



## **Module Specification**

### **Curriculum Studies A**

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## Part 1: Information

**Module title:** Curriculum Studies A

**Module code:** UTLGXE-15-M

**Level:** Level 7

**For implementation from:** 2021-22

**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

**Delivery locations:** Frenchay Campus

**Field:** Secondary Education and Lifelong Learning

**Module type:** Project

**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 focuses on developing trainees' evidence-based knowledge, understanding and skills in teaching and learning in the subject/s and phases appropriate to their programme of study.

**Features:** Not applicable

- Educational aims:**
1. Develop trainees' critical, evidence-based understanding of the application of theories and effective practices in learning and teaching to working within and across the curriculum.
  2. Support trainees to understand and apply key concepts, curriculum and pedagogical approaches in teaching their subject/s and phases, and to be able to plan for learners' needs and successes.
  3. Develop trainees' knowledge and understanding of the policies relating curricula and teaching in England in the appropriate subject/s and phases.

**Outline syllabus:** The English Curriculum in the relevant subject/s and phases

Key subject knowledge

Cross-curricula approaches and identifying and connecting key aspects of learning across subjects/areas of learning

Identifying and addressing trainees' own barriers to learning

How to teach subject/s/areas of learning in the relevant phases

Identifying and addressing misconceptions in children's learning

Extending learning to challenge more able pupils.

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

**Teaching and learning methods:** You will engage with this module through a range of tutor-directed teaching and learning approaches, peer engagement and significant independent study. We prioritise learner agency and the development of learning skills and dispositions including research-informed questioning and debate.

Trainees will work with tutors to action plan according to their own training needs and to evaluate, reflect and re-plan based on their activities and progress.

There is an expectation that trainees will link their academic studies to their professional development and practice throughout.

**Module Learning outcomes:**

**MO1** Explore and evidence a critical, evidence-based understanding of the application of theories and effective practices in learning and teaching to working within and across the curriculum.

**MO2** Understand and apply key concepts, curriculum and subject-specific pedagogical approaches appropriate to their subject/s and phases and learn how to plan for learners' needs and successes.

**MO3** Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the policies, policy contexts and debates relating to curriculum and teaching in England in their subject/s and/or phases.

**Hours to be allocated:** 150

**Contact hours:**

Independent study/self-guided study = 120 hours

Face-to-face learning = 30 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:** Portfolio to include critical analysis and reflection on planning for learners' needs and impact, and an account of activities within the module including

- Subject/phase knowledge
- Subject/phase pedagogy including planning for learners' needs and success

**Assessment components:**

**Portfolio - Component A** (First Sit)

Description: Portfolio (2500 words)

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3

### **Portfolio - Component A (Resit)**

Description: Portfolio (2500 words)

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3

## **Part 5: Contributes towards**

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Post Graduate Certificate in Education Primary Early Years Initial Teacher Education  
{Online Distance Learning}[Jan][NF][Distance][1yr] PGCE 2021-22

Post Graduate Certificate in Education Primary Early Years Initial Teacher Education  
{Online Distance Learning}[Jan][NP][Distance][2yrs] PGCE 2021-22

Post Graduate Certificate in Education Secondary English Initial Teacher Education  
{Online Distance Learning}[Jan][NF][Distance][1yr] PGCE 2021-22

Post Graduate Certificate in Education Secondary English Initial Teacher Education  
{Online Distance Learning}[Jan][NP][Distance][2yrs] PGCE 2021-22

Post Graduate Certificate in Education Secondary History Initial Teacher Education  
{Online Distance Learning}[Jan][NF][Distance][1yr] PGCE 2021-22

Post Graduate Certificate in Education Secondary Geography Initial Teacher  
Education {Online Distance Learning}[Jan][NF][Distance][1yr] PGCE 2021-22

Post Graduate Certificate in Education Secondary Art and Design Initial Teacher  
Education {Online Distance Learning}[Jan][NF][Distance][1yr] PGCE 2021-22

Post Graduate Certificate in Education Secondary Computer Science Initial Teacher  
Education {Online Distance Learning}[Jan][NF][Distance][1yr] PGCE 2021-22

Post Graduate Certificate in Education Secondary History Initial Teacher Education {Online Distance Learning}[Jan][NP][Distance][2yrs] PGCE 2021-22

Post Graduate Certificate in Education Secondary Geography Initial Teacher Education {Online Distance Learning}[Jan][NP][Distance][2yrs] PGCE 2021-22

Post Graduate Certificate in Education Secondary Art and Design Initial Teacher Education {Online Distance Learning}[Jan][NP][Distance][2yrs] PGCE 2021-22

Post Graduate Certificate in Education Secondary Computer Science Initial Teacher Education {Online Distance Learning}[Jan][NP][Distance][2yrs] PGCE 2021-22

Post Graduate Certificate in Education Primary Initial Teacher Education {Online Distance Learning}[Jan][NF][Distance][1yr] PGCE 2021-22

Post Graduate Certificate in Education Primary Initial Teacher Education {Online Distance Learning}[Jan][NP][Distance][2yrs] PGCE 2021-22