

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Critical Pedagogies
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	6
4	Module Code	EDU6260

5	Module Overview
<p>This module extends your understanding of the function and effects of education through the study of a range of perspectives such as critical theory, structuralism, post-structuralism, Critical Race Theory and feminism. You will examine the relationship between teaching and learning by applying the theoretical perspectives studied. In particular, you will be encouraged to consider how these different perspectives can be integrated in a critical analysis of education in a case study, based in an educational setting of your choice.</p> <p>This module challenges conceptions of teaching and learning and includes a critical consideration of educational issues such as the hidden curriculum, the learner's voice and agency, cultural capital and liberatory education, theories of educational inequality, pedagogic practices and curriculum design across the disciplines.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<p>Students will develop and refine their analytical skills. We will consider a range of theories and how they impact on curriculum and pedagogy. Students will reflect on pedagogy in a range of settings and consider how individuals can exercise agency. Students will work independently and collaboratively to analyse and debate theoretical perspectives.</p>	

7	Module Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
1	Critically explore debates informed by critical pedagogies across a range of educational settings.
2	Critically analyse the importance of subjectivity, power and ideology in the experience and delivery of teaching and learning.
3	Select and apply relevant critical perspectives to examine a particular aspect of teaching and learning.

8	Module Assessment		
Learning Outcome			
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1,2,3			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	36
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	36
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	128
Total Study Hours:	200