# **Liverpool** John Moores University

Title: SUBJECT PEDAGOGY IN PHYSICS WITH MATHEMATICS

Status: Definitive

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Owning School/Faculty: Education Teaching School/Faculty: Education

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Academic Credit Total

Level: FHEQ7 Value: 20 Delivered 62

Hours:

Total Private

Learning 200 Study: 138

Hours:

**Delivery Options** 

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

| Component | Contact Hours |  |
|-----------|---------------|--|
| Lecture   | 25            |  |
| Off Site  | 6             |  |
| Online    | 10            |  |
| Tutorial  | 1             |  |
| Workshop  | 20            |  |

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

#### **Assessment Details**

| Category | Short<br>Description | Description             | Weighting (%) | Exam<br>Duration |
|----------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Essay    | AS1                  | (4000 words equivalent) | 100           |                  |

#### Aims

To enable students to have a critical understanding of the nature of Physics with Mathematics in schools and colleges.

To enable students to analyse how Physics with Mathematics is taught in the 11-16 and/or 14-19 sectors.

To enable students to investigate the development of learners' understanding and barriers to learning Physics with Mathematics.

To enable students to critically evaluate strategies which promote learning in Physics with Mathematics.

### **Learning Outcomes**

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- Demonstrate systematic knowledge and understanding of fundamental concepts in Physics with Mathematics as they relate to the 11-16 and/or 14-19 sectors.
- 2 Critically analyse learners' conceptual understanding of Physics with Mathematics.
- Interrogate research literature to provide a critique of pedagogy in Physics with Mathematics.
- 4 Articulate complex ideas using appropriate language and style.

## **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

Essay 1 2 3 4

## **Outline Syllabus**

The National Curriculum and frameworks and initiatives relating to Physics with Mathematics in the 11-16 and/or 14-19 sectors.

Approaches to pedagogy in Physics with Mathematics.

Current research and policies on learning, teaching and assessment applicable to Physics with Mathematics in the 11-16 and/or 14-19 sectors.

Strategies/activities to use ICT to enhance teaching and learning in Physics with Mathematics.

Effective learning within Physics with Mathematics.

Issues in development of learning in secondary learners with reference to Physics with Mathematics.

Strategies for investigating and critically evaluating research literature.

Carrying out small-scale investigation into learning.

## **Learning Activities**

Key theoretical/policy perspectives, along with an overview of learner development and individual needs will be addressed in lectures.

Seminars and workshops/practical activities will provide opportunities to evaluate learning, teaching and assessment activities within Physics with Mathematics.

A series of school based activities will enable students to observe, practice, evaluate and reflect upon different approaches and strategies for teaching and assessing Physics with Mathematics.

Support will be provided to enable students to develop their critical, analytical and evaluative skills in relation to their own approaches to learning, teaching and assessment within Physics with Mathematics and to review subject focused literature.

Online activities will support and enhance student learning and engagement.

#### **Notes**

The module uses a critical perspective to develop understanding of learning and teaching Physics with Mathematics. This module will enable students to practice and critically analyse and evaluate different strategies and approaches to learning, teaching and assessment in Physics with Mathematics related to theoretical input for the 11-16 and/or 14-19 age range.