

ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL STUDIES (E-LEARNING)

(MEd/PgDip/PgCert) 65X3APG1/65X3APVX/65X3APVZ

THIS PROGRAMME WILL NOT ACCEPT NEW ADMISSIONS FOR 2015/16 ONWARDS

Duration: 24-60 months by part-time study.

Aims: The aims of the programme are to enhance and extend the skills, knowledge and understanding of the participants in the following ways:

1. developing advanced knowledge and understanding of educational issues and theories
2. developing the capacity to analyse critically evidence and arguments to support professional judgements in complex and ambiguous situations
3. making an informed contribution to current educational debates and discussions
4. applying advanced knowledge and understanding of a range of theoretical perspectives and approaches to enhance personal professional practice
5. developing the capacity to shape and lead change in a variety of policy and practice settings
6. exploiting opportunities to use research to generate professional knowledge and enhance policy and practice.

Content: The programme is comprised of:

- ED50BG Personal Effectiveness and Professionalism (15 credit points)
- ED50BH Education and the Global Society (15 credit points)
- ED50BJ Enhanced Practice in Learning and Teaching (30 credit points)
- ED50BK Exploring Professionalism and Educational Leadership (30 credit points)
- ED50CF Professional Enquiry (30 credit points)
- ED50PJ Dissertation or Work-based Project (60 credit points)

Participants who complete successfully the first three courses and 60 credit points may exit with a Certificate. Those who complete successfully the first five courses and 120 credit points may exit with a Diploma. Those who complete successfully all six courses and 180 credit points will achieve the award of a Master of Education degree.

Assessment: Formative assessment is a feature of all courses. Formative and summative assessments are designed to arise naturally from the work. Assignments focus directly on workplace applications.