

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's [core regulations for postgraduate programmes](#), and the [marking and classification conventions for postgraduate programmes](#).

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 foundation 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 of Learning & Teaching	EDUC45530	30
Leading 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.