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No one else offers a programme like this online. UCC offering this programme has allowed me finally to pursue a decade-old dream and to make that dream a reality... It is a fantastic course, of which I am proud to be a part. (Falicia, Florida.)

I’m really enjoying the course and the course materials. It’s exactly what I wanted to study. (Siobain, Italy)

For people with... reduced abilities, I would call this program very accessible. (Johanna, California)

I’m enjoying the course immensely and am finding it fascinating, stimulating and hugely enjoyable. The discussion boards and online delivery are working very well and I’m finding the interaction with my fellow students hugely beneficial. (Barry, Leeds, U.K.)

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