

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Preparing for Research in Education
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	5
4	Module Code	EDU5147

5	Module Overview
<p>This module is an introduction to carrying out research projects. As well as developing your understanding of key aspects of research in education, this module will also prepare you for your final research project at Level 6. The module will take you through the key stages in designing a piece of research, including conducting a literature review, deciding on appropriate research methods, and considering ethical considerations in research. To this end the module will feature input from a range of different staff members, drawing from the breadth and depth of research experience in the School of Education and Social Work.</p> <p>By the end of the module you will be in a position to carry out an extended research project connected to an educational setting.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<p>The module will introduce you to a range of research methodologies and methods, drawing from the existing expertise in the School of Education and Social Work. You will develop a range of key research skills, including conducting literature reviews. We will also examine ethical considerations of research.</p>	

7	Module Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
1	Evaluate existing research connected to educational settings.
2	Identify and different research approaches, including a discussion of relevant ethical considerations.
3	Synthesise a range of literature to inform research focus and methodology.
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			
Learning Outcome			
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1-4	x		
5			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	48
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	48
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	104
Total Study Hours:	200