

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

STRATHCLYDE INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

SPARK (Strathclyde Programme in Academic Practice, Researcher Development and Knowledge Exchange)

Postgraduate Certificate in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education
Postgraduate Certificate in Research and Knowledge Exchange
Postgraduate Certificate in Academic Practice

These regulations are to be read in conjunction with [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Admission

1. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).
2. Notwithstanding the provisions of the [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#), applicants for the Postgraduate Certificate in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education, Research and Knowledge Exchange or Academic Practice shall normally be employed in an organisation which has made a commitment agreed with the Programme Director, to support the practice-based learning requirements.

Duration of Study

3. The [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#) shall apply. The maximum period of study for completing a PgCert shall be 36 months.

Place of Study

4. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Mode of Study

5. The Postgraduate Certificate in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education, Research and Knowledge Exchange or Academic Practice are available by part-time study only.

Curriculum

6. All students shall undertake an approved curriculum as follows:

Compulsory Modules

Learning and Teaching in Higher Education

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
X2929	Becoming an Effective Teacher at Strathclyde	5	20
X2931	Developing a Portfolio of Excellence in Learning and Teaching	5	20
X2930	Becoming a Scholar of Learning and Teaching	5	20

Academic Practice

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
X9801	Building a Successful Research Career	5	20

X3974	Understanding and Exploring Knowledge Exchange	5	20
X2929	Becoming an Effective Teacher at Strathclyde	5	20

Research and Knowledge Exchange

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
X9801	Building a Successful Research Career	5	20
X3974	Understanding and Exploring Knowledge Exchange	5	20

Optional Modules

No fewer than 20 credits chosen from:

Research and Knowledge Exchange

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
X9898	Supervising Postgraduate Research	5	20
X9896	Academic Writing	5	20
X9899	Leadership in Higher Education	5	20
X3480	Research Bidding and Design – Getting Started	5	20
X3985	Enterprise, Commercialisation and Intellectual Property	5	20

Not all optional modules on this list will be available in each academic year.

Examination, Progress and Final Assessment

7. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Award

8. **Postgraduate Certificate:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Certificate a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits from the taught modules of their chosen named qualification.