

Postgraduate Certificate in Academic Practice (X9K814)

1. Location: Durham City.
2. Duration: 48 - 60 months (Part-time). Participants are normally expected to complete the compulsory probationary requirement of 40 credits in 12 months.
3. Applicants will normally be newly appointed probationary academic staff/ teaching fellows at Durham University.

Programme structure

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

		Credit value
Learning and teaching in higher education	EDUC40320	20
Student learning as a basis for reflexive practice	EDUC40420	20

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20-30 credits from List A:

List A		Credit value
A discipline-specific project on learning and teaching	EDUC40520	20
Supervising and examining postgraduate research students	EDUC40620	20
Developing Funded Research	EDUC41420	20
Leadership in Learning & Teaching	EDUC45530	30
Leadership in Research	EDUC45330	30
Designing Higher Education Enquiries	EDUC45430	30

Assessment, progression and award

6. At the end of the first two modules participants may choose to:
 - a. register immediately for a further 20 credit module (to be completed within 12 months) to receive the PG CAP;
 - b. register up to three years after completion of the two compulsory modules for a third module (this module must be completed within 12 months) to complete the PG CAP;
 - c. withdraw from the programme after completing the probationary requirement.
7. This programme will be assessed on a pass / fail basis.
8. Successful completion of the two compulsory modules ([EDUC40320](#) and [EDUC40420](#)) will enable participants to gain Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy.