

LETTER CIRCULAR - Institute for Education

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To the attention of: Heads (College Network), Heads of Schools, Assistant Heads, Assistant Directors, Education Officers, Heads of Department, Teachers and Sections

Subject: Educational Psychology as an Engine for Change UH03/01/2022 commencing in **January 2022**

Application Link: [UH03/01/2022](https://uh03/01/2022)

Deadline: Noon (CET) 22nd November 2021

Fee: EU/EEA National - €480 (actual cost incurred after scheme refund €120)

Non-EU/EEA - €1,920– Full Price

The Institute for Education, a Further and Higher Education Institution with licence number: 2016-006 issued by MFHEA, is accepting applications submitted online for the **Educational Psychology as an Engine for Change (MQF 7, 5 ECTS)** commencing **January 2022**, offered in collaboration with the **University of Helsinki**, through asynchronous self-paced learning over a dedicated period of time.

Course Details

The course examines the following topics:

- Learning from the perspective of educational psychology and learning research;
- Deepening studies on memory and expertise as well as the role of motivation and emotion in learning;
- The comprehensive nature and significance of learning and developing educational innovations and change in the society;
- The development and adaptability of the human mind as well as its dependence on social and cultural factors;
- The dynamics of interaction and by reflecting both scientifically and pedagogically and ethically on one's own actions;
- The one's own actions and development as a significant part of pedagogical interaction;
- Learning as knowledge creation as well as the building of motivation through the help of engaging and investigative work methods;
- Designing education and learning environments based on educational psychology theories and concepts.

Students who have completed the course will:

- Have advanced knowledge of phenomena and processes related to learning
- Have deep understanding of educational psychology as an important part of educational sciences
- Understand the pragmatic nature of educational psychology and the role of interventions in developing school
- Have deep knowledge of the memory, learning, and expertise from the cognitive and sociocultural perspectives
- Be able to act target-orientedly, ethically and constructively in interactive situations
- Be able to apply technology in collaborative knowledge creation and understand how they either promote or challenge learning processes
- Be able to reflect on and develop their own activities based on the knowledge of psychology of learning and development

Entry Requirements

Applicants interested in following this programme are to satisfy one of the minimum eligibility criteria:

- a) MQF Level 6 degree (minimum 180 ECTS), or higher.

Further information can be found in this [link](#)

Certification

Upon successful completion of this study-unit, course participants will be conferred a certification by the University of Helsinki.

Fee

Upon receiving acceptance confirmation by the IfE, the applicant is required to pay the applicable fee for the course. Modes and methods of payment will be communicated to accepted applicants. For further details kindly refer to the IfE [Tuition Fees Policy](#).



Course Participants following this study-unit may apply for the Training Pays Scheme which offers up to 75% cash refund to aid participants with costs relating to training. This refund will be awarded to the individual (trainee) after successful completion of his/her training. Applicants may alternatively wish to apply for the Get Qualified Scheme which will enable them to benefit from a tax-credit for the cost incurred.

The Training Pays Scheme is administered by Jobsplus while the Get Qualified Scheme is administered by the Ministry for Education. Both are independent from the Institute for Education.



Submission of Applications

Interested applicants are kindly asked to submit an online application through following the link: [UH03/01/2022](#) by noon (Central European Time) of 22nd November 2021.

Thank you.

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