PG Cert International Education (THED-ADC65)

Course and Award Details

Course title	PG Cert International Education
Route(s)	PG Cert International Education
Awarding body	University of Bath
Award	Masters Degree not mainly by Research
Award name	Masters - Postgraduate Taught
Course mode of delivery	Distance Learning (MSc) 45+ weeks equivalent
Course length	2 years
Entry point	September 2024
Main location of study	Distance learning location
Course-owning school/department	Education

Course Description

Course Summary	Gain the skills and knowledge to further your career as an international educator. You will have the flexibility to study alongside work or other commitments.
Course Description	International education is becoming increasingly important for many national and international schools worldwide. If you are a teacher, lecturer, or leader in this field - or looking to take on such a role - our Postgraduate Certificate International Education (PGCiE) course can provide you with essential skills and knowledge to boost your career.
	You will study education at an advanced level in an international context with a focus on key issues that influence curricula across the planet. Throughout the course, you will explore current education topics and how to embed them positively within your professional practice.
	Gain key skills You will leave this course with: - demonstratable analysis and critical thinking skills - enhanced professional practice abilities - a greater theoretical understanding of current educational issues - an improved awareness of educational issues relating to sustainability and global citizenship - greater knowledge of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), allowing you to better understand global challenges and how to address them through education.
Learning and teaching	Learn from experts in their field You will learn from experts in international education policy and practice, as well as staff in the wider Department of Education (/web/20240714235019/https://www.bath.ac.uk/departments/department-of-education). Their passion, knowledge and research shape their teaching to enhance your learning experience. All units are self-led and online, meaning you can complete this course entirely through distance learning. This gives you the flexibility to study alongside other commitments.

	However, you will interact and collaborate with other students and tutors as you learn. You will also receive support for your coursework assignments and have access to a wealth of online resources via the University library.
Contact hours	You are expected to spend, on average, around 10 hours per week studying. This will be made up of structured and interactive online content, with support from Bath academics throughout.
Delivery methods	The following list provides an indication of some of the learning and teaching methods used on the course: - Video materials - Online resources - Lectures - Seminars - Workshops
Assessment summary	You will experience a balance of different forms of assessment designed to support your professional development. This will include coursework, essays, oral presentations, a portfolio, and a reflective assessment. We can make reasonable adjustments to assessment procedures for students with disabilities. Take a look at our Disability Service's pages(/web/20240714235019/https:// www.bath.ac.uk/professional services/disability-service/) for information.
Assessment methods	The following list provides an indication of some of the assessment methods used on the course: - Coursework - Essay(s) - Oral presentation - Portfolio(s) - Reflective assessment - Set exercises
Budgeting statement	You will need to budget at least £100 for the cost of photocopying, printing and binding. You will also need to budget for the cost of textbooks. Some courses involve visits away from campus and you may be required to pay some or all of the costs of travel, accommodation and food and drink. If you're on a placement, you're responsible for your own travel, accommodation and living costs. You should also consider the financial implications if you go on an unpaid or overseas placement. If you are thinking about studying or working abroad as part of your course, you may have to prove that you have a certain amount of money in your bank account to get a visa. Please read the information about planning your finances for your placement year [https://www.bath.ac.uk/guides/planning-your-finances-for-your-placement-year/] which includes potential sources of funding, travel insurance, and visas.
Additional Costs	You must pay a deposit of £200 per unit if studying at the University of Bath. This is non-refundable but will be deducted from the total unit cost. There is an administration charge of £50 per unit if studying at the Summer School. You must pay the cost of attending the Summer School. This includes travel, breakfast and evening meals and accommodation. You must cover the costs of IT equipment to enable participation on the course from a distance.
Careers and professional development	With an enhanced understanding of international education and related issues, and a specialist qualification in this field, you will be in a strong position to develop your career. While this course does not lead to Qualified Teacher Status in the UK, a specialist postgraduate qualification in international education is regarded by many schools to be important for teaching or leading in an international context. There is also the option to continue your studies with the part-time MA Education (https:// www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/ma-education) and a doctoral qualification such as our part-time Doctor of Education (EdD) (https://www.bath.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate-research/edd-doctor-of-education-part-time/)

Course Assessment Regulations

Applicable Assessment Regulations	Postgraduate Taught Assessment Regulations - https://www.bath.ac.uk/publications/postgraduate-taught-assessment-regulations/
Exemptions from Regulations	Not specified
Course Progression Requirements	Not specified

Course Structure

Year 1

Period of study	Module code	Module title	Module status	Level	Credits	Option choice rules
AY	ED00000	Academic integrity training & test	Extra	Foundation (FHEQ level 3)	0	
MOD	ED52027	Education in an international context	Part 4 Taught Designated Essential Unit	Masters UG & PG (FHEQ level 7)	10	
MOD	ED52043	Shaping educational futures	Part 4 Taught Designated Essential Unit	Masters UG & PG (FHEQ level 7)	10	
MOD	**PG Cert Intl Ed options MOD PG**					Select 1 module from this group in this period
	ED52024	Curriculum studies	Part 4 Taught Optional	Masters UG & PG (FHEQ level 7)	10	
	ED52047	Understanding learners and learning	Part 4 Taught Optional	Masters UG & PG (FHEQ level 7)	10	

Additional rules for module selection
None

Year 2

Period of study	Module code	Module title	Module status	Level	Credits	Option choice rules
No data found						

Additional rules for module selection
None

Year 3

Period of study	Module code	Module title	Module status	Level	Credits	Option choice rules
No data found						

Additional rules for module selection

None

The availability of optional units is subject to constraints such as staff availability, minimum and maximum group sizes, and timetabling factors, as well as a student's ability to meet any pre-requisite rules.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course, you will be able to

	Knowledge and Understanding	Intellectual Skills	Professional and Transferable Skills	Placement	Study Year Abroad
Demonstrate analytical and critical thinking skills	✔	✔	✔		
Enhance your professional practice through greater theoretical understanding of current educational issues	✔	✔	✔		
Understand and apply solutions to educational issues relating to sustainability and global citizenship	✔	✔	✔		

Alternative Courses and Exit Awards

Designated Alternative Courses (DAC) and exit awards   Not specified

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