City and Guilds 7407 Certificate in Further Education Teaching Stages 1 and 2

Part-time course: GE4LG

What is the course about?

The City and Guilds 7407 is a nationally recognised vocational qualification in teaching and training for teachers of adults. Completion of the course can provide entry to the Certificate or Post Graduate Certificate in Education and to other forms of study in Higher Education. The purpose of the course is to provide initial training for all teachers and trainers in post compulsory education and training. In addition to 4 hours of class based study, most teachers will spend 4 to 6 hours of study outside of the class situation. There is an 85% attendance requirement for all taught units unless agreed otherwise.

Selection for this programme is via two mandatory taster sessions: Developing Educational Practice. Learning takes place in a well resourced and supportive atmosphere. Each teacher will receive a personal tutor with whom they can meet on a regular individual basis to discuss all aspects of the course including the taught sessions and the assessment requirements. Emphasis is put on the individual needs of each teacher.

What are the entry requirements?

An advanced level qualification in chosen teaching subject or significant industrial, professional, commercial or other experience in relevant area. GCSE English and Mathematics or equivalent qualifications are desirable. Interview required.

How is it taught?

The methodology involves a combination of lectures, discussion, small group work, guest speakers, workshops, seminars, tutorials, student presentations, peer support and teaching observations.

How is it assessed?

Teachers are assessed by
assignment and observation of teaching practice.

What else do you need to know?

This is a nationally recognised vocational qualification which provides the underpinning knowledge and skills for teaching.

What could you do next?

Completion of the course can provide entry to the Certificate or Post Graduate Certificate in Education and to other forms of study in Higher Education, Teaching and Training.

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SURF Certificate and Post Graduate Certificate: (Further, Adult and Higher Education)

Part-time course: GZ5RJ

What is the course about?

Please note course contents under review. Please call 01782 603642 for details.

The purpose of the course is to provide initial training for all teachers and trainers in post compulsory education and training. The course provides a comprehensive taught programme which develops the range of skills and knowledge required to operate effectively in a rapidly changing educational environment. It offers effective training for those teaching and training in Further, Adult and Higher Education and also those in the Health Service, private industry, the armed forces or elsewhere. The purpose of the course is to provide initial training for all teachers and trainers in post compulsory education and training. The course provides practical professional training based upon experiential learning through individually tailored work based activities. In addition to 4 hours of class based study most teachers will spend 4 to 6 hours of study per week outside of the class situation. There is an 85% attendance requirement for all taught units unless agreed otherwise.

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What are the entry requirements?
An advanced level qualification in chosen teaching subject or significant industrial, professional, commercial or other experience in relevant area. Candidates must have a current teaching or training role with sufficient hours to enable satisfactory completion of course requirements. Literacy skills at a minimum Level 2 are required, demonstrated by previous qualifications and/or achievement of the Adult Literacy qualification. There are frequent information sessions organised throughout the year where you can find out more about this course and have an informal interview with a course tutor. All prospective candidates must be interviewed.

How is it taught?

The methodology involves a combination of lectures, discussion, small group work, guest speakers, workshops, seminars, tutorials, student presentations, visits and peer support

How is it assessed?

There are three dimensions to assessment within the course:

1. The assessment portfolio; containing the set of assessment tasks, and assignments.

2. The learning record; in which the teachers reflect on and regularly review their progress on all aspects of the programme.

3. Observation of teaching in the workplace.

What else do you need to know?

What could you do next?

Completion of the course may lead to other forms of study in Higher Education including both Bachelors and Masters courses.

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