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Aims of the course

The Doctor of Education (EdD) is an innovative, part-time programme with a strong focus on social justice and social inclusion. It is located within the successful research Institute for Policy Studies in Education (IPSE) at London Metropolitan University.

The programme itself is comparable to a PhD in terms of the scale and rigour of the course. It is aimed at educational professionals who want to undertake a substantial investigation into an area of current professional practice in education.

Course structure

The core teaching takes place through one intensive two-day session (Friday and Saturday) and three evening seminars held each term, alongside one-to-one tutorial support in order to fit in around the needs of your busy schedule. There is also the opportunity to work with groups of colleagues with similar interests.

The time expected to complete the EdD is between four to six years.

Year 1

For the first year of the course you are expected to take three taught modules:

- Education Policy and Social Justice: An Overview
- Introduction to Theories and Methods as an Educational Researcher: Research Methodology Part 1
- Evaluating Research and Reflecting on Practice.

Year 2

Throughout the second year there are a further three taught modules, concentrating on preparation for the forthcoming thesis project:

- Policy, Practice and Social Justice in Educational Institutions
- Research Proposal and Presentation
- Conducting Educational Research: Research Methodology Part 2.

Year 3 to completion

From the third year to completion you will work on your thesis of 40,000-50,000 words in length, for which you will be individually supervised by leading academics.

Academic resources

The EdD course benefits from its location in the Institute for Policy Studies in Education, where you can work alongside active research projects and develop further links with other researchers at the University. For further information on the Institute and its research please visit:

www.londonmet.ac.uk/ipse

Entry requirements

You will normally be expected to hold a Master's degree obtained from a UK university or overseas equivalent. You will also have acquired at least three year's full-time experience of employment in a relevant professional area. Applications will be considered by both the Course Director and one other member of staff at IPSE. Applicants will be required to undertake an interview.

Tuition fees

Tuition fees for 2012-13 are £2950.

Tuition fees can be paid in instalments.

How to apply

Application forms can be downloaded from the IPSE webpages:

www.londonmet.ac.uk/ipse

the Research and Postgraduate Office website:

www.londonmet.ac.uk/research

or can be requested from Angela Kamara:

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Further information

For further information on the course please contact the Course Director, Prof. Carole Leathwood:

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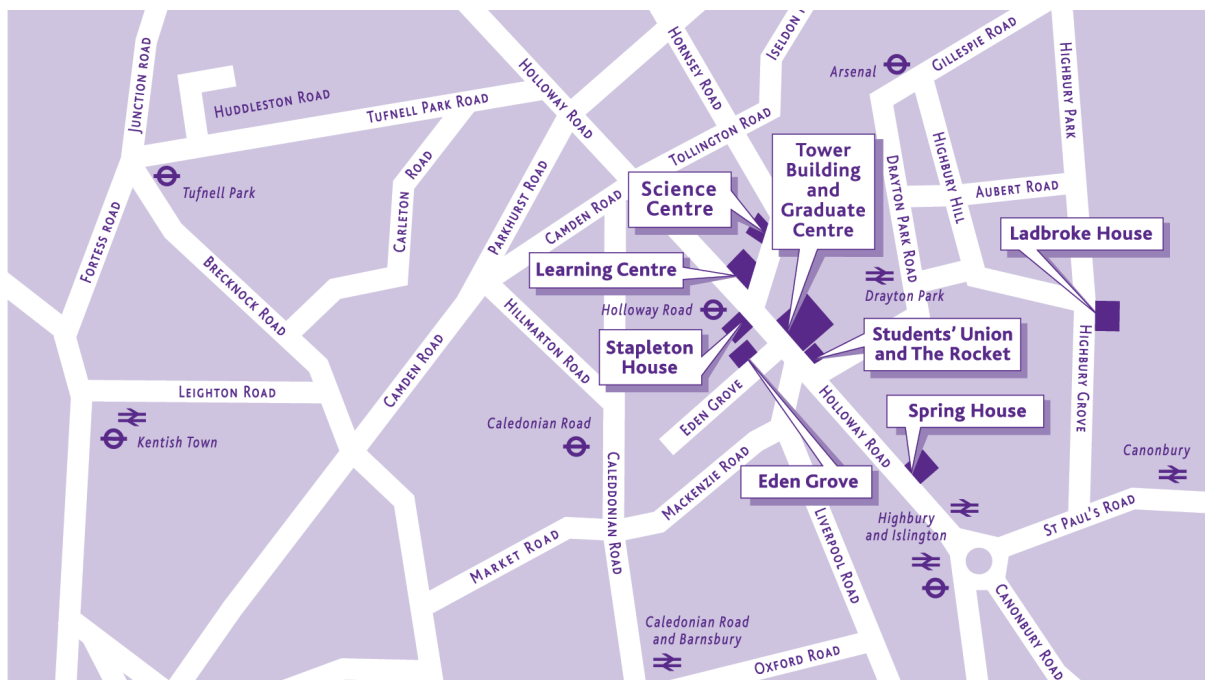
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Location

IPSE is based in the Tower Building at London Metropolitan University's North Campus. All teaching and supervision sessions will be held here. Tower Building is two minutes walk from Holloway Road tube station on the Piccadilly line.



About the Institute for Policy Studies in Education (IPSE)

The Institute for Policy Studies in Education is one of London Metropolitan University's major centres of research. We are committed to researching and analysing education policy – with a distinctive focus on issues of equality and social justice.

Our research reflects our commitment to understanding and challenging the complex ways through which educational inequalities are produced and sustained. In particular, we believe in focusing on the 'issues that matter' to teachers, schools, universities, students, families, communities and policy makers. Our objective is to increase knowledge and contribute to the delivery of inclusive, high quality education – as required for a socially just society. A key concern is for our work to impact positively on educational policy – to ensure that it can play a role in challenging injustice and transforming society.

We have a staff of twelve social science researchers; all experienced in social research methods and analysis in a variety of educational contexts, from early years and school sectors through to lifelong learning and higher education. Our research covers a range of themes such as social class, ethnicity and gender, and also encompasses the rapid developments and changes in the practice and delivery of education.

Fifty per cent of the education research at London Metropolitan University was rated as world leading (4*) or as internationally excellent (3*) in the 2008 UK Universities Research Assessment Exercise. Over a further third of our work was recognised internationally. This places London Metropolitan's educational research in the highest 20% of universities in the UK.



About London Metropolitan University

London Metropolitan University is one of Britain's largest universities with over 34,000 students and is committed to the delivery of academic excellence, vocational relevance and personal development.

The University offers an exciting and cutting edge research environment for you to study in. Research at the University is both stimulating and challenging, with research students benefitting from a range of specialist provision, including the University's award winning Graduate Centre based in a striking building designed by the internationally renowned architect Daniel Libeskind, and two specialist libraries: The Women's Library and the TUC Library Collections. We offer a strong support framework for researchers at the University, allowing you to concentrate on your work, as well as providing relevant expertise on hand to assist with your studies.

You will also benefit from our central London location, giving you access to the very best in resources in a wide variety of areas, along with our important links with other educational institutions in London and further afield.