**OPEN UNIVERSITY OF MAURITIUS**

**Undergraduate Programme Specification**

BEd (Hons) Early Childhood Education and Care

Academic year: 2022 onwards

Programme documents detail the aims, learning strategies, structure and intended learning outcomes that students should achieve if they fully engage with the learning provided within the programme. The document is intended to support and inform prospective students, current students, academic and support staff, external stakeholders (such as PSRBs) and external examiners.

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| 1. **PROGRAMME INFORMATION** | |
| Title of Final Award | Bachelor of Education with Honours in Early Childhood Education and Care  BEd (Hons) ECEC |
| Code | OUbe020N |
| Awarding Body | Open University of Mauritius |
| Disciplinary Division | Humanities |
| Programme Manager | Dr. Belle Louis Jinot |
| Programme Duration | Minimum 4 Years  Maximum 7 Years |
| Total Credits | 240 |
| Credits per Year | *60 credits per academic year*  *Minimum number of credit per semester 20*  *Maximum number of credit per semester is 40* |
| MQA NQF Level | Level 8 |
| EHEA EQF Level | Level 6 |
| External Accreditors | Not applicable |
| Collaborative Partners | Not applicable |
| Programme Approval Date | - |
| Last Revision | Not applicable |
| Last Update | Not applicable |

| 1. **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS** | |
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| General | Based on the General Entry Requirements under Direct Entry to Undergraduate Programmes, Applicants should fulfil the following conditions:  **OPTION 1**  A pass in English Language at Cambridge School Certificate/ ‘O’ Level or equivalent  AND  EITHER Pass in:  3 subjects at A-level and 1 subject at subsidiary level at Higher School Certificate Examination;  OR Pass in:  2 subjects at A-level and 2 subjects at subsidiary level at the Higher School Certificate Examination;  OR Pass in:  3 subjects at A-level at the London General Certificate Examination.  OR any other qualifications acceptable to OU. (refer to OU General Rules and Regulations)  **OPTION 2**  Submission of a comprehensive portfolio for possible recognition of prior learning/experience (RPL/RPE) as an alternative to above along with evidence for the language/numeracy/Information and Communication Technology (ICT) skills required for the programme of study.  Note:   * Mature candidates will be considered on their own merit. (refer to OU General Rules and Regulations)   Learners who do not qualify under Option 1 may initially register for Foundation Courses offered by OU. (refer to OU General Rules and Regulations) |
| Programme specific | (i). Cambridge School Certificate with at least three credits or equivalent  **and**  Two passes at Principal Level (A-Level) (in appropriate subjects as indicated in the specific programme requirements)  **OR**  Cambridge School Certificate with at least three credits or equivalent  **and**  A Teacher’s Certificate of Proficiency in Early Childhood or equivalent will be admitted to Y**ear 1**.  (ii) Candidates with the Teacher’s Certificate in Early Childhood or equivalent will be admitted to **Year 2.**  (iii) Candidates with the Teacher’s Diploma in Early Childhood (Level 6) or any other equivalent Diploma in Education from any recognised institution will be admitted to **Year 3**. |

