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OVERVIEW

The Professional Master of Education [PME] in Post-Primary Education at Hibernia College, Dublin replaces the Professional Diploma in Education (PDE) as the recognised postgraduate qualification for post-primary teaching in Ireland.

Hibernia College is a blended learning institution dedicated to improving access to higher education through the delivery of flexible programmes. Hibernia’s PME in Post-Primary Education is the most accessible and flexible initial teacher education in Ireland and the only programme that is available to graduate student teachers wherever they live.

The PME is a 120-credit award at level 9 and the duration of the programme is two years (24 months). It is a flexibly delivered blended learning programme, combining online content, virtual learning environments and face-to-face delivery to develop professionals and experts who are positioned to be leaders in the field of post-primary education.

Hibernia College’s PME is professionally accredited by the Teaching Council and awarded by QQI.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All applicants must have a level 8 degree, be aware of and meet the Teaching Council criteria for specific subjects and provide an academic reference. In addition, Hibernia College requires all applicants to possess:

- A minimum grade C (ordinary level) or grade D (higher level) in Leaving Certificate English
- A minimum grade C in GCSE English or minimum grade C in GCSE English Literature
- An equivalent qualification and standard in English

SYLLABUS

The PME in Post-Primary Education at Hibernia College reflects the contemporary issues faced by teachers today.

The PME in Post-Primary Education (award level 9) consists of eight key modules (total 120 credits):

- Module 1 Foundations of Education 1: 10 credits
- Module 2 Core Teaching Methodologies: 5 credits
- Module 3 Teaching Subject Mastery: 10 credits
- Module 4 Teaching Methodologies: 10 credits
- Module 5 School Experience and Professional Practice (SEPP) 1 & 2: 25 credits
- Module 6 Foundations of Education 2: 15 credits
- Module 7 Advanced SEPP: 25 credits
- Module 8 Research Methods & Research Project: 20 credits

The PME in Post-Primary Education is a flexibly delivered blended learning approach programme that combines online content and face-to-face lessons (on-site), sessions and workshops. The programme requires a significant time commitment. The course will also involve travel to Conference Days, on sites and workshops.

* Please note: School Experience must be completed in at least two different schools.

TEACHING SUBJECTS

The programme is accredited for the following 15 teaching subjects:

- Accounting
- Agricultural Science
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- CSPE
- Economics
- English
- Gaeilge
- Geography
- History
- Mathematics
- Modern Languages
- Music
- Physics

The College reserves the right, based on applicant demand, to not offer every subject at every programme start date. Any application fees paid for programmes which subsequently are not offered will be refunded.

For further information on the PME in Post-Primary Education at Hibernia College, please contact an Enrolment Advisor using the contact details below.

What Next?

For more information and to apply go to: www.hiberniacollege.com/courses/professional-master-of-education-pme-in-post-primary-education

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