

## Postgraduate Certificate of Teaching and Learning Modern Languages in the Primary School

The Postgraduate Certificate in Primary Modern Languages is designed to enhance the professional competence of participants in Modern Languages for children 3-12 years. Students will examine the value and nature of effective teaching and learning in modern languages and develop their understanding of intercultural awareness and literacy development within the classroom. This will be achieved through reflection on academic and professional issues along with experience and analysis of practical approaches to pupils' learning. Students' own language development in French or Spanish will also be enhanced.

The programme comprises 3 component courses, related to the three introductory statements in the Modern Languages Principles and Practice paper for Curriculum for Excellence. Each course can be taken as stand alone or consecutively to obtain the full certificate. Each component course costs approximately £320. Successful completion of each component course provides 20 credits at Masters level\*.

The three courses are:

Course 1: Language Acquisition and Language Teaching and Learning

Course 2: Language and Culture

Course 3: Language and Knowledge about Language

### **Entry requirements**

The programme is intended for General Teaching Council-registered primary teachers who have completed Local Authority modern languages training or equivalent, and will be of particular relevance for primary class teachers and teachers who wish to be involved in whole school leadership in the development of modern languages.

### **Duration**

18 months part-time

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\*The 60 Masters credits obtained from the Certificate may be subsequently added to other Masters courses in order to gain the other 120 credits needed to obtain a full Masters degree.