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| 1. **PROGRAMME OVERVIEW** | |
| Aims and Objective of the Programme | The programme aims to provide you with insights into the teaching and learning process, particularly in the early childhood setting based on your academic and/or experience with theory, practice and research. You will be provided with the opportunities to develop knowledge, skills, and attitudes that will enable you to cope with the challenging but dynamic world of the early years of the child, including the behavioural and learning problems associated with the holistic development; the challenges of school management and leadership and the promotion of safe and healthy learning environment in the early childhood setting.  With this programme, you may aspire to become a teacher, a school coordinator, or a school supervisor in the early childhood setting. This sector is a dynamic one with a lack of qualified teachers. |
| **Intended Learning outcomes:**  After completion of the programme student will be able to: | |
| Knowledge and Understanding | K1: Apply the required study skills to become autonomous learners and to develop their own life-long learning abilities;  K2: Gain an understanding about the various types of child development and discuss strategies about how to address them;  K3: Apply evidence-based classroom management and learner discipline management strategies;  K4: Apply the leadership theories, skills, styles and approaches in your school;  K5: Apply language teaching strategies, methods and techniques in lessons to facilitate language acquisition and mastery;  K6: Observe and critically evaluate the health and safety hazards in schools and the corrective measures to be taken to address them;  K7: Apply mathematical skills, IT skills, language skills, psycho-motor skills and creative skills in an integrated teaching approach;  K8: Design a lesson plan and critically assessed its practicability in the authentic classroom situation;  K9: Identify and explain the characteristics, and educational considerations of Children with SEN.  K10: Understand the language processes in language acquisition. |
| Cognitive Skills | C1: Analyse classroom and school problems and solve them using theories, professional experience and insights gained through this programme;  C2: Evaluate, and critically analyse arguments, theories and policies;  C3: Synthesise and interpret data;  C4: Construct an argument through triangulation of sources, methods and literature;  C5: Analyse and develop language learning skills that promote language comprehension using an integrative approach;  C6: Demonstrate an understanding of the role and responsibilities of the general educator in the design of Individual Education Programs (IEP), including identification, referral, IEP development, and implementation.  C7: Adopt the best assessment practices in early childhood education. |
| Practical/ Professional Skills | P1: Transform the early childhood setting into a safe and supporting learning environment  P2: Apply independently the diagnostic techniques and tools that may be used to address a life crisis encountered by a pupil;  P3: collect relevant information from a diversity of sources and correctly cite, acknowledge and reference sources;  P4: Use quantitative and qualitative reasoning in the primary school context;  P5: Observe and apply theoretical knowledge and insights gained in authentic classroom situations;  P6: Demonstrate the skills of selection and presentation of literature books and stories;  P7: Develop the opportunities for self-development and professional growth from their own professional experiences and within the school context;  P8: Use data-driven approach to lead teaching and learning. |
| Transferable Skills | T1: Effectively communicate ideas and arguments in writing and orally in school committees and structures;  T2: Work independently demonstrating initiative, self-management and other teacher leadership skills;  T3: Sharing the leadership and pedagogical skills gained to other teachers in the workplace;  T4: Communicate the findings of their own research to stakeholders in education;  T5: Promote the culture and pleasure of reading in the children of the school;  T6: List, describe, and recommend adaptations and modifications to promote inclusion of students with disabilities and other diverse needs. |

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| 1. **PROFESSIONAL, STATUTORY AND REGULATORY BODIES (where applicable)** |
| Not applicable |

