through a successful application and interview.

In your application and at your interview you will need to demonstrate;

- Ability to cope with the intellectual, academic and emotional demands of the course.
- Maturity and stability, Self-awareness and the ability to make use of and reflect on life experience
- An ability to be self-critical and work with feedback (both positive and negative)
- Some awareness of the nature of prejudice
- That your own personal therapy and growth are not primary reasons for undertaking the course.



Effective from 1st January 2015. Please note these 'Terms and Conditions' may be subject to change without notice.

Training is facilitated and delivered by the Philippi Trust.

Booking

- For current course costs and dates, please refer to our website or request a paper copy from the training centre
- Before booking onto the course, please ensure you have read the course content, to ensure the course will meet your training needs and that you are able to meet pre-requisites, where stated.
- If a course registration/booking form is completed by an individual other than the named candidate, it is the responsibility of the employer to ensure the candidate is suitable for the course and has the relevant experience.
- Upon receipt of your booking form, and subsequent payment your place(s) will be confirmed.
- Important note: Philippi Trust's or any association acting on their behalf, acceptance of your booking brings into existence a legally binding contract between us on these terms and conditions. Any term sought to be imposed by you in any purchase order or correspondence will not form part of the contract.

Purchase Orders

- Purchase orders may be accepted in lieu of payment at time of booking at Philippi Trust's sole discretion.
- Acceptance of purchase orders is subject to Philippi Trust's prior approval for credit terms. Customers must first supply a completed Customer Information Form upon request.
- Purchase orders shall not be accepted from any customer at any time during which the customer's account is placed on "stop" due to default.

Invoicing and payment

- Course fees are payable upon booking unless a valid, authorised Purchase Order is provided or there is an agreed payment term and they are accepted. Or you are eligible to a free placement.
- Invoices will be sent via post to the name and address provided on the booking form and must be paid within 30 days of the invoice date or not later than 1 month prior to the start of the course, whichever date occurs soonest (the "due date").
- Payment must be made in pounds Sterling by cheque or BACS.
- If any amount properly due to Philippi Trust under or in connection with these terms and conditions remains outstanding beyond the due date Philippi Trust may:
 - charge interest on the overdue amount at the rate of 8% per annum above the base rate of HSBC from time to time (which interest will accrue daily until the date of actual payment, be compounded quarterly, and be payable on demand); or
 - claim interest and statutory compensation pursuant to the Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest) Act 1998).

Course attendance and certification

- Candidates will receive joining instructions via email to the email address provided on the booking form. Paper correspondence must be requested on the application form prior.
- It is the responsibility of the individual completing the course registration/booking form to ensure joining instructions are received by the candidate. Instructions will be sent via email to the email address provided on the booking form.
- If the joining instructions are not received, it is the responsibility of the individual who completed the course registration/booking form to contact Philippi Trust training office to arrange for them to be reissued.
- Failure to attend the course will result in the full cost of the course per delegate being incurred.
- Philippi Trust will send all correspondence primarily via email to the email address provided on the booking form. If alternative details are received after the booking form has been submitted, they will supersede the original details and all future correspondence will be sent to the new address.
- No certificate(s) shall be issued whilst there is an outstanding balance (including interest on overdue balances and statutory compensation) due.
- It may be necessary, for reasons beyond the control of Philippi Trust, to change the content and timing of the programme, the date, the venue or the tutor.

Cancellations and Amendments

- All requests for cancellations and/or transfers must be received in writing by post or by email to training@philippitrust.com.
- Changes will become effective on the date of written confirmation being received.
- The appropriate cancellation charge will apply based on the cost of your booking, as shown below.
- *excluding extenuating circumstances which will be charged at Philippi Trust's discretion.

Calendar days notice before the start date of the course	Refund applicable
29 calendar days or more	Full refund
Between 15 and 28 calendar days (inclusive)	50% refund
Between 1 and 14 calendar days (inclusive)	No refund will be given, charged at full course price if free placement given
Failure to attend	Treated as late cancellation and no refund given. includes FOC places

- In the event of an individual named on the booking form cannot attend, we will accept substitution of another delegate on the condition that written notification of the substitution has been received by us prior to the course date.
- Any person in association with Philippi Trust and is granted free training for CPD or company advances will have the following additional clauses:
 - Failure to qualify from a free training placement will result in full payment of the course net value to Philippi Trust
 - The delegate will only carry out those specific duties trained within the Philippi Trust centres or any other location that the trust designate, for a minimum period of 24 months after qualification
 - Failure to adhere to the 24 month duration (excluding extenuating circumstances which will be charged at Philippi Trust's discretion) will be liable to full payment of the advertised cost of the course on the Philippi Trust website (pro rata)
- Delegates are only permitted to one course transfer or substitution per booking. After this the full fee will be charged.
- In the event of there being insufficient numbers booked onto a course Philippi Trust reserves the right to cancel or postpone the course.
- In the event of cancellation of a course by Philippi Trust, we will endeavour to inform all participants a week before the course is due to take place, although please be aware that this is not always possible. All course fees paid will be reimbursed in full, or the payment will be transferred in full to another Philippi Trust course. Philippi Trust shall not accept liability for any consequential loss and shall have no liability to reimburse any other costs that may have been incurred, including transport costs, accommodation etc.

Course Provisions

- Accommodation and travel and mealtimes are the responsibility of the candidate unless otherwise stated in the course detail

Extenuating Circumstances

- If you are unable to attend any of the course due to extenuating circumstances you must inform Philippi Trust in writing.
- If you were unable to attend due to illness you must provide evidence in the form of a doctor's note.

Force Majeure

- Philippi Trust shall not be liable to refund of fees or for any other penalty should courses be cancelled due to war, fire, strike lock-out, industrial action, tempest, accident, civil disturbance or any other cause whatsoever beyond their control.

Entire Agreement

- These terms and conditions, together with the current Philippi Trust website prices, course details and Philippi Trust contact details, set out the whole of our agreement relating to the supply of the course and associated materials and services to you by Philippi Trust. These terms and conditions cannot be varied except in writing signed by the Chairman of Philippi Trust. In particular, no terms and conditions incorporated within your purchase order and nothing said by any person on behalf of Philippi Trust should be understood as a variation of these terms and conditions or as an authorised representation about the nature or quality of any goods or services offered for sale by Philippi Trust. Philippi Trust shall have no liability for any such representation being untrue or misleading.