



The University of Bath, UK and Amman Bacculaureate School

Amman (virtual) Study Centre

15-18 September 2021

Research Methods in Education

The University of Bath, UK, in conjunction with Amman Bacculaureate School in Jordan, offers an opportunity for qualified educators to participate in the University's MA Education programme. The MA Education programme comprises five taught units and a dissertation. Each taught unit is followed by individual research and the submission of a 5,000 word written assignment.

In September 2021 we plan to teach the Research Methods in Education unit in conjunction with Amman Bacculaureate School. The unit, which is relevant to teachers of all age ranges, has a number of aims, including the following:

- to examine critically the specific nature of research and enquiry in education.
- to examine the theories and forms of explanation used in educational research, and the types of knowledge generated in educational research.
- to address the major ways of designing and conducting research studies to address a range of issues and problems in education; and
- to consider the relationship between research, policy and practice in education.

For those working towards the MA Education, successful completion of this unit may also count towards the **Advanced International Bacculaureate Educator Certificate**:

www.bath.ac.uk/education/postgraduate/international-baccalaureate/
www.ibo.org/en/professional-development/professional-certificates/ib-educator-certificates/

The unit sessions will be taught via MS Teams as follows (all timings are Jordan time):

15 September 2021	11:00-14:00 and 15:00-18:00
16 September 2021	11:00-14:00 and 15:00-18:00
17 September 2021	11:00-14:00 and 15:00-18:00
18 September 2021	11:00-14:00 and 15:00-18:00

Please note that, while the unit is principally intended for those based in Amman, others may also enrol if they are registered on the MA Education programme, and if they are able to participate in the live seminars.

The fee for this 12 credit unit will be £1,325 payable in pounds sterling in advance. You may pay using a variety of methods.

Further details about Amman Bacculaureate School may be obtained from **Iman Awwad**, the Amman Bacculaureate School Study Centre Coordinator (imana@abs.edu.jo)

Important Reminder:

Please note that if a viable group size has not been reached once the deadline for applications has passed (1 September 2021) the unit may be cancelled or postponed. In the unlikely event of this happening, you would be notified as soon as possible after this date.

Why study a Masters unit at a University of Bath Study Centre?

The Department of Education at the University of Bath offers students a number of ways of working towards the qualifications of MA Education. Normally this would include the possibility of studying by distance learning (individual study online), attending our popular Summer School (July, in Bath – although as a result of Covid-19 this has not happened in 2020 or 2021) and/or participating in one of our successful Study Centres around the world. Prior to Covid-19 the Study Centre mode was based on units taught by a visiting University of Bath tutor; currently virtual Study Centres enable local and international educators to share their experiences and learn together online, working with other teachers and educators in an intensive learning environment with the guidance and support of an experienced University of Bath tutor.

Application Process

New students: You need to have been accepted as a student on the MA Education programme before your application to take an MA unit at the Amman Baccalaureate School Study Centre can be processed.

Details of entry requirements (including English language expectations) can be found at:
<http://www.bath.ac.uk/study/pg/programmes/ma-in-educ/>

Please submit your application for the MA Education programme on-line **as soon as possible, but by 21 July 2021 at the latest:** <https://www.bath.ac.uk/study/pg/applications.pl#education>

Choose: MA Education Study Centres (Amman) Part-time Starting 15 September 2021

At the same time, please submit a unit enrolment form (as for current students – see below) by email. If your application is successful you will receive an offer letter. Once you have accepted the offer, your enrolment for the unit will be processed.

Current students: The Study Centre unit enrolment form is available at:-

<http://www.bath.ac.uk/education/postgraduate/ways-of-studying/study-centres/>

All students (current students and new students):

Please submit your Study Centre unit enrolment form to the MA Office at the University of Bath, on education-ma@bath.ac.uk, **for new students by no later than 21 July 2021 and for current students by no later than 1 September 2021.**