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| 1. **LEARNING AND TEACHING STRATEGY** |
| **Learning and Teaching Methods:**  Students will be provided with opportunities to engage in a diverse range of learning environments so as to maximise their learning. For this programme students will interact with their tutor and their fellow students mostly through the e-platform.  **The e-platform will use the following tools:**   * Online activities: Co-construction of knowledge and student-generated content are the main tasks of the students through the online activities. * For every unit covered in each module, students will be given opportunities to complete interactive learning activities including discussion forums, quizzes, field trips, webinars and problem-solving activities. Students will be encouraged to work independently but also to engage in collaborative work. Co-construction of knowledge and generation of content by students are the main tasks of the students through the online activities. * Independent study: Independent study forms an essential part in the development of your knowledge and understanding. We will guide you, via the e-platform, on the reading and reflection of primary and secondary texts. Students should use this independent study time to link knowledge with e-class and face-to-face activities and develop their own understanding and critical perspective on the topics they are studying.   **We also offer optional face-to-face sessions.**  The face-to-face sessions are an opportunity to untangle complex concepts and provide students with an opportunity to apply the knowledge acquired in the preceding weeks. During the face-to-face sessions students can be expected to:   * Engage in role-play to simply apply their prior knowledge or to promote the generation of ideas for better understanding of new concepts * Engage in problem solving activities * Engage with reading material to engage in class discussions * Review core/complex concepts through applied work. * Participate in group work/collaborative learning/peer learning   **Professional Experience and Development 1 and 2**  The student **must** undergo two professional immersion period in an early childhood education and care settings to gain some professional experience. Each period will last for a minimum period of one month.  The First Professional Experience and Development phase is in year two semester two, when the student registers for the module Professional Experience and Development 1. The student will be in the school for observation only. By the end of the semester and the professional experience, he/she will submit a portfolio, based on the theoretical insights and the professional experience gained. The portfolio will be assessed.  The Second Professional Experience and Development phase is in year 4 semester 1, when the student registers for the module Professional Experience and Development 2. The student will be in the school to get the opportunities to teach in an authentic class. By the end of the semester, he/she will submit a portfolio, to prove that he/she has grown as a teacher, showing that he/she has develop the potential to transfer the knowledge and theoretical insights gained over the four years of study in the programme in performing the actual teaching.  **Research Supervision:**  In the final part, students will undertake a dissertation on any topic or theme in education or the early childhood care and education, supervised by one of our lecturers with expertise in the area of the dissertation topic or theme. Students will have the opportunity to meet with the supervisor to explore the topic, receive guidance on the research and receive feedback on the work as it progresses. |
| **Overall Workload:**  Your overall workload as a student consists of independent learning, e-learning activities and, if you choose to, face-to-face sessions. The following gives you an indication of how much time you will need to spend on the different components of your programme at each level. Each ECTS credit taken equates to 25 hours of study time.  The expected study time for this programme will be as follows:  Year 1: 1,500 hours for 60 ECTS credits.  Year 2: 1,500 hours for 60 ECTS credits.  Year 3: 1,500 hours for 60 ECTS credits.  Year 4: 1,500 Hours for 60 ECTS credits.  Typically, for each year of your degree you will spend 0-10% of your time in face to face session, 30-40% of your time engaging with e-learning activities and 60% of your time in independent study time.  A typical study week for a student will involve some optional face to face sessions, required engagement in online discussion forum, the completion of online activities and independent study time to review attached readings, textbooks and relevant sections of the module document. Students should expect to devote 8 to 12 hours of study time per week per module.  These are indicative and may vary from student to student. |

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| 1. **ASSESSMENT STRATEGY** |
| **Assessment Methods** |
| A range of formative and summative assessment exercises are designed to enable you to demonstrate and apply your knowledge and understanding.  Most modules will consist of a Tutor Marked Assessment component and an examination. TMAs include:   * School-based portfolio * Tests * Essays * Projects * Exercises and problem sets * Webinars * Team projects * Presentation/poster presentation * reflective paper   Some modules are non-examinable, with only one TMA with a larger writing scope.    Assessment mapping: See Appendix page 14. |
| **Academic Feedback** |
| Throughout the course of your studies, tutors will provide informal feedback on your online activities and class contributions. Feedback may be individual or provided to the class as a whole.  Each summative assessment will be accompanied by detailed marking criteria and marking scheme detailing the expectation of the assessment at each grade classification level. Feedback on assessment will be provided along the marking criteria. Marking criteria will be made available to the student at the same time as the assessment details.  Students will receive written individual feedback on all TMA components, except for non-examinable modules.  The University Policy on Assessment Feedback and Guidance on Provisional Marks can be found in the General Rules and Regulations of the Undergraduate Handbook. |
| **Late Submission, Extension and Re-sit Policy** |
| The University Policy on Late Submission, Extension and Re-sits can be found in the General Rules and Regulations of the Undergraduate Handbook. |
| **Special Circumstances** |
| The University Policy on Special Circumstance can be found in the General Rules and Regulations of the Undergraduate Handbook. |
| **Continuous Assessment and Exam Regulations** |
| The University Regulations on Continuous Assessment and Examination can be found in the General Rules and Regulations of the Undergraduate Handbook. |
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| 1. **ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT** |
| As a safeguard to the quality and standard of Open University of Mauritius’ qualifications and awards, the University takes any incidence of academic misconduct seriously and will investigate any reported case.  Academic Misconduct refers to any activity where a student, through unpermitted means, seeks to gain an advantage in the completion of an assessment. Any unpermitted action will be considered as academic misconduct when occurring during a formal examination, a TMA, or any other form of assessment considered by Board of Examiners and undertaken in pursuit of a University qualification or award.  **Plagiarism** (using, intentionally or unintentionally another person’s work and presenting it as one’s own) will be systematically checked through an automated plagiarism detection software: Turnitin.  **For a list of all academic misconducts see the University Regulations.**  **Any suspected cases of academic misconduct will be reported and investigated. Academic misconduct offences may lead to suspension or expulsion from the University.** |

