

### [ITE 5010 Introduction to Teaching and Learning \(ITL\)](#)

This is a HE5 20 credit module which runs 3x a year (normally September, January and June) intensively for one week. This is a practical base for teaching and provides a basic introduction to the roles and responsibilities of a teacher in higher and professional education, planning sessions, and inclusivity. The assessments include a short microteach (delivered within the timetable) and written elements. It is designed for those individuals that are new to teaching and would be invaluable as close as possible to their appointment/ commencement of teaching.

In order to be accepted onto the programme colleagues need:

- to apply in the usual way via the website
- Fee waiver in place (agreed by line manager and HR)

### [PGCert Teaching and Learning in Higher and Professional Education](#) - full teaching qualification

The PGCert programme is two semesters in duration and consists of 2x HE7 30 credit modules. The programme is accredited by Advance HE and thus successful participants are also eligible for D2 (Fellowship - FHEA) recognition on completion of the programme. There are two intakes per year in September and January. September cohort runs on a Wednesday afternoon and the January cohort runs on a Friday morning. These remain consistent to support academic teams with planning for cover etc whilst colleagues are on the programme. The course content covers, teaching, learning, assessment and curriculum theories and assessments are based around participants engaging with theories to develop their teaching practice on a practical level and, in the second module, conducting and evaluating an intervention in their teaching practice. The teaching practice portfolio (including both peer and mentor observations) runs alongside in both modules to generate evidence for the D1/D2 authentication of practice for Fellowship.

In order to be accepted onto the programme colleagues need:

- to apply in the usual way via the website
- Personal Statement
- at least one reference - stating teaching commitments equivalent to at least 6 hours per week
- Level 6 qualification
- Fee waiver in place (agreed by line manager and HR)

If someone joins us with a teaching qualification but no D2 Fellowship (e.g. from a secondary school/FE College) then they should be encouraged to apply for Fellowship at the appropriate time (at least 1 year HE experience for Fellowship) via the Experiential route to Fellowship (STEP).