



**GMIT**

INSTITIÚID TEICNEOLAÍOCHTA NA GAILLIMHE-MAIGH EÓ  
GALWAY-MAYO INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

# Studying Postgraduate Teaching and Learning at GMIT

## Award Options:

### Award 1:

Certificate in Teaching and Learning  
(Minor Award, Level 9, 30 ECTS)

### Award 2:

Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning  
(Level 9, 60 ECTS)

+ Minor Certificate Awards available for 10 or 15 ECTS  
Modules undertaken in the Diploma.

### Award 3:

Master of Arts in Teaching and Learning  
(Level 9, 90 ECTS)

**Delivery Mode:** Flexible, Part-time, Blended, Open Learning.

**Participants:** Higher Education staff, Further Education/ETB staff, International participants.



[www.gmit.ie/teachingandlearning](http://www.gmit.ie/teachingandlearning)

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### Why Study?

This suite of programmes (Step 1-3) makes provision for applicants who aspire to gain a formