



## **Module Specification**

### **Communication for Learning**

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## Part 1: Information

**Module title:** Communication for Learning

**Module code:** UTTGYJ-15-0

**Level:** Level 3

**For implementation from:** 2023-24

**UWE credit rating:** 15

**ECTS credit rating:** 7.5

**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:** This module will explore how communication, in all its forms, support learning whilst developing student's academic skills.

**Features:** Not applicable

**Educational aims:** The learning in this module is intended to prepare students for future educational study at a higher level, whilst becoming competent and confident users of English. This will support their current and future studies and employment.

**Outline syllabus:** This module explores the development of communication skills, to deepen students' understanding of how these can support academic learning. Students will consider their own experiences and be introduced to key concepts in oral and written communication from childhood through to lifelong learning, to develop skills in reflective thinking, writing and practice. The module complements and supports others across the programme.

### **Part 3: Teaching and learning methods**

**Teaching and learning methods:** Scheduled learning: This will include whole cohort lectures, seminars, module tutorials, directed tasks, technology-enhanced learning through online engagement and e-mail contact.

Independent learning – There is an expectation that students engage in at least 2 hours of independent study for every hour of taught provision. This will include reading, directed tasks, working on personal skills and knowledge, preparation for and completion of assignments.

**Module Learning outcomes:** On successful completion of this module students will achieve the following learning outcomes.

**MO1** Convey relevant information and ideas through presenting and in response to questions

**MO2** Locate and use a range of texts to explore and explain key module themes.

**MO3** Reflect on own experience in the context of key concepts related to communication and learning.

**Hours to be allocated:** 150

**Contact hours:**

Independent study/self-guided study = 114 hours

Face-to-face learning = 36 hours

Total = 150

**Reading list:** The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://uwe.rl.talis.com/index.html) via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com/index.html>

## **Part 4: Assessment**

**Assessment strategy:** Assessment and feedback are an integral part of learning and teaching, and we prepare and encourage students to formatively self and peer assess as well as providing staff-led assessment opportunities. This will enable students to gain insights into their strengths and areas for development and identify areas to prioritise in their independent study.

There are 2 tasks for this assessment, a group presentation, and a written reflection. These will be designed to provide a balance of demonstration of students' knowledge, skills, and application in context. The tasks will address each of the designated learning outcomes.

In a group presentation, students will usually be given the same mark unless it can be identified that the contributions were not equal. Usually in groups of 2-3, individual contributions identified. In some situations, there may be a group of 1.

In class: Up to 8 minutes presentation time per student and an additional minutes per student for tutor questions. Students will need to complete a declaration of their contribution to the collaborative assessment in advance of the presentation.

### **Assessment tasks:**

#### **Presentation (First Sit)**

Description: Presentation (8 minutes)

Weighting: 70 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: Yes

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3

**Written Assignment (First Sit)**

Description: Written Reflection (maximum 500 words)

Weighting: 30 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO2, MO3

**Presentation (Resit)**

Description: Presentation (minutes)

Weighting: 70 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3

**Written Assignment (Resit)**

Description: Written Reflection (maximum 500 words)

Weighting: 30 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO2, MO3

**Part 5: Contributes towards**

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Education (Digital Learning) {Foundation} [Frenchay] BA (Hons) 2023-24

Education (Special Needs) {Foundation} [Frenchay] BA (Hons) 2023-24

Early Childhood {Foundation}[Frenchay] BA (Hons) 2023-24

Education {Foundation} [Frenchay] BA (Hons) 2023-24