

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: EMBEDDING THE FOUNDATION SUBJECTS
Status: Definitive
Code: **5043PRIM** (104083)
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Owning School/Faculty: Education
Teaching School/Faculty: Education

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Academic Level: FHEQ5 **Credit Value:** 12 **Total Delivered Hours:** 55

Total Learning Hours: 120 **Private Study:** 65

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	8
Off Site	30
Practical	4
Tutorial	1
Workshop	12

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Academic Essay: A rationale for thematic/cross curricular learning and teaching (2000 words)	60	
Essay	AS2	Analytical Evaluation of School Based Work (1000 words)	40	

Aims

This module aims to explore creative, cross-curricular and thematic approaches to

the planning, learning and teaching of a range of Foundation Subjects.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Discuss and demonstrate a rigorous understanding of the purpose and place of cross-curricular teaching and learning.
- 2 Analyse and evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of thematic approaches to School Based Work.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

Academic Essay	1
Evaluation	2

Outline Syllabus

Creative approaches to learning and teaching
Thematic approaches to curriculum delivery
Planning for thematic learning and teaching
Music - key skills and across the curriculum
Dance - key skills and across the curriculum
Cross curricular approaches to core subjects

Learning Activities

The module will be taught through a combination of lectures, group work, workshops and school-based work. Sessions will focus upon the trainee's developing values and practice, including the relevant theory and research which underpins it. The module will encourage participative and applied approaches to learning. School based placements will enable students to work collaboratively to plan, deliver and evaluate cross-curricular and thematic activities and units of work.

Notes

This course will apply theoretical understanding to practical situations of Teaching and Learning