

LETTER CIRCULAR - Institute for Education

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Subject: Postgraduate Certificate in Assessment for Learning Teaching Strategies – Late Applications for October 2019

Course Duration: 2 Years Part-Time (Blended) **Applications Open:** 04/06/2019

Application Link: <https://bit.ly/2YYnOqS> **Application Deadline:** 16/06/2019

Tuition Fee: Free

The Institute for Education is accepting late applications submitted online for the two year part-time blended-learning *Postgraduate Certificate in Assessment for Learning Teaching Strategies (MQF 7, 30 ECTS)* starting in **October 2019**. Applications will be on a first-come first-served basis and limited to a maximum of eight (8) eligible applicants per state-school college. Late applications are being accepted for the following colleges which have limited places available:

- Gozo College
- Maria Regina College
- St Clare College
- St Nicholas College
- St Theresa College

Programme Overview

Assessment for Learning is the underpinning pedagogy which encompasses strategies that if adopted enhance the experience of teaching and learning. This course is intended to enable participants to acquire the necessary knowledge, skills and competences to function effectively in the classroom.

Course Delivery

The course is delivered through a blend of online and face-to-face sessions held during school hours (Curriculum Development Sessions or Subject Department meetings). These sessions will be held in small groups focusing on each Assessment for Learning strategy linking discussions to research literature and personal experience as well as lesson planning and feedback. Reading material, videos and other resources will be available on the Institute for Education online portal.

Modes of Assessment:

- Lesson planning and delivery per module;
- Portfolio which should include:
 - a) a reflective journal per module with analysis of teaching scenarios;
 - b) photos/artefacts per module;
 - c) an evaluation of the lesson delivered per module;
 - d) one case study at the end of the course.

Minimum entry requirements

Applicants are required to be in possession of a minimum of **ONE** of the following:

- a) A Bachelor degree in Education (MQF Level 6 with a minimum of 180 ECTS, or equivalent);
- OR**
- b) A Bachelor Degree (MQF Level 6 with a minimum of 180 ECTS, or equivalent) and PGCE (or equivalent).

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 6.5, or an equivalent score from another recognised international proficiency exam.

Fees

This programme is being offered free of charge to educators employed in a government state school.

Submission of applications

Interested applicants are kindly asked to submit an online application via the following the link: <https://bit.ly/2YYnOqS> by **Sunday 16th June 2019**. Places are limited and will be selected on a first-come first-served basis.

Thank you.

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