




MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information			
Module Title	Education Project: Digital Learning		
Module Code	UTTGV6-45-3	Level	3
For implementation from	September 2019		
UWE Credit Rating	45	ECTS Credit Rating	22.5
Faculty	Arts, Creative Industries and Education	Field	Primary Early Childhood and Education Studies
Department	Education and Childhood		
Contributes towards	BA(Hons) Education (Digital Learning)		
Module type:	Project		
Pre-requisites	None		
Excluded Combinations	None		
Co- requisites	None		
Module Entry requirements	N/A		

Part 2: Description
<p>This module will involve developing and putting into practice the skills and attributes required to undertake a research project relating to digital learning in education. This will involve all phases of a research project, including identifying a research focus/question, philosophical approaches, methodologies, ethics, methods, working with participants, presenting findings and writing up the study. The project and the outcome can take the form of a traditional dissertation or a practice-based/led piece of work.</p> <p>Students' study and the understandings and skills required to undertake it will be specific to each student's chosen area of interest.</p> <p>There will be some lectures and seminars and each student will be assigned a project supervisor who will offer significant support and formative feedback through tutorials, directed study, online engagement and e-mail contact. There is an expectation that students engage in a considerable amount of independent learning as part of this final, extended study.</p>
Part 3: Assessment: Strategy and Details
<p>The assessment strategy for this module is designed to show that students can recognise and respond to moral and ethical issues involved in researching education, and design, develop and critically reflect on an educational project, while drawing upon a broad, critical understanding of educational theory, research and policy.</p> <p>The project and the outcome can take the form of a traditional dissertation or a practice-based/led piece of work.</p>

Identify final timetabled piece of assessment (component and element)		A2	
% weighting between components A and B (Standard modules only)		A:	B:
		100%	
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Component A (controlled conditions)		Element weighting (as % of component)	
Description of each element			
1. An individual presentation of a research proposal for the empirical study relating to digital learning described in Element 2.		20%	
2. Written assignment – empirical study/project relating to digital learning. The completed Ethical Review form must be included in the assignment submission		80%	
Component B		Element weighting (as % of component)	
Description of each element			
N/A			
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Description of each element			
N/A			
Part 4: Learning Outcomes & KIS Data			
Learning Outcomes	On successful completion of this module students will be able to:		
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify a field, area of interest and a specific focus for a research project in digital learning in education. 2. Recognise and respond to philosophical and ethical issues involved in the project. 3. Design and execute a small-scale empirical study and provide a critical analysis of the research process and the findings 4. Organise and present ideas and information coherently and concisely and provide a critical evaluation of those ideas 5. Identify and reflect on key issues which arise during the enquiry, suggesting possible ways forward. 		

Key Information Sets Information (KIS)	Key Information Set - Module data																				
	Number of credits for this module					45															
Contact Hours	Hours to be allocated	Scheduled learning and teaching study hours	Independent study hours	Placement study hours	Allocated Hours																
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Total Assessment	The table below indicates as a percentage the total assessment of the module which constitutes a;																				
	<p>Written Exam: Unseen or open book written exam Coursework: Written assignment or essay, report, dissertation, portfolio, project or in class test Practical Exam: Oral Assessment and/or presentation, practical skills assessment, practical exam (i.e. an exam determining mastery of a technique)</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td colspan="2">Total assessment of the module:</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Written exam assessment percentage</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">0%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coursework assessment percentage</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">100%</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">100%</td> </tr> </table>					Total assessment of the module:				Written exam assessment percentage			0%	Coursework assessment percentage			100%				100%
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Reading List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Armstrong, F & Moore, M. (eds) <i>Action Research for Inclusive Education: Changing places, changing practices, changing minds</i>, London: RoutledgeFalmer. • Bell, J. (2014) <i>Doing your research project for first time researchers</i> Berkshire: OUP • British Education Research Association (2018) <i>Ethical Guidelines for Educational Research BERA</i>: London • Punch, K., Oancea, A. (2014) <i>Introduction to research methods in Education</i> Thousand Oaks: Sage • Thomas, G. (2011) <i>How to your research project: A guide to students in education and the social sciences</i> London: Sage (3rd Ed now available) 																				

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