



# Introduction to Professional Practice

5 Credits, Level 9

<b>Aim of Module</b>	The aim of this module is to prepare student teachers to develop the knowledge, understanding, qualities, skills and competences required for effective teaching in further education.
<b>Module Learning Outcomes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Demonstrate a critical understanding of key values, concepts of professionalism and professional conduct and of the significance thereof for further education practitioners.</li><li>• Apply advanced skills of observation and a range of techniques of enquiry in order to gather data in a systematic manner in teaching settings in the further education sector.</li><li>• Demonstrate a critical understanding of how further education learners learn and of the key contextual factors (e.g. their motivation to learn, their relationships with their teachers / tutors etc) that impact on their learning experiences.</li><li>• Reflect critically on his / her learning, on his / her developing skills and competencies and on his / her practices, selecting from a range of techniques, including those which may be novel or emerging.</li><li>• Plan for student learning (schemes of work, lesson plans etc) and reflectively evaluate the implementation of those plans</li></ul>
<b>Mode of Assessment</b>	100% Continuous Assessment.
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