

STUDENT AND ACADEMIC SERVICES

MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Basic Data							
Module Title	Teaching and Learning						
Module Code	UTTGQU-30-1		Level	1	Version	4	
Owning Faculty	ACE		Field	Primary, Early Childhood and Education Studies			
Contributes towards	BA (Hons) Primary Education (ITE)						
UWE Credit Rating	30	ECTS Credit Rating	15	Module Type	Standard		
Pre-requisites	None		Co- requisites	UTTGQV-30-1			
Excluded Combinations	None		Module Entry requirements	None			
Valid From	September 2012		Valid to	September 2018			

	Part 2: Learning and Teaching				
Learning Outcomes	On successful completion of this module students will be able to:				
Outcomes	Reflect on their own personal learning journey, understanding the importance of critical reflection for their work as an effective practitioner; (A & B)				
	2. Engage in professional debates about broad issues relating to the values, purposes and nature of education and curriculum; (A & B)				
	3. Understand some of the emotional, developmental and learning needs of children across the age phases for which they are training, including ways in which children may be supported in transition; (A & B)				
	4. Demonstrate understanding of a range of teaching, learning and behaviour strategies that provide opportunities for all learners to progress; (B)				
	5. Use their developing knowledge to understand and support the learning needs of children; (B)				
	6. Understand the essential role of assessment in the planning and teaching cycle and the importance of involving learners in this process. (B)				
	7. Understand their roles and responsibilities with reference to safeguarding and child protection procedures (B)				
	In addition the educational experience may explore, develop, and practise <u>but not formally</u> <u>discretely assess</u> the following:				
	8. Understanding that students should work within a given code of professional behaviour,				

including attendance at places of module delivery; 9. Develop students' capacity for collaborative and co-operative approaches to learning and teaching; Syllabus Outline Introduction to teaching and to education: What are public perceptions of teachers? What do I bring to teaching? National and local curriculum expectations and requirements. Introduction to statutory and non-statutory guidance. Definitions of teaching and learning – critical reflective practice. Learners and learning theory across the age phases for which students are training. Requirements and guidance on safeguarding and promotion of wellbeing of children. The nature and challenges of transitions and features of effective practice to support transition. Teaching and learning strategies. Setting a positive learning ethos: teaching positive behaviours for learning. Students will be introduced to the conventions of academic writing, referencing and library skills. Scheduled learning: This includes whole cohort lectures, seminars, module tutorials, Teaching directed tasks, technology-enhanced learning through online engagement and e-mail and Learning contact. Methods Independent learning: There is an expectation that trainees engage in independent study, including engaging with essential and further reading, working on personal subject knowledge, preparation for and completion of assignments. Key Information Sets (KIS) are produced at programme level for all programmes that this Key Information module contributes to, which is a requirement set by HESA/HEFCE. KIS are comparable sets Sets of standardised information about undergraduate courses allowing prospective students to Information compare and contrast between programmes they are interested in applying for. Further detail on Key Information Sets and how the University is implementing its requirements can be found at https://share.uwe.ac.uk/sites/ar/kis/KIS%20Background%20Information/Forms/AllItems.aspx This also contains further guidance on how to complete the information requested below. A KIS is required for every undergraduate programme (including integrated Masters and foundation degrees) so please fill this section if this module will contribute to an undergraduate programme. Double click in the table and type over the number of hours – the table will total automatically. Please ensure that it totals correctly. **Key Information Set - Module data** 30 Number of credits for this module Allocated Hours to Scheduled Independent Placement learning and study hours be study hours Hours allocated teaching study hours 300 72 228 300 0

Reading Strategy

All students will be encouraged to make full use of the print and electronic resources, available to them through membership of the University. These include a range of electronic journals and a wide variety of resources available through web sites and information gateways. The University Library's web pages provide access to subject relevant resources and services, and to the library catalogue. Many resources can be accessed remotely. Students will be presented with opportunities within the module to develop their information retrieval and evaluation skills in order to identify such resources effectively.

All **essential reading** will be indicated clearly, along with the method for accessing it, e.g. students will be expected to purchase a set text, and will be referred to other texts held in the library and texts that are available electronically. Further guidance will be available in the module handbook and via the module information on UWE online.

If **further reading** is expected, this will be indicated clearly. If specific texts are listed, a clear indication will be given regarding how to access them and, if appropriate, students will be given guidance on how to identify relevant sources for themselves, e.g. through use of bibliographical databases.

Formal opportunities for students to develop their library and information skills are provided within the induction period and throughout the module. Additional support is available through the Library Services web pages, including interactive tutorials on finding books and journals, accessing electronic journal articles, evaluating information and referencing. Sign up workshops are also offered by the Library.

Indicative Reading List

Alexander, R. (2009) Children, their World, their Education: Final Report and Recommendations of the Cambridge Primary Review London:Routledge

Bruce, T. (2006) *Early childhood. A guide for students.* London: Sage Cottrell, S. (2008) *The Study Skills Handbook* 3rd Edn. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan. Moyles, J. (2007) *Beginning Teaching. Beginning Learning in Primary Education.* 3rd ed. Maidenhead: Open University Press

Lewis, F. and Vickers-Hulse, K (eds) (2015) UWE Course Reader London: Sage Pollard, A. (2014) Readings for Reflective Teaching in Schools. London: Bloomsbury (ebook) Gray, C and Macblain, S. (2012) Learning Theories in Childhood. London: Sage.

Assessment Strategy

Part 3: Assessment

Assessment of the module is through various, short formative assessment tasks as well as summative tasks.

Assessment criteria

A: Conceptual Domain (Core)

L1The assignment demonstrates that the student can identify and use relevant ideas and perspectives for purposes of reflection upon issues under study.

B: Literature Domain

L1The assignment demonstrates that the student has an awareness of appropriate literature and its relevance to the task.

C: Contextual Domain

L1The assignment demonstrates that the student has an awareness of contextual factors (e.g. personal, locational, historical, political etc) influencing the area of study.

F: Values Domain

L1The assignment demonstrates that the student can clearly identify and articulate their own value position - and where relevant, the value position of others in relation to the area of study

Identify final assessment component and element	nent B			
		A:	B:	
% weighting between components A and B (Standard modules only)			75	
First Sit				
Component A (controlled conditions) Description of each element	Element v	Element weighting (as % of component)		
1. Presentation			100	
Component B Description of each element			Element weighting (as % of component)	
2. Portfolio			100	
Resit (further attendance at taught classes is no	t required)			
Component A (controlled conditions)		Element v		
Description of each element		(as % of co	omponent)	
Presentation			100	
Component B Description of each element			Element weighting (as % of component)	
1. Portfolio	10	100		
If a student is permitted a retake of the module the Description at the time that retake commences.	assessment will be that indi	cated by the Mo	odule	

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