

Why choose this course?

If you teach in the lifelong learning sector, but don't have a full teaching role, this is an essential qualification for you.

You'll get:

- knowledgeable and friendly tutors
- a supportive atmosphere to learn
- great career opportunities when you finish the course.



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Professional Certificate in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector

TEACHING

What our students say

Great course.

Excellent tutors.

Friendly, supportive atmosphere.

Hard work but I enjoyed every minute of it.

Challenging yet exciting.



About the course

If you're currently teaching in the lifelong learning sector, but don't have a full teaching role, we've developed this Level 4 qualification, based on your job role and responsibilities, as a result of the Government teacher training reforms in the sector. So you may not have responsibility for preparing, planning and assessing, or you may not be involved with interviewing or guiding students. And your role may involve leading workshops or one-to-one sessions, or you may be an NVQ Assessor.

You'll study this course part time over one semester (15 weeks). You'll examine the theories of teaching, learning and assessment and you'll evaluate their suitability and validity by putting them into practice in your workplace.

You won't have to take any exams – you'll be assessed on your coursework through two 3,000 word assessments, a personal development journal and a teaching file.

Your career

When you've completed this course you may be given the opportunity to take on extra roles and responsibilities at work. And you can move on to the Professional Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector, which leads to Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills (OTLS) status.

What you'll cover

You'll study these topics:

- Teaching and Learning Theory
- Assessment Theories
- Planning and Preparing Teaching and Learning Materials
- Selection and Use of Resources
- Practical Teaching
- Professional Development.

You'll need to complete 30 hours of teaching during this course.

Entry requirements

You'll need to:

- be already working in the sector with a minimum of 30 hours teaching
- have a Level 3 subject qualification (A level or equivalent)
- have a Level 2 qualification in Maths and English (GCSE Grade C or equivalent).

If you're applying to study this course at the University of Derby apply online at www.derby.ac.uk/applyonline.

If you're applying to study this course at one of our partner colleges apply directly to the teacher training co-ordinator at the college.

We'll interview all suitable applicants.

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