

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Perspectives on Development and Learning	
2	Module Credits	20	
3	Module Level	4	
4	Module Code	EDU4137	

5 Module Overview

In this module you will explore theories about human development and learning across a range of biological and psychological perspectives drawn from a variety of disciplines such as anthropology, neuroscience and biology. Key theories about learning and development such as Behaviourism, Constructivism, Social Constructivism will also be discussed, with the focus on how they have been studied and observed in practice.

6 Indicative Content

This module will give students the opportunity to:

Understand a range of approaches to learning and development.

Consider how approaches to learning and development have developed.

Consider how we understand the concept of intelligence.

Develop an understanding of how different approaches may benefit varied groups of learners.

Reflect on their preferred approach to learning.

Evaluate their preferred approach to learning.

Work individually and in groups.

7	M	Module Learning Outcomes			
	On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:				
	1	Identify and differentiate between relevant key development and learning perspectives.			
	2	Apply an understanding of theories of development and learning perspectives to examples of educational practice.			
	3	Demonstrate awareness of development and learning perspectives to own learning experiences.			
	4	Demonstrate an ability to write clearly and accurately; follow academic conventions appropriate to undergraduate study.			
	5	To demonstrate high levels of commitment and engagement in sessions.			



8 Module	Assessment	sessment				
Learning Outcome						
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	Coursework	Exam	In-Person			
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9 Breakdown Learning and Teachi	Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities		
Learning Activities	Hours		
Scheduled Learning (SL)	48		
includes lectures, practical classes and			
workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+,			
as specified in timetable			
Directed Learning (DL)	60		
includes placements, work-based learning,			
external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+,			
peer learning, as directed on VLE			
Private Study (PS)	92		
includes preparation for exams			
Total Study Hours:	200		