

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Dissertation
2	Module Credits	60
3	Module Level	7
4	Module Code	EDU7369

5	Module Overview
<p>The Dissertation module is the culmination of your Masters programme. It provides you with the opportunity to develop a systematic understanding of research in relation to your chosen area, and to develop your professional practice through the processes of educational research. You will be encouraged to use self-direction and originality in pursuing your development focus through this independent piece of independent research.</p> <p>The module provides you with opportunities to act autonomously in designing and planning a Masters level enquiry; to investigate the relationships between theoretical, practical and research knowledge; and to consider the actual and potential impact on educational practice.</p> <p>Your chosen development focus for the module will be based on your personal, professional and/or organisational needs and priorities. It may build on work carried out in earlier modules, or address an entirely different or new aspect of professional practice.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to dissertation • Getting the most from supervision • Subsequent session will be specific to individual topic areas and will be conducted via tutorials 	

7	Module Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
1	Apply relevant research methodologies and ethical considerations to the design of an extended piece of independent education research
2	Critically analyse evidence gathered using suitable and well-justified data collection methods.
3	Critically reflect on the findings of your research and their impact for your future practice using a logically structured, well-presented and clearly written format appropriate for a professional audience, accurately using the Harvard referencing system.

8 Module Assessment				
Learning Outcome		Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1 – 3		X		

9 Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities	
Learning Activities	Hours
Scheduled Learning (SL) includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+, as specified in timetable	20
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	280
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	300
Total Study Hours:	600