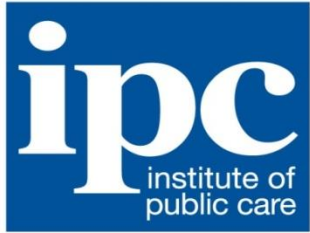


# **Certificate of Credit in Commissioning and Purchasing for Public Care**

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- Accredited by Oxford Brookes University
- Awarded a Certificate of Credit worth 20 CATS credits at postgraduate M level
- Enrolment with Oxford Brookes University
- Additional cost
- Additional input, self study, an assessed work-based project
- Entry criteria apply

## Assignment task

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**Submit a written assignment which explains and reflects upon a commissioning or purchasing project that you have undertaken. The rationale for the work must be clearly set out in the context of national policy and best practice, and draws on a critical analysis of the current commissioning and purchasing arrangements in your local organisation or service.**

**Supporting information will be expected that gives evidence of the project activities and implementation of good commissioning or purchasing practice. The project must have been accepted by your line manager as appropriate to the needs of your organisation, and have been undertaken during the course.**

**Minimum of 4,000 words and a maximum of 5,000 words.**

## Example projects

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- Development of a commissioning strategy
- A review of contract monitoring and development of a reviewing framework
- A risk assessment and option appraisal for a poorly performing service
- Development of a service specification
- An investigation into swifter tendering options and development of an approved provider list
- Remodelling a service to achieve better outcomes
- Joint commissioning of a community service

## If you decide to accredit...

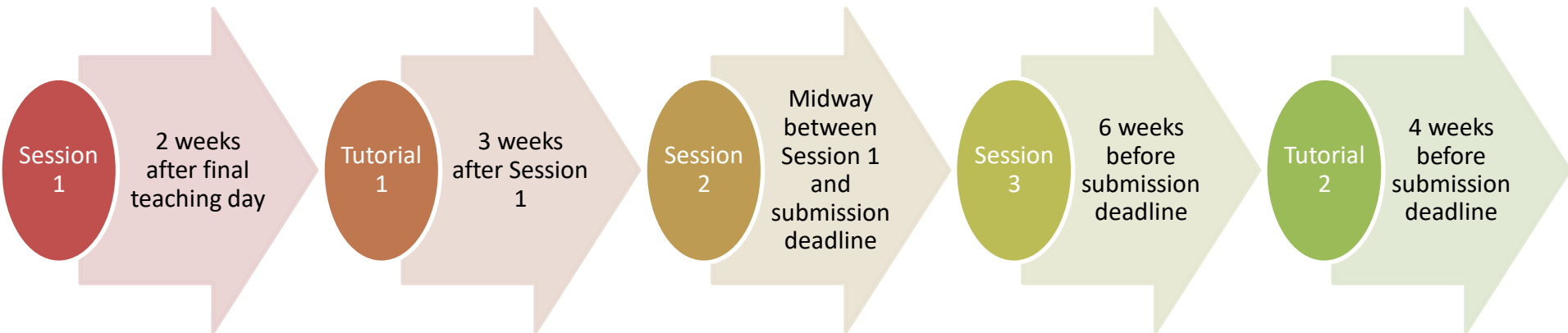
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- Enrol with OBU by 15<sup>th</sup> December 2020
- Assignment support sessions:
  - details of the assignment task (expanding on the information in the student handbook)
  - anonymised real assignments
  - project management input
  - academic support
  - discussions of project proposals

### PLUS

- Follow-up individual virtual tutorials

# Assignment support process



## Key dates

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- **Assignment support**
  - **Session 1:**
  - **Tutorial 1: w/c 9/8/21**
  - **Session 2:**
  - **Session 3:**
  - **Tutorial 2: w/c 10/1/22**
  
- **Submission deadline: 31/1/22**

## Assignment support: Key dates

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- **Session 1: 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021**
- **Tutorial 1: w/c 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021**
- **Session 2: 24<sup>th</sup> March 2021**
- **Session 3: 19<sup>th</sup> May 2021**
- **Tutorial 2: w/c 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021**
  
- **Submission deadline: 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021**
  
- **Enrol with Oxford Brookes University.**
- **You must enrol by 15<sup>th</sup> December 2020**
- **You'll receive and email from OBU – not IPC.**