

# Theory, Practice and Policy in Education

# Module Information

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### **Summary Information**

Module Code	8004EDDOC
Formal Module Title	Theory, Practice and Policy in Education
Owning School	Education
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 8
Grading Schema	Pass/Not Pass

#### Teaching Responsibility

JMU Schools involved in Delivery	
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### **Learning Methods**

Learning Method Type	Hours
Workshop	36

### Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-MTP	МТР	September	28 Weeks

### **Aims and Outcomes**

Aims	To examine the theoretical and policy landscape of education.
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#### After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Conceptualise the theoretical underpinning of educational policy and practice.
MLO2	2	Situate systems of education in their historical and socio-cultural contexts.
MLO3	3	Critically examine the power relationships that underpin education and educational outcomes.

## **Module Content**

Outline Syllabus	Theories of learning and education. The impact of theory on educational policy and practice. The social, cultural and organisational context of education. The learning environment. Learning infrastructure and technology. Policy setting and policy enactment. Policy migration - the relationships between international and national factors that shape practice.
Module Overview	
Additional Information	This module explores the contentious and challenging impact on practice of educational thinking, theory and policy. Students will focus on how this plays out in their own area of professional practice. This will allow them to deconstruct the various forces that shape education in its broadest sense, as well as reflect on their own role in the development of theory, practice and or policy.

### Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	systematic review	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3

## **Module Contacts**

### Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Diahann Gallard	Yes	N/A

### Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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