

Academic Year 2025/26

Employer-based Postgraduate Certificate in Education (ePGCE) Sacred Heart

Code: 3067F

Notes

- (i) *These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme Regulations.*
- (ii) *A core module is a module which a student must pass.*
- (iii) *A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.*
- (iv) *All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.*

1. Programme structure

- (a) The programme is available for study in full-time mode only ;
- (b) The period of study for full-time mode shall be at least 36 weeks' duration starting in September.
- (c) The programme comprises modules to a credit value of 60 at level 7.

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- (d) Candidates shall take the following compulsory modules worth 60 credits:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
EDU8321	Subject Pedagogy in Practice	20	20			7	Core	
EDU8322	Developing critical perspectives on teaching thinking skills	20		20		7	Core	
EDU8323	Curriculum development through enquiry in practice	20		20		7	Core	

2. Assessment methods

Details of the assessment pattern for each module are explained in the module outline.

3. Progression

- (a) If the Degree Programme Director judges any trainee unsuitable to continue on the Degree of Employer-based Postgraduate Certificate in Education because:
 - (i) they are not making the required progress necessary to meet the academic standard required of the ePGCE at either level 7 or level 6;

(ii) they are not fulfilling their responsibilities in relation to University Regulations;

the trainee will be required to terminate the course after the Director has consulted with relevant colleagues.

- (b) All candidates who successfully submit all modules at level 7 will receive the Employer-based Postgraduate Certificate in Education award upon completion of the course. In addition, a candidate who has been awarded the Employer-based Postgraduate Certificate in Education may be accepted as a candidate for the Degree of Master of Education.
- (c) Those candidates whose work does not meet the criteria for level 7, but successfully meets the criteria for level 6 will be awarded the Employer-based Professional Graduate Certificate in Education. This however will not provide a route onto the Degree of Master of Education.