

LETTER CIRCULAR - Institute for Education

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Subject: Bachelor of Education (Media Literacy) – Applications for October 2018

Course Delivery: 4 Years Part-Time (Blended)

Application Link: <https://goo.gl/Wzk2XM>

Deadline: Noon (CET) of 18/09/2018

Fee: Home/EU/EEA Applicants: €450 per annum

Non-EU/EEA - €4,500 – Full Price

The Institute for Education is accepting applications submitted online for the part-time course *Bachelor of Education (Media Literacy) (MQF 6, 180 ECTS)* starting in **October 2018**. While applications will be on a first-come first-served basis, persons engaged as supply teachers shall be given first preference.

Course Details:

This degree programme provides course participants with a strong foundation in media literacy as well as pedagogy, assessment, inclusive practices and educational theory. It aims to provide those wishing to become Media Literacy Secondary Teachers with the necessary tools and competences to teach effectively in the classroom whilst fostering a supportive and inclusive learning environment. It also serves as a pathway to further studies.

More information may be found in Appendix A below or through the following link:

<https://goo.gl/Wzk2XM>.



Minimum entry requirements

Participants applying for the course are required to be in possession of:

1. MQF Level 3 (Grade 1-5) in Maltese, English and Mathematics **and**;
 2. A minimum of **ONE** of the following:
 - a) A full MQF Level 4 Matriculation Certificate (MATSEC), or equivalent, including two passes at 'A' level and three (3) at Intermediate;

OR

 - b) A full relevant MQF Level 4 vocational qualification with at least 120 ECTS, or equivalent;
- OR**
- c) Three 'A' Levels at Advanced at MQF Level 4.

Maturity Clause

This clause permits an applicant who satisfies the following conditions to apply for consideration to participate in a course as a mature student. Apart from any additional eligibility requirements, the applicant must:

- i. be in possession of the School Leaving Certificate
- ii. have on the date of application attained the age of 23

Applicants who apply under the maturity clause have to demonstrate academic potential and that they have gained academically relevant knowledge and work place experience. Applicants are required to sit for an interview where they will be need to present a portfolio including; full details of their career; a document outlining their knowledge development, employment record; certificates; documents; and references. The portfolio has to also include past academic assignments or documents/reports written by the applicant during employment. Following the interview, the Academic Board may require candidates to undertake additional studies as a condition for their acceptance. The Board may even recommend an alternative programme where it considers appropriate.

Language Requirement for International Applicants

In addition to the above requirements, international applicants are required to demonstrate English language proficiency with an Academic IELTS score of 6.0, or an equivalent score from another recognised international proficiency exam.

Fees

Upon receiving the acceptance letter by the Institute, applicants from countries in the European Union (EU), Switzerland and countries in the European Economic Area (EEA) are required to pay €450 for the first year of the course. International applicants who are not from the EU, Switzerland or from a country within the EEA are required to pay in full the total cost of the course; €4500. The fees to be paid will be confirmed in the Acceptance Letter, of which 80% is non-refundable except under exceptional circumstances. For further details kindly refer to the Institute's Tuition Fees Policy 2018-2019 which can be accessed via the following link: <https://goo.gl/DEs1AQ>. Modes and methods of payment will be communicated to the accepted applicants.

Submission of applications

Interested applicants are kindly asked to submit an online application by following the link: <https://goo.gl/Wzk2XM> by **noon (Central European Time) of Tuesday , 18th September 2018**. Places are limited to seven (7) eligible applicants who will be selected on a first-come first served basis. However, supply teachers will be given first preference. Late applications will not be considered.

Thank you.

Joanne Grima
CEO Institute for Education

Appendix A

Bachelor of Education (Media Literacy)

First Year

BEDU100	Psychology of Education: Child Development, Creativity, and Managing Difficult Behaviours	3 ECTS
BEDU101	Planning: A Key to Success	4 ECTS
BEDU102	Classroom Management	3 ECTS
BEDU103	Assessment for Learning and Continuous Assessment	2 ECTS
BEDU104	Assessment of Learning: Examination Paper Setting and Evaluation	2 ECTS
BEDU105	Teaching Practice I	10 ECTS
BEDU106	Achieving Standards while Fostering Equity and Social Justice	3 ECTS
BEDU107	Philosophy of Education: The Maltese Educational System and Collaborative Communities of Learning	3 ECTS
BMDL100	Evaluating Media Literacy in Education	5 ECTS
BMDL101	Philosophy of Media Education	5 ECTS
BMDL102	Media Literacy: An Overview I	5 ECTS

Second Year

BEDU200	The Teacher's Role	3 ECTS
BEDU201	Digital citizenship: Enriching learning through web-based applications	3 ECTS
BEDU202	Psycho-social Issues of Inclusive Education	4 ECTS
BEDU203	Teaching Practice II	10 ECTS
BMDL103	Media Literacy and Critical Education	5 ECTS
BMDL104	Media Literacy and the Digital Age	5 ECTS
BMDL105	Media Literacy: An Overview II	5 ECTS
BMDL106	Methodology in Media Literacy: Institutional Media Production and its Consumption by End-users	5 ECTS
BMDL107	Methodology in Media Literacy: Production and User-generated Content	5 ECTS

Third Year

BEDU300	Communicating with Parents	2 ECTS
BEDU301	Addressing Diversity through Inquiry-based Learning (IBL) and Universal Design for Learning (UDL)	4 ECTS
BEDU302	Microteaching	3 ECTS
BEDU303	Leading the Professional Team	2 ECTS

BEDU304	Experiential Learning and Authentic Assessment	2 ECTS
BEDU305	Sociology of Education: Gender Equality, Culture and Values	3 ECTS
BEDU306	Research Methods I: Quantitative Strategies	2 ECTS
BEDU307	Research Methods II: Qualitative Strategies	2 ECTS
BEDU308	Internship in Industry	6 ECTS
BEDU309	Exploring Multiculturalism in Education	2 ECTS
BEDU310	Promoting the Principles of Inclusion through Classroom Practices	2 ECTS
BMDL108	Connective Learning	5 ECTS
BMDL109	Media Literacy and Education for All	5 ECTS
BMDL110	Media Literacy in VET	5 ECTS

Fourth Year

BEDU401	Teaching Practice III	10 ECTS
BEDU400	Dissertation	20 ECTS
BMDL111	Creative Practice as Pedagogy	5 ECTS
BMDL112	Media, Literacy and Society	5 ECTS
BMDL113	Using what you already know though Media Education	5 ECTS

N.B. Please note that while the above provides an indication of the overall programme structure, the years in which modules are delivered may change or be replaced as part of the Institute for Education's administrative processes.