

Durham University Postgraduate Module Handbook

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. This programme is suspended until October 2018.
- 4. 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

5. 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

- 6. 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.
- 7. 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).
- 8. Modules marked with a  $\sim$  must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.