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**LEVEL 11 MODULE
IN CITIZENSHIP AND
HOLOCAUST EDUCATION**

April 2024



This Masters' Level Module (level 11) provides an opportunity for primary and secondary teachers and educators in the wider community sector to engage in professional learning in Citizenship and Holocaust Education in relation to government policies, current issues and wider philosophical, socio-political, religious and cultural perspectives.

About this module

This learning module gives you the opportunity to enhance your professional practice in, and understanding of a wide range of relevant themes in Citizenship and Holocaust Education.

Learning and teaching contexts and implications for practitioners and learners in schools, museum and wider community contexts will be examined. Learning within this module is focussed on five main themes:

- Critical Perspectives and Principles of Citizenship and Holocaust Education
- Challenges and Possibilities of Critical/Democratic Citizenship and Holocaust Education
- Teaching Pedagogies involved in Citizenship and Holocaust Education: Theory and Practical Application
- Antisemitism
- Approaching Holocaust Education in a Post-Truth World

The module will encourage you to reflect upon and enhance your practice and understanding of these issues.

What learners say

"The flexibility offered by online study meant that I was able to commit to the course on top of my job as a classroom teacher, even busy times during the school calendar. Overall the quality and range of the course content, resources and academic support was second to none."

Teacher of English

"I felt very encouraged and motivated. I recommend this module with absolute confidence and am very thankful to have partaken in it."

Museum Holocaust Educator

"The module provided me with a unique opportunity to collaborate with colleagues from diverse educational settings. I endorse this module for all RME teachers."

Teacher of RME

"The Masters module was both thoroughly beneficial and enjoyable. It helped to me to improve my practice and enhance the learning experience of my pupils."

Teacher of History

Your learning

Participants will engage with relevant textual and audio visual resources (through the University's interactive e-learning environment) and have opportunities to participate in Microsoft Teams tutorials, receive feedback on their academic writing, and reflect on their own practice and professional development in Holocaust studies. Materials are supplied online and the system allows access to electronic journals and e-books.

Participants will be encouraged to reflect upon, and enhance their practice through engagement with these themes.

A written assessment will be submitted in December 2023 in order to complete the module.

Upon successful completion students will gain 20 credits at Masters' level (level 11).

Entry Requirements

Applicants must satisfy the specific admission requirements for Masters' level modules offered by University of the West of Scotland and should normally hold an undergraduate degree in a related discipline. Exceptions may be made in the case of applicants who can demonstrate significant relevant experience together with recent academic study.

Career Prospects

This module will enhance practitioners' knowledge, practice and expertise in Citizenship and Holocaust Education. As a Masters' level qualification, it will make a significant contribution to participants' Career Long Professional Learning (CLPL).

Key Information

Qualification:

20 credits (SCQF Level: 11) in Citizenship and Holocaust Education

Start Date:

Applications for the module are now invited. The closing date is 16th August 2024. Induction will commence on 23rd August 2024.

Cost:

This module fee is £600. If you are already enrolled as a student on any other UWS module, a payment plan to spread the cost will be available.

The following applicants can apply for a grant from Vision Schools Scotland for the module fees:

- teachers and support staff who work in a Vision School
- teachers and support staff who work in a school that has applied to be a Vision School
- teachers and support staff who work in a school that is applying to be a Vision School in 2024 or 2025
- educators from museums or organisations in Scotland who work in Holocaust education

Please contact jane.caffrey@uws.ac.uk for a grant application form by **30th June 2024**. Only a small number of grants are available.

Duration:

Term 1: September 2024 – December 2024. Interested? We are now accepting applications – go to apply.uws.ac.uk to apply.

Delivery:

Online

Lead tutor and module coordinator:

Dr Paula Cowan

See our website www.uws.ac.uk for up-to-date information on tuition fees and guidance on applying.



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