

Module Specification

Learners, Learning and Teaching

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Learners, Learning and Teaching

Module code: UTTGPQ-30-1

Level: Level 4

For implementation from: 2023-24

UWE credit rating: 30

ECTS credit rating: 15

Faculty: Faculty of Arts Creative Industries & Education

Department: ACE Dept of Education and Childhood

Partner institutions: None

Field: Primary, Early Childhood and Education Studies

Module type: Module

Pre-requisites: None

Excluded combinations: None

Co-requisites: None

Continuing professional development: No

Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements: None

Part 2: Description

Overview: On this module students will explore their own educational journeys, using this as a stimulus to examine the nature and experiences of learning for themselves and their peers, and to consider and plan for their effective transition to being learners in Higher Education.

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: See Learning Outcomes

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Outline syllabus: Students will study and discuss key elements of child

development and of the specific and broad contexts of children's lives which will

influence them as learners, and inform their behaviours in the classroom. It will also

cover theories of learning and teaching.

Students will explore their values and experiences as new teachers, and their role in

supporting pupils both academically and pastorally.

Particularly strong links will be made between this module and the Professional

Practice module.

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: See Learning Outcomes

Module Learning outcomes: On successful completion of this module students will

achieve the following learning outcomes.

MO1 Reflect on personal journeys as learners and have strategies for managing

a successful transition to Higher Education

MO2 Describe key milestones in child development and communicate the

relevance of these to learning and teaching.

MO3 Articulate key theories of learning and teaching, relate these to

contemporary practices in Primary Education.

MO4 Define ways in which broad and specific contexts of children's lives

influence children's wellbeing, behaviours and learning.

MO5 Summarise the political context of education and describe implications for

classroom practice, pupils, teachers, parents and carers.

MO6 Evaluate personal values and beliefs and express the implications of these

to themselves as emerging professionals.

Hours to be allocated: 300

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 228 hours

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Face-to-face learning = 72 hours

Total = 300

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at

readinglists.uwe.ac.uk via the following link https://uwe.rl.talis.com/

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: This module is assessed by a portfolio (5000 words).

Students will be given a portfolio brief which covers key elements of the module.

This will include a reflection on students' own experiences as learners and on their emerging understandings and experiences as teachers. The format of the tasks will

be varied and may include:

- an essay to support students' academic writing development

- reflection on how the module has impacted their values and beliefs -

reading reviews.

Approximate word counts will be provided in the assessment briefs for the individual

parts that make up the portfolio.

The reading reviews and reflective tasks will be completed within the module and

they will be given feedback on them. They will then choose the most useful ones to

include in their portfolio to support them in their essay and their reflective piece. They

will be in study groups throughout the module and will regularly be asked to discuss

their progress towards the assessed task and their reflections on their ongoing

development.

Assessment tasks:

Portfolio (First Sit)

Description: Portfolio (5000 words)

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

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Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6

Portfolio (Resit)

Description: Portfolio (5000 words)

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Primary Education (ITE) [Frenchay] BA (Hons) 2023-24

Primary Education (ITE) [Villa] BA (Hons) 2023-24

Studies in Education [Frenchay] BA (Hons) 2023-24