

Why choose this course?

- If you're a teacher working in the Lifelong Learning Sector this course is ideal for your professional development.
- We can offer you knowledgeable and friendly staff and a supportive atmosphere



UNIVERSITY
of DERBY

Professional Diploma 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

This programme is part of our mission to provide lifelong learning and further opportunities for professional development, for teachers working in the Lifelong Learning Sector.

It's part time, over two years and it's aimed at teachers already teaching in the sector. It will prepare you to plan, undertake and evaluate teaching and learning; facilitate the development of appropriate values, knowledge, understanding and practice; and encourage a self reflective approach to Continuing Professional Development.

At the University, or one of our partner colleges, you will examine theories of teaching, learning and assessment. You'll evaluate their appropriateness and validity by applying them to your own work situation.

You will be assessed by 100% coursework and you'll have the opportunity to experience one of the other areas that fall into the Lifelong Learning Sector, eg 14-19, adult and community education. The course is designed to develop your skills as a teacher of post-compulsory education and training.

The programme also gives you the opportunity to meet the new Government Standards for Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector and to gain the Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills (QTLS) status.



Your career

You'll already be employed within the sector, but if you successfully complete the course you could move into a course coordinator role, management or gain other kinds of promotion.

What you'll cover

Teaching and Learning Theory
Curriculum Theory
Practical Teaching
Professional Development
The Lifelong Learning Sector

You will need to have 150 hours teaching over the two years of the course to be able to complete the requirements of the Governing Body.

Applying

Entry requirements:

You need to:

- already be employed in the sector with a minimum of 150 hours teaching
- have a Level 3 subject qualification (A level or equivalent)
- have a Level 2 qualification in Maths and English (GCSE or equivalent)

All applicants will be interviewed



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