

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Professional Practice Placement
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	5
4	Module Code	EDU5148

5	Module Overview
<p>This module will require you to organise a work-based experience (for at least 8 weeks) in one educational setting of your choice. You will be prepared for placement by your tutor and supported by them during your time on placement.</p> <p>The work-based placement experience will be a context in which to examine educational practices and roles. It will provide the context for an introduction to practice-based research. You will gain direct experience of educational practices through your placement and use your e-portfolio to reflect critically on the experiences and issues raised during your placement.</p> <p>Your placement could involve anything from working on literacy with Bengali women in a community centre, supporting SEN pupils at a primary school or putting together an art exhibition at a pupil referral unit for excluded secondary school students. You may wish to consider undertaking your placement in a different country. You will have the opportunity to apply for an ERASMUS student mobility grant, which will enable you to complete a placement abroad if that is your choice.</p> <p>Your placement you will provide the opportunity to develop key employability skills through your contribution to the day-to-day work of the host organisation. The experience of the placement should also help you both develop your own future career prospects and make a positive impact on your local community.</p> <p>You will also participate in a number of work-related practical workshops around CV writing and interview preparation. These transferable skills will support you in your future employment.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<p>In this module, students will have the opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop an understanding of professional practice. • Apply theoretical learning. • Demonstrate an ability to work in a professional educational setting. • Evaluate their views of education. • Consider their strengths and areas for development. • Work as part of a team and develop confidence. 	

7	Module Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
1	Identify professional skills and standards in education-based career pathways.
2	Develop a range of professional skills.

	3	Reflect critically on your placement experiences, underpinned by reference to relevant theories and research.
	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	12
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	138 + placement hours *An additional 107 hours for placement.
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	50
Total Study Hours:	200