Education Leadership and Management

Educational Leadership Management 1 and 2 form part of our suite of Masters programmes. With its focus on personal and professional development, an exploration of critical perspectives and with the involvement of a number of external guest speakers the module has been designed to challenge, inspire and support those developing their skills in leadership and management roles, within and across a range of different educational settings.

Our Education Leadership and Management block can be combined with one of the following blocks:

- Developmental Psychology
- Disability Studies
- Education
- Early Childhood
- International Education*
- Pedagogy
- Religious Education
- Special Educational Needs

* Subject to availability

Curriculum

The full Masters award requires you to gain 180 credits, including a 60 credits dissertation. The following modules are studied as part of the Education Leadership and Management Curriculum. The remaining credits should be made up from your other subject specialism.

**Education Leadership and Management 1: Perspectives on Leadership**

This module explores the concepts of leadership and management within and across education organisations and considers some of the key challenges facing those in leadership roles. Leadership is a widely debated concept, and the goal of this module is not to cover all different conceptualisations and perspectives but rather to explore some of the key issues in the field. In particular, the module explores the nature of leadership and management through a number of different thematic ‘lenses’ and discussion is firmly located within the wider context of education systems and organisations. The importance of the relationship between a leader and their followers in achieving strategic and operational goals is considered and you will be provided with opportunities to explore and reflect on key concepts and issues connected with leadership - such as leading change and improvement, the main issues and challenges specific to the leadership of faith schools, leading diversity and the style/type of leadership necessary to address current and future challenges. You will also have the opportunity to consider your own leadership styles and behavioural preferences and identify specific areas for development.
Career Opportunities

You will be able to structure your overall award to enhance your personal interests, career specific opportunities and potential for further promotion. The modules as detailed will help you become a reflective leader and improve your strategic thinking skills, understanding of teams and team dynamics, change management processes, leading to greater chances of organisational development and success.

Students completing the MA will also be well placed to go on to a doctorate (EdD or PhD) at Liverpool Hope.

Key Information

The block can be combined with any of the other blocks mentioned on page 1.

Mode of study: Full or part-time

Duration: 1 year full-time; 2 years and a term part-time

Entry criteria:

Normally a First Class or Upper Second Class Honours Degree in a relevant discipline. Experience in leadership and management at a middle or senior level is expected.

Applications from students who do not hold a 1st or 2:1 Honours Degree (or equivalent) will be asked to demonstrate potential to achieve a Masters award via a sample of academic writing and interview before an offer is made.

Please note that a satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service (formally the Criminal Records Bureau – CRB) is required for students where they are required to visit settings other than their own.

This degree is available as a full time course for all international students. For students whose first language is not English there is a language requirement of IELTS 6.5 overall (reading 6, writing 6), TOEFL ibt 87, or other equivalent recognised English language qualification.

Fees & Funding: For information on fees and funding please see; www.hope.ac.uk/postgraduatetaught/feesandfunding

How to Apply: Download a PGT application at www.hope.ac.uk/postgraduate/howtoapply

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