

**Durham University** 

**Postgraduate Modules Online** 

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These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's <u>core regulations for</u> <u>postgraduate programmes</u>.

## MSc Educational Assessment (Distance Learning) (X3K609)

- 1. Location: Online
- 2. Duration: 2-5 years. The programme will normally begin in October each year.
- 3. Candidates whose first language is not English will normally be required to possess a recent English language test score of 7.0 overall or higher (with no element under 6.5) in IELTS, or an equivalent qualification.

## Programme structure

4. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

|                               |           | Credit value |
|-------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Research Methods in Education | EDUC44130 | 30           |
| Standardised Tests and Exams  | EDUC44630 | 30           |
| Judgment Based Assessment     | EDUC44430 | 30           |
| Classroom Assessment          | EDUC44330 | 30           |
| MSc Dissertation              | EDUC40160 | 60           |

## Assessment, progression and award

- 5. If a candidate fails a module he/she may be given an opportunity to resit the relevant examination(s) before the end of the academic year at a time to be determined by the Board of Examiners.
- 6. In accordance with the core regulations, students may exit the programme with the following lower awards: Postgraduate Certificate in Educational Assessment (60 credits); Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Assessment (120 credits).