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| 1. **PROGRAMME STRUCTURE** |
| C= Core i.e. modules which must be taken to be eligible for the award  S1 = Semester 1  S2 = Semester 2 |

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| **Year 1 – Level 5 (NQ-MQA) – Short Cycle Intermediate (QF-EHEA)**  All core modules must be taken | | | | |
| **Code** | **Module Title** | **Type** | **Semester** | **Credits** |
| **OUbe020N111** | The Teacher as a Lifelong Learner | **C** | **S1** | **7.5** |
| **OUbe020N112** | Language Proficiency in English | **C** | **S1** | **7.5** |
| **OUbe020N113** | Language Proficiency in Bilingual Literacy | **C** | **S1** | **7.5** |
| **OUbe020N114** | Academic Literacies | **C** | **S1** | **7.5** |
| **OUbe020N121** | Communication Skills in Teaching | **C** | **S2** | **7.5** |
| **OUbe020N122** | Education, Teachers and Teaching | **C** | **S2** | **7.5** |
| **OUbe020N123** | Socio-education | **C** | **S2** | **7.5** |
| **OUbe020N124** | Teaching Science and Social Sciences | **C** | **S2** | **7.5** |
| **Credit Total** | | | | **60** |

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| **Year 2 – Level 6 (NQ-MQA) – 1st Cycle Honours (QF-EHEA)**  All core modules must be taken | | | | |
| **Code** | **Module Title** | **Type** | **Semester** | **Credits** |
| **OUbe020N211** | Child Development | **C** | **S1** | **7.5** |
| **OUbe020N212** | Children Literature | **C** | **S1** | **7.5** |
| **OUbe020N213** | Music and Movement Activities | **C** | **S1** | **7.5** |
| **OUbe020N214** | Language Proficiency in French | **C** | **S1** | **7.5** |
| **OUbe020N221** | The Arts in Early Childhood | **C** | **S2** | **7.5** |
| **OUbe020N222** | Play and Pedagogy | **C** | **S2** | **7.5** |
| **OUbe020N223** | Curriculum and Pedagogy in Early Childhood | **C** | **S2** | **7.5** |
| **OUbe020N224** | Professional Experience and Development 1 | **C** | **S2** | **7.5** |
| **Credit Total** | | | | **60** |

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| **Year 3 – Level 7 (NQ-MQA) – 1st Cycle Honours (QF-EHEA)**  All core modules must be taken | | | | |
| **Code** | **Module Title** | **Type** | **Semester** | **Credits** |
| **OUbe020N311** | Teaching and Learning in the Digital Age | **C** | **S1** | **7.5** |
| **OUbe020N312** | Assessment Practices in Early Childhood | **C** | **S1** | **7.5** |
| **OUbe020N313** | Life Crisis in Early childhood | **C** | **S1** | **7.5** |
| **OUbe020N314** | Safety and Health in Early Childhood | **C** | **S1** | **7.5** |
| **OUbe020N321** | Special Needs Education | **C** | **S2** | **7.5** |
| **OUbe020N322** | Language and Cognitive Development | **C** | **S2** | **7.5** |
| **OUbe020N323** | Learner Discipline Management | **C** | **S2** | **7.5** |
| **OUbe020N324** | Research Methodology in Education | **C** | **S2** | **7.5** |
| **Credit Total** | | | | **60** |

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| **Year 4 – Level 7 (NQ-MQA) – 1st Cycle Honours (QF-EHEA)**  All core modules must be taken | | | | |
| **Code** | **Module Title** | **Type** | **Semester** | **Credits** |
| **OUbe020N411** | Psycho-pedagogy | **C** | **S1** | **10** |
| **OUbe020N412** | Teaching Mathematics for Understanding | **C** | **S1** | **7.5** |
| **OUbe020N413** | Dissertation | **C** | **S1** | **15** |
| **OUbe020N421** | Life Skills for Educators | **C** | **S2** | **7.5** |
| **OUbe020N422** | Professional Experience and Development 2 | **C** | **S2** | **10** |
| **OUbe020N423** | Leading and Managing in Early childhood Setting | **C** | **S2** | **10** |
| **Credit Total** | | | | **60** |

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| **Overall Programme Credit Total** | **240** |

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| 1. **GRADING** |
| **Grading system:**  Assessments are graded in percentage and correspond to a letter grade and a grade point.  To pass a module, students need an overall of 40% weighted average of their combined continuous assessment (TMA) and examination or coursework.   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Marks (x) %** | **Description** | **Letter Grade** | **Grade point** | | X ≥ 70 | Excellent | A | 5 | | 60 ≤ X ≥ 69 | Very Good | B | 4 | | 50 ≤ X ≥ 59 | Good | C | 3 | | 40 ≤ X ≥ 49 | Satisfactory | D | 2 | | 40 < X | Ungraded | U | 0 | | Non-graded/pending | See section 17.1.1 in Assessment Rules And Regulations for pending grades letter codes | | |   **University general marking criteria for undergraduate exams and undergraduate dissertations can be found in the Undergraduate Handbook.** |
| **Cumulative Point Average (CPA):**  CPA will determine the classification of your degree. Your CPA is the weighted average of your overall mark in each module. The weight being the number of credit attached to each module and your average module mark being the weighted average of the continuous assessment and final exam.  Example:   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Module** | **Score % (weighted average continuous assessment and exam)** | **Credit Unit** | **Module score = Credit x score** | | **BAXX1** | **64** | **7.5** | **64\*7.5=480** | | **BAXX2** | **71** | **7.5** | **71\*7.5=532.5** | | **BAXX3** | **44** | **7.5** | **44\*7.5=330** | | **BAXX4** | **59** | **10** | **59\*10=590** | | **BAXX5** | **82** | **10** | **82\*10=820** | | **BAXX6** | **62** | **15** | **62\*15=930** | | **Total** | | **57.5** | **3682.5** | | **CPA = 3682.5/57.5=64.04** | | | | |

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| 1. **PROGRESSION, EXIT POINTS AND AWARD** | |
| Progression | If a student fails to achieve 60 credits at the end of a year level, the board of examiners will make a decision with regard to the student’s progression. At its discretion, the board of examiners may:   * Allow a student to carry forward up to 15 credits in the following year level in order to retake these units in attendance * Require the student to repeat the year * Award an exit award once you’ve exhausted all the opportunities to retrieve failed assessment. |
| Classification of Awards | For the award of the Honours degree, all modules of the programme must be completed.  The Certificate of Higher Education and the Diploma of Higher education are awarded as possible exit points in the programme as indicated in the table below:   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Award** | **Title** | **Level**  **NQ-MQA** | **Total required Credits** | **Classification Based on Cumulative Point Average (CPA)** | | BEd (Hons) | Early Childhood Education and Care | 8 | 240 | **1st Class Honours** (First): CPA ≥70  **2nd Class 1st Division Honours** (2:1):  60 ≤ CPA ≤ 69  **2nd Class 2nd Division Honours** (2:2):  50 ≤ CPA ≤ 59 | | Ordinary  BEd | Early Childhood Education and Care | 7 | 240 | **3rd Class:** 45 ≤ CPA ≤ 49  **Pass:** 40 ≤ CPA ≤ 44 | | Diploma | Early Childhood Education and Care | 6 | 120 | **Distinction**: CPA ≥ 70  **Pass**: 40 ≤ 40 CPA < 70  **No Award** < 70 | |

