



UNIVERSITY OF
BATH

**The University of Bath, UK
and Singapore International Schools Professional
Development Network**

Study Centre

20 – 27 January 2023

Understanding Learners and Learning

The University of Bath, UK, offers an opportunity to participate in the University's MA Education or Postgraduate Certificate in International Education (PGCiE) programmes. The MA Education programme comprises five units and a dissertation, while the PGCiE is awarded for successful completion of two specified MA units, followed by an Educational Enquiry unit (please check <http://go.bath.ac.uk/pgcie> for detailed PGCiE requirements with respect to unit choice). Units will be taught to mixed groups of those working towards the MA Education and those working towards the PGCiE. Each taught unit is followed by individual research and the submission of a 5,000 word written assignment

In January 2023 we plan to teach the Understanding Learners and Learning unit in Singapore, in conjunction with the Singapore International Schools Professional Development Network. The unit, which is relevant to educators of all age ranges, will address a number of issues, including the following:

- different perspectives on learning
- individual differences in learning
- psychological theories of learning from behaviourism through to cognitive and constructivist perspectives
- motivation and learning
- learning, memory and intelligence
- adult learning and professional learning theories
- metacognition and learning to learn

Participants who are working towards the MA Education may, if they wish, use the Masters level credits gained by successful completion of this unit towards the **International Baccalaureate Educator Certificates:**

www.bath.ac.uk/education/postgraduate/international-baccalaureate/

www.ibo.org/en/professional-development/professional-certificates/ib-educator-certificates/

The unit sessions will take place as follows:

Friday 20th January	School visits
Monday 23rd January	09:00-12:00 & 13:00-16:00
Tuesday 24th January	09:00-12:00 & 13:00-16:00
Wednesday 25th January	09:00-12:00 & 13:00-16:00
Thursday 26th January	09:00-12:00 & 13:00-16:00

** Visits will be planned on Friday to one or more international schools in Singapore to engage with issues in practice that relate to those discussed in theory during unit sessions.

The fee for this 12-credit unit will be £1,390 payable in pounds sterling in advance. You may pay using a variety of methods, including pounds sterling cheque, debit/credit card, or bank transfer. Please note that

payment will only be required once you receive an invoice, which will provide details of how payment may be made via these different options.

If at least 15 Singapore-based participants enroll for this unit, it may be possible for a fee discount to be offered to those (Singapore-based) participants.

An administrative charge of SG\$390 will be levied locally to cover tutor costs, and other relevant costs, and should be paid direct to Dulwich College (Singapore).

Queries related to the MA Education may be addressed to: studycentres-ma@bath.ac.uk

Queries in Singapore may be addressed to Dan Brown at daniel.brown@dulwich.org

Important Reminder:

Please note that if a viable group size has not been reached once the deadline for applications has passed (25 November 2022) 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 or its specialised pathways in international education, learning & teaching, and leadership & management. This would include the possibility of studying by distance learning (self-paced study online), attending our popular Summer School (July, in Bath) and/or participating in one of our Study Centres around the world.

Application Process

New students: You need to have been accepted as a student either on the MA Education programme, or the PGCiE programme, before your application to study a unit at the Singapore Study Centre will be processed.

Details of entry requirements (including English language expectations) can be found at:

MA Education: <http://www.bath.ac.uk/study/pg/programmes/ma-in-educ/>

PGCiE: <http://go.bath.ac.uk/pgcie>

Please submit your application for the MA Education programme on-line **as soon as possible, but by 25 November 2022 at the latest:**

MA Education: www.bath.ac.uk/study/pg/applications.pl#education

Choose: MA Education Study Centre (Singapore) (distance learning part-time) Starting 20 January 2023

PGCiE: www.bath.ac.uk/study/pg/applications.pl#education

Choose: PG Certificate in International Education Study Centre (Singapore) (distance learning part-time) Starting 20 January 2023

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 email your completed Study Centre unit enrolment form to the MA Office at the University of Bath, on education-ma@bath.ac.uk, **for both new students and current students by no later than 25 November 2022.**