

TEESSIDE UNIVERSITY

Name of course: Master of Arts in Education

Module Description

[EDU4142] USING THE LITERATURE TO INFORM EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

This module provides students with the opportunity to develop the knowledge and skills that are necessary for effective Postgraduate Taught (PGT) study. It will begin by exploring what it means to study as a PGT student and how students can acquire the appropriate skills, e.g., abstraction, dealing with complexity, critical analysis and understanding, depth of engagement and learning, autonomy and responsibility for their own learning and research. Students will learn how to search for and evaluate relevant research and plan a literature review by considering different approaches to secondary research.

[EDU4099] CONTEXTUALISING EDUCATION

This module explores contemporary education debates. It examines the wider context of current education provision and explores how these impacts on practice. It considers the relationship between ideas and processes in education, both nationally and internationally.

[EDU4096] COMBINING PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC PRACTICE

The module is designed to offer students from a range of educational backgrounds the opportunity to explore the role of professionalism in education. Through the problematisation of an educational issue of relevance to them, negotiated with the tutor, students will apply learning from contemporary academic theory and research to consider how the application of alternative approaches to the issue can enhance practice. This module is suitable for practitioners and non-practitioners.

[EDU4097] EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH: PRACTICE AND PLANNING

This module is designed to provide students with an in-depth understanding of research methods in education. The content provides students with the knowledge and skills required to develop an independent research study into an area of education which they will then conduct for their dissertation. The selection of research area and the method of enquiry will be decided in consultation with the module tutors.

[EDU4018] MA EDUCATION DISSERTATION

In this module students will combine and enhance the skills and knowledge they have developed through other modules on the MA Education programme. Students will work with an allocated supervisor to complete an independent research project in an area of professional education practice appropriate to the route on which they are enrolled. Students will demonstrate their knowledge and skills in education research in the production of a research dissertation.