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| 1. **STUDENT SUPPORT** |
| * The Student Affairs Unit (Learning materials/Technical matters) * The Student Support Unit (Administrative matters) * The IT Unit * The Programme Manager (Academic matters). |

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| 1. **Have Your Say** |
| Open University values student feedback and students will be given opportunities to have their say on their learning experience in the following way:   * Student programme and module evaluation surveys * Acting as student representative and participate in a range of committees such as the staff-student consultative committee * Participate in programme validation processes.   The University will respond to student feedback through the following channels:   * Response and action taken following the module evaluation survey will be posted on the e-platform * Action from minutes will be monitored by the chair of the relevant committees * Annual programme monitoring process will take into account student feedback * Programme review process (every five years). |

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| **Module unit and code** | | | | **Knowledge and understanding** | | | | | | | | | | | | | **Cognitive Skills** | | | | | | | | |
| Module title | Code | *Type* | Mode | K1 | K2 | K3 | K4 | K5 | K6 | K7 | K8 | K9 | K10 | K11 | K12 | K13 | C1 | C2 | C3 | C4 | C5 | C6 | C7 | C8 | C9 |
| **Year 1 NQ-MQA Level 6** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The Teacher as a Lifelong Learner | OUbe020N111 | C | BL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Language Proficiency in English | OUbe020N112 | C | BL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Language Proficiency in Bilingual Literacy | OUbe020N113 | C | BL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Academic Literacies | OUbe020N114 | C | BL | √ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | √ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Communication skills for teaching | OUbe020N121 | C | BL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Education, Teachers and Teaching | OUbe020N122 | CC | BL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Socio-education | OUbe020N123 | C | BL |  |  |  | √ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | √ | √ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Teaching Science and Social Sciences | OUbe020N124 | C | BL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | √ |  |  |
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| **Year 2 NQ-MQA level 7** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Child Development | OUbe020N211 | C | BL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Children Literature | OUbe020N212 | C | BL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Music and Movement Activities | OUbe020N213 | C | BL |  |  |  |  |  | √ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Language Proficiency in French | OUbe020N214 | C | BL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The Arts in Early Childhood | OUbe020N221 | C | BL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Play and Pedagogy | OUbe020N222 | C | BL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Curriculum and Pedagogy | OUbe020N223 | C | BL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Professional Experience and Development 1 | OUbe020N224 | C | BL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Year 3 NQ-MQA level 8** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Teaching and Learning in the Digital Age | OUbe020N311 | C | BL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Assessment Practices in Early Childhood Education | OUbe020N312 | C | BL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Life Crisis in Early Education | OUbe020N313 | C | BL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Safety and Health in Early Childhood Education | OUbe020N314 | C | BL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Special Needs Education | OUbe020N321 | C | BL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Language and Cognitive Development | OUbe020N322 | C | BL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Learner Discipline Management | OUbe020N323 | C | BL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Research Methodology in Education | OUbe020N324 | C | BL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Year 4** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Psycho-pedagogy | OUbe020N411 | C | BL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Teaching Mathematics for Understanding | OUbe020N412 | C | BL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dissertation | OUbe020N413 | C | BL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | √ |  |  |  |  |  | √ | √ | √ | √ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Life Skills for educators | OUbe020N421 | C | BL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Professional Experience and Development 2 | OUbe020N422 | C | BL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Leading and Managing in Early Childhood Setting | OUbe020N423 | C | BL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Module unit and code** | | | | | **Practical Skills** | | | | | | | | | | | **Transferable Skills and Personal Attributes** | | | | | | | | |
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| **Year 1 NQ-MQA Level 6** |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The Teacher as a Lifelong Learner | OUbe020N111 | C | BL |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Language Proficiency in English | OUbe020N112 | C | BL |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Language Proficiency in Bilingual Literacy | OUbe020N113 | C | BL |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Academic Literacies | OUbe020N114 | C | BL | √ | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | √ | |  |  | √ | √ |  |  |  |
| Communication skills for teaching | OUbe020N121 | C | BL |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Education, Teachers and Teaching | OUbe020N122 | C | BL |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Socio-education | OUbe020N123 | C | BL | √ | | √ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | √ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Teaching Science and Social Sciences | OUbe020N124 | C | BL |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Year 2 NQ-MQA level 7** |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Child Development | OUbe020N211 | C | BL |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Children Literature | OUbe020N212 | C | BL |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Music and Movement Activities | OUbe020N213 | C | BL |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | √ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Language Proficiency in French | OUbe020N214 | C | BL |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The Arts in Early Childhood | OUbe020N221 | C | BL |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Play and Pedagogy | OUbe020N222 | C | BL |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Curriculum and Pedagogy in Early Childhood | OUbe020N223 | C | BL |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Professional Experience and Development 1 | OUbe020N224 | C | BL |  | |  |  |  |  |  | √ |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Year 3 NQ-MQA level 8** | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Teaching and Learning in the Digital Age | OUbe020N311 | C | BL |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Assessment Practices in Early Childhood Education | OUbe020N312 | C | BL |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Life Crisis in Education | OUbe020N313 | C | BL |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Safety and Health in Early Childhood Education | OUbe020N314 | C | BL |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Special Needs Education | OUbe020N321 | C | BL |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Language and Cognitive Development | OUbe020N322 | C | BL |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Learner Discipline Management | OUbe020N323 | C | BL |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Research Methodology in Education | OUbe020N324 | C | BL |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Year 4** |  | C | BL |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Psycho-pedagogy | OUbe020N411 | C | BL |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Teaching Mathematics for Understanding | OUbe020N412 | C | BL |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dissertation | OUbe020N413 | C | BL |  | |  | √ | √ | √ |  |  |  | √ | √ |  | |  |  |  |  | √ |  |  |
| Life Skills for educators | OUbe020N421 | C | BL |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Professional Experience and Development 2 | OUbe020N422 | C | BL |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Leading and Managing in Early Childhood Setting | OUbe020N423 | C | BL |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Appendix 1: Assessment mapping**

| Module code and Title | Assessment Method |
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| Year 1 NQ-MQA Level 6 |  |
| The Teacher as a Lifelong Learner | **TMA 20%**:  Online test/presentation (20% of TMA)  Essay 3,500 words (80% of TMA)  **Coursework** **80%** |
| Language Proficiency in English | **TMA 40%**:  Online test/presentation (20% of TMA)  Essay 1,500 words (20% of TMA)  **Final Examination 60%** |
| Language Proficiency in Bilingual Literacy | **TMA 20%**:  Online test/presentation (20% of TMA)  Essay 3,500 words (80% of TMA)  Coursework **80%** |
| Academic Literacies | **TMA 40%**:  Online test/presentation (20% of TMA)  Essay 1,500 words (20% of TMA)  **Final Examination** **60%** |
| Communication skills in Teaching | **TMA 40%**  Online test/presentation (20% of TMA)  Essay 1, 500 words (20% of TMA)  **Final Examination 60%** |
| Education, Teachers and Teaching | **TMA 40%**  Online test/presentation (20% of TMA)  Essay 3, 500 words (80% of TMA)  **Coursework 80%** |
| Socio-education | **TMA 20%**:  Online test/oral presentation (20% of TMA)  Essay 1500 words (20% of TMA)  **Final Assignment 60** |
| Teaching Science and Social Sciences | **TMA 20%**:  Discussion forum participation/oral presentation (20% of TMA)  Essay 3500 words (80% of TMA)  **Coursework 80%** |

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| Module code and Title | Assessment Method |
| Year 2 NQ-MQA level 7 |  |
| Child Psychology | **TMA 40%**:  Online test/presentation (20% of TMA)  Essay 1,500 words (80% of TMA)  **Final Examination** **60%** |
| Children Literature | **TMA 40%**:  Online test/presentation (20% of TMA)  Essay 1,500 words (80% of TMA)  **Final Examination** **60%** |
| Music and Movement Activities | **TMA 20%**:  Online test/presentation (20% of TMA)  Essay 3,500 words (80% of TMA)  **Coursework** **80%** |
| Language Proficiency in French | **TMA 20%**:  Online test/presentation (20% of TMA)  Essay 3,500 words (80% of TMA)  **Final Assignment** **80%** |
| The Arts in Early Childhood | **TMA 20%**:  Online test/presentation (20% of TMA)  3,500 words (80% of TMA)  **Coursework** **80%** |
| Play and Pedagogy | **TMA 40%**:  Discussion forum participation/oral presentation (20% of TMA)  Essay 1, 500 words (80% of TMA)  **Final Examination** **60%** |
| Curriculum and Pedagogy | **TMA 40%**:  Discussion forum participation/oral presentation (20% of TMA)  Essay 1500 words (80% of TMA)  **Final Examination** **60%** |
| Professional Experience and Development 1 | **TMA 20%**:  Online test/presentation (20% of TMA)  3,500 words (80% of TMA)  **Coursework3** **(Portfolio**) **80%** |

| Module code and Title | Assessment Method |
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| Year 3 NQ-MQA Level 8 |  |
| Teaching and Learning in the Digital Age | **TMA 20%**:  Online test/presentation (20% of TMA)  Essay 3,500 words (80% of TMA)  **Coursework 80%** |
| Assessment Practices in Early Childhood | **TMA 40%**:  Online test/presentation (20% of TMA)  Essay 1,500 words (20% of TMA)  **Final Examination 60%** |
| Life Crisis in Early Childhood | **TMA 20%**:  Online test/presentation (20% of TMA)  Essay 3,500 words (80% of TMA)  **Coursework** **80%** |
| Health and Safety in Early Childhood | **TMA 40%**:  Online test/presentation (20% of TMA)  Essay 1,500 words (20% of TMA)  **Final Examination** **60%** |
| Special Needs Education | **TMA 20%**  Online test/presentation (20% of TMA)  Essay 3,500 words (80% of TMA)  **Coursework 80%** |
| Language and Cognitive Development | **TMA 40%**  Online test/presentation (20% of TMA)  Essay 1, 500 words (20% of TMA)  **Final Examination 60%** |
| Learner Discipline Management | **TMA 40%**:  Discussion forum participation/oral presentation (20% of TMA)  Essay 1,500 words 20% of TMA)  **Final Examination 60%** |
| Research Methodology in Education | **TMA 20%:**  **Online or poster presentation**  **Research Proposal 3, 500 words**  **Final submission of Research Proposal 80%** |

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| Module code and Title | Assessment Method |
| Year 4 NQ-MQA level 8 |  |
| Psycho-pedagogy | **TMA 40%**:  Online test/presentation (20% of TMA)  Essay 1,500 words (80% of TMA)  **Final Examination** **60%** |
| Teaching Mathematics for Understanding | **TMA 40%**:  Online test/presentation (20% of TMA)  Essay 1,500 words (80% of TMA)  **Final Examination** **60%** |
| Dissertation | **Final submission: 100% 12000-14000 words** |
| Life Skills for Educators | **TMA 20%**:  Online test/presentation (20% of TMA)  Essay 3,500 words (80% of TMA)  **Coursework** **80%** |
| Professional Experience and Development 2 | **TMA 20%**:  Online test/presentation (20% of TMA)  3,500 words (80% of TMA)  **Coursework** **(Portfolio**) **80%** |
| Leading and Managing in Early Childhood Setting | **TMA 40%**:  Discussion forum participation/oral presentation (20% of TMA)  Essay 1, 500 words (80% of TMA)  **Final Examination** **60%** |