

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: Psychology of Development and Learning UH01/01/2022 commencing in **January 2022**

Application Link: [UH01/01/2022](https://uh01/01/2022)

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 **Psychology of Development and Learning (MQF 6, 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

Through this study-unit, course participants will cover:

- learning from the perspectives of educational psychology and learning research;
- the comprehensiveness and importance of learning and development in the framework of education and schooling;
- the development and shaping of the brain and their dependence of social and cultural factors;
- development and learning processes as closely intertwined phenomena;
- socio-cultural and pedagogical views in early-childhood education, school, informal learning, and studying;
- teacher's own learning and development and classroom interaction;
- insightful learning as well as activating and investigative working methods.

Entry Requirements

Applicants interested in following this study-unit are to satisfy one of the minimum eligibility criteria:

- a) An awarded MATSEC Certificate (MQF/EQF Level 4), or equivalent;
- b) A full MQF/EQF Level 4 qualification with a minimum of 120 ECTS, or equivalent;
- c) Three subjects at Advanced Level (MQF/EQF Level 4) with two subjects at grade C or better and the third subject with a grade D or better.

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: [UH01/01/2022](#) by noon (Central European Time) of 22nd November 2021.

Thank you.

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