

DEGREE SPECIALIST OPTION

ADDRESSING DIFFICULTIES IN LITERACY DEVELOPMENT

The SEN literacy unit endeavours to provide a range of qualifications to meet your needs in your current role or a role that you aspire to. We offer additional value-added assessments of practice alongside the Master's modules which, if successfully completed, lead to the value added award of:

- Approved Teacher Status (ATS): British Dyslexia Association; and/or
- Associate Membership of the British Dyslexia Association (AMBDA).

Approved Teacher Status (ATS): British Dyslexia Association (BDA)

Students wanting to attain ATS must successfully pass module EDC9093 before undertaking module EDC9094. The value-added assessment for ATS (Teaching Route A) can be taken alongside EDC9094 or after EDC9094.

Please note that to obtain ATS Teaching Route A must be passed within two years of completion of EDC9094.

Associate Membership of the British Dyslexia Association (AMBDA)

Students wishing to gain AMBDA must have first completed EDC9093, EDC9094 and EDC7069. They must also complete the additional value-added assessment of either Teaching Route B or Teaching Routes A and C. Teaching routes can only be undertaken once EDC 9093 is complete and can be taken alongside EDC9094 or after EDC9094.

Once EDC7069 is complete students must also complete Test Administration and Report Writing Part 1.

Please note that to obtain AMBDA all value-added assessments must be passed within two years of completion of EDC7069.

M-Level Modules:

EDC9093 Factors Affecting Literacy Development

EDC9094 Informal Assessment of Literacy Difficulties and Models of Intervention

EDC7069 Specific Literacy Difficulties: Assessment and Reporting

EDC 7072 Investigating Learning Difficulties in Mathematics

EDC7024 Research Methods

EDC7030 Dissertation double module

The following value-added assessments are available:

Value-added:

Teaching Route A (20 hours of teaching): £1250 (Teaching one student)

Teaching Route B (32 hours of teaching): £1650 (Teaching one student for 20 hours, if successful in meeting the criteria for ATS then a further 12 hours)

Teaching Route C (12 hours of teaching for students who already have undertaken Teaching Route A and would like to work towards AMBDA): £750

Test Administration and Report Writing Part 1: £1250 (compulsory for AMBDA)

Test Administration and Report Writing Part 2: £1250 (optional)