# Description: UAL Logo

Research project: **How to make students with learning difficulties feel more supported within their course and whose responsibility is it to deliver the support.**

# Participant Information Sheet

**About this study**

This study is part of my research on the PgCert Academic Practice in Art, Design and Communication at UAL.

I am conducting an enquiry into support offered to the students with learning difficulties. I am interested in student expectations, experiences and reflections of the phenomenon that the current support offered to students with learning difficulties is inadequate.

My research will evaluate and analyse the inadequate support currently offered to students with learning difficulties phenomenon. The methodology will be qualitative: taking a responsive evaluation approach. This will consist of an interviews with students. Responses will be analysed thematically.

**What does it mean to take part?**

If you take part you are consenting to taking part in an interview The interview may take between 25-35 minutes. I will audio record the interview and transcribe it. The data will be used as the basis for academic analysis.

If you choose to take part, you will be free to withdraw your participation at any point. You will not be obliged to give any reason for deciding not to take part.

**Will my participation be kept confidential?**

Your anonymity is very important. The information about you will be confidential to me, as the researcher. You will not be identified individually anywhere in the research. If I quote anything you have said in an interview, it will be anonymous. An example might be: ‘Tutor A said ‘The project is…’.’

**What will happen to the results of the research project?**

Analysis from the interviews - including quotations from you – will contribute to an academic dissertation.

Thank you for your contribution and participation in this study.

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