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EDUCATION PRACTICE MA/PG DIP/PG CERT

POSTGRADUATE COURSES



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OVERVIEW

The Education Practice MA is designed for teachers employed in primary, secondary and further education institutions, as well as DMU graduates interested in teaching, or related careers. You will be encouraged to use your own workplace and experience as the basis for your assignments.

Through the course you will be able to enhance your employability with placements and voluntary opportunities in local educational settings, as well as reflect upon the latest trends and developments in the field, considering how these apply to your own place of work.

You will learn from our practice and research-based academic team and benefit from our strong partnerships with universities, schools, professional organisations such as the International Council on Education for Teaching (ICET), education charities and government agencies worldwide.

MODULES

You are required to complete the core module and dissertation, then choose from a range of optional modules relevant to your career interests. Core modules include:

- Researching Education
- Major project/dissertation

You can select from the following optional modules:

- Assessment and the Curriculum
- Current and Emergent Issues in Education Policy
- Technology Enhanced Practice
- Inclusive Education and Social Justice
- Leading and Managing Educational Change
- Teaching and Assessment

Each week you will typically have two to four hours of timetabled taught sessions and be expected to undertake at least 10 hours of independent study. This course uses a variety of teaching methods including workshops, tutorials, and group work, during evening teaching sessions. You will also be expected to undertake self-directed study.

If you study full-time, you will attend taught sessions for two evenings per week and complete the course in one academic year. If you study part-time, you will attend taught sessions for one evening per week and complete the course in two academic years.

Our experienced practice and research-based course team has been recognised for excellence in teaching, curriculum design and innovation.

The Institute for Education Futures at DMU is a research centre involved in projects at national and international level, which is leading in the field of translational research in education.

Our academics are part of an international research group and have partners globally with universities, schools, professional organisations including International Council on Education for Teaching (ICET), education charities and government agencies, including the EU. Members of the team are currently involved in active research, which shapes and informs our teaching.

EMPLOYABILITY

This course is ideal if you wish to further your career in teaching, leadership and school management, and other careers related to the education system. Course content helps prepare and build on initial teacher training. It is also an ideal vehicle for those wishing to work and research in the academic discipline of Education Studies.

KEY INFORMATION

Duration: September start - one year full-time, two years part-time.

Entry requirements: You should have the equivalent of a UK Bachelor's degree (2:1 or above) not necessarily in education, but a good practical knowledge of education is preferred.

The course can offer accredited prior learning (APL) of up to 60 credits to candidates with appropriate experience and qualifications such as a PGCE.

You will be expected to be working in a learning environment, paid or unpaid, for a minimum of one day per week throughout the duration of the course.

Students on this programme are also required to reflect on experiences of education gained through working or volunteering in a learning environment in which they have worked directly with learners. This can be achieved through previous or current voluntary work or paid employment.

Students are required to have worked in a learning environment for at least 200 hours. Alternatively, experience can be gained from voluntary work undertaken whilst on the programme. Students who do not have sufficient prior experience of working or volunteering in a learning environment will be assisted in sourcing a suitable volunteering opportunity through the university's flagship Square Mile Project.

We welcome applications from a wide sector and all non-standard applications will be carefully considered.

English language requirements: IELTS 6.5 including 5.5 in each component or equivalent.



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