



Course Specification

Awarding Institution	VTCT
Course Title:	Level 5 Diploma in Education and Training
Course Code:	601/5350/7
Credits:	120 credits
Level:	5
Duration:	4 terms + summer break
Entry Requirements:	Level 3 Qualifications or equivalent and C or above in English and maths. In some instances you can be working towards these qualifications and this will be discussed at interview

Course

The VTCT level 5 Diploma in Education and Training has a strong work related emphasis a minimum of 100 teaching hours and will provide you with a nationally recognized vocationally specific qualification to enter employment in the field of teaching or you may wish to undertake further study in a specialized teaching and learning context.

Entry Qualifications

All candidates that wish to undertake the Level 5 Diploma in Education and Training are subject to approval by the college will require an interview. Candidates will also need to have a teaching placement to cover a minimum of 100 hours teaching practice and need to have the following:

- Level 3 Diploma in Education and Training or PTTLT Certificate
- GCSE level C or above in English and Maths or level 2 Functional Skills equivalent.

Course Structure

The Diploma consists of a minimum of 7 units, of which four are mandatory core units the other units are selected by the college and will allow you to develop teaching within your subject area along with development of resources. The final unit will be an Action Research project that will highlight an area of education that interests you.

Core Units	Unit Level	Unit Grouping	Academic Year	Credits Value
UET3 Teaching, learning and assessment in education and training	4	Mandatory	16-17	20
UET 4 Developing teaching, learning and assessment in education and training	5	Mandatory	16-17	20
UET6 Theories, principles and models in education and training	5	Mandatory	16-17	20
UET11 Wider professional practice and development in education and training	5	Mandatory	16-17	15
UET12 Teaching in a Specialist Area	4	Optional	16-17	15
UET15 Developing using and organising resources in a specialist area	5	Optional	16-17	15
UV51238 Action Research	5	Optional	16-17	15

Aims of the qualification

- To provide knowledge, understanding and skills and to develop a range of skills and techniques, personal qualities, and attitudes for successful performance in working life.
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- To provide specialised studies that are directly related to the individual vocations in which students are currently working, or in which they intend to seek employment.
- To enable students to make an immediate contribution to the needs of both local and regional employers by integrating academic and practical skills.
- To develop flexibility, knowledge, skills and motivation as a basis for progression to graduate study, post graduate study and / or professional membership.(QTLS)
- To provide a sound knowledge base in all of the disciplines studied and to develop a wider knowledge of the mythology of motivational and teaching techniques.
- To develop an appreciation of the need for continuing professional development in recognition of the need for lifelong learning.