

# Certificate / Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (Lifelong Learning)

An Award of the University of Huddersfield

## Overview

The Certificate/Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (PCET) are ideal courses for anyone who is already teaching or training for at least 75 hours per year. The course is separated into modules and aims to give you a thorough knowledge of the theoretical and practical skills you will need as a teacher.

This course is equivalent to a level 5 Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector (DTLLS) and incorporates the new “Threshold Licence to Teach” PTLLS awards.

## Entry requirements

For the Certificate in Education:

- A qualification in the subject taught which is equivalent in level to NVQ 3
- Paid teaching/training for at least 75 hours per year

Graduate Certificate in Education:

- A UK first degree or equivalent
- Paid teaching/training for at least 75 hours per year

## Module titles

- Teaching learning and assessment
- Personal and professional development
- Teaching a specialist subject
- Curriculum and professional issues

## How much work is involved?

This is a two year course, although it is possible to complete it in one year through accreditation of prior learning for suitable applicants. The course involves:

- Three hours per week in College
- Attendance at mentor meetings / tutorials
- Teaching practice tutorials

Applications should be made using the **accross** College Higher Education Form on our website.

For more details on this course and applying please contact:

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## **What can I do with a Certificate/Professional Graduate Certificate In Education? (Lifelong Learning)?**

The awards are recognised by Lifelong Learning UK as a required qualification for teaching within the post-compulsory sector. The certificate counts as year one of an honours degree and allows progression to the Bachelor of Arts (Education and Training). These courses provide Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills (QTLS) status for those teaching in appropriate contexts. They do not lead to Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) for those intending to teach in schools.

*The details on this course leaflet were correct at the time of print. The college however, reserves the right to alter the information contained in this leaflet at any time. Classes will run subject to sufficient student numbers, please check with our staff if you want to be sure that a programme is running or a specific facility is in operation. Please call the college's main reception with any enquiries you may have on 01254 389933.*

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