

## 2.2 Postgraduate Diploma in Higher Education in Teaching and Learning – PGDip (Higher Education) (Teaching and Learning)

### Cooperation with other institutions

This programme is offered in collaboration with the University of the Western Cape and the Cape Peninsula University of Technology.

### Admission requirements

- You must have a bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification approved for this purpose by Senate.
- You must have a minimum of two years' teaching experience in higher education and/or you must be appointed in a teaching-related post.
- The Faculty recommends that you have a master's degree in your discipline. Preference will be given to such candidates and to candidates from the abovementioned three institutions: Stellenbosch University, the University of the Western Cape and Cape Peninsula University of Technology.
- The programme will be capped at 40 and candidates will be admitted on a first-come-first-served basis.

### Duration of programme

The programme extends over two academic years.

For the date of registration, please contact the programme coordinator.

### Examination and assessment

- a) Every module will contain formative and summative assessment opportunities.
- b) You must get at least 50% in all your modules to pass the programme.
- c) Assessment opportunities will entail both theoretical and practical work.

### Enquiries

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### Programme contents

The aim of this programme is to develop and strengthen your knowledge, as a lecturer or learning facilitator, of teaching and learning in higher education, and to enable you to reflect and develop on an advanced level. The programme offers a systematic survey of current thinking, practice and research methods in teaching and learning in higher education.

### Anchor module

Higher Education in Teaching and Learning	778(120)
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### Submodules

#### Compulsory core modules

You must pass the two core modules Teaching and Learning and Assessment before proceeding to the core module Research for Enhancing Teaching and Learning, and the elective module.

Teaching and Learning	791(30)
Assessment	791(30)
Research for Enhancing Teaching and Learning	791(30)

## Elective modules

Choose **one** of the following:

Academic Leadership and Management	791(30)
Citizenship, Social Inclusion and Difference	791(30)
ICTs for Teaching and Learning	791(30)
Postgraduate Supervision	791(30)
Service-learning in Community Engagement	791(30)
Work and Learning	791(30)

# Postgraduate programmes

## 1. Summary of postgraduate programmes

Below you will find a schematic summary of the postgraduate programmes offered in the Faculty of Education.

Postgraduate qualification	Programme	Distinctions within a programme
Postgraduate certificate	Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)	
Postgraduate diplomas	Postgraduate Diploma in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Higher Education in Teaching and Learning</li> <li>Mathematics Education</li> <li>Science Education</li> </ul>
Honours degrees	BEdHons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Curriculum Inquiry</li> <li>Education Development and Democracy</li> <li>Educational Support</li> <li>Foundation Phase Education</li> <li>Language Education</li> </ul>
Master's degrees	MEd	MEd (Research) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Curriculum Studies</li> <li>Educational Support</li> <li>Education Policy Studies</li> </ul>
		MEd (Structured) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Curriculum Studies</li> <li>Educational Support</li> <li>Psychology</li> <li>Educational Psychology</li> </ul>
	MPhil	MPhil (Structured) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Higher Education Studies</li> <li>Lifelong Learning</li> </ul>
		MPhil (Research)
Doctoral Degrees	DEd	
	PhD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comparative Education</li> <li>Curriculum Studies</li> <li>Educational Psychology</li> <li>Educational Support</li> <li>Education and Training and Lifelong Learning</li> <li>Education Management</li> <li>Education Policy Studies</li> <li>Environmental Education</li> <li>Higher Education</li> <li>History of Education</li> <li>Language Education</li> <li>Philosophy of Education</li> </ul>

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