

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Learning Teaching and Assessment in the Primary Core Curriculum
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Academic Level: FHEQ7 **Credit Value:** 20 **Total Delivered Hours:** 106
Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 94

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	60
Off Site	6
Online	20
Tutorial	20

Grading Basis: 50 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	AS1	Written Assignment (4000 words equivalent)	100	1

Aims

To develop a critical understanding of learning, teaching and assessment in the core

primary curriculum subject areas across the 3-7 or 5-11 age phases.

To develop systematic knowledge and understanding of recent research relating to the diverse needs of learning in the primary core curriculum subject areas.

To critically evaluate and reflect on the appropriateness and effectiveness of primary teaching and assessment strategies and approaches, both as described in current research, and policy documents and in relation to own practice via a small-scale action research project.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate a conceptual understanding of key issues impacting on learners within the primary core curriculum subject areas in relation to their diverse needs.
- 2 Demonstrate the ability to critically analyse and evaluate learning, teaching and assessment strategies and approaches within the core primary curriculum areas in relation to own practice, educational research and policy.
- 3 Engage in small-scale practitioner research focused on the critical evaluation of an aspect of learning, teaching and assessment within the primary core curriculum subject areas
- 4 Understand the relevance of practitioner and action research for teachers' professional development and improving educational experiences/outcomes for children.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Research report 4000 words	1	2	3	4
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Outline Syllabus

The National Curriculum and frameworks and initiatives relating to the core primary subject areas.

Learning, teaching and assessment in literacy, including early reading and systematic synthetic phonics.

Learning, teaching and assessment in numeracy and primary mathematics.

Learning, teaching and assessment in primary science.

Impact of physical, intellectual, linguistic, social, cultural and emotional development on learning in the core primary subjects.

Impact of individual/specific learning needs on learning, teaching and assessment.

Current policies in learning, teaching and assessment applicable to the primary sector.

Current research in learning, teaching and assessment applicable to the primary core curriculum subjects areas.

Strategies/activities related to small-scale practitioner research.

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 the core primary subject areas and to consider appropriate strategies for practitioner research.

Within the context of school-based learning, students will practice, evaluate and reflect upon different approaches and strategies for teaching and assessing the primary core curriculum subjects.

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 the core primary subject areas and enable them to develop their research plans and production of research reports.

Online activities will enhance student engagement and learning.

Notes

This module will introduce students to the ideas and analytical possibilities of critical research and the application of a range of theoretical positions to the critical analysis of key research and policy issues in education.

The module will enable students to practice and critically analyse and evaluate different strategies and approaches to learning, teaching and assessment in the primary core curriculum areas related to theoretical input. The module will also provide students with the opportunity to develop an understanding of effective learning, teaching and assessment strategies which cater for the needs, within the primary core curriculum subject areas, of diverse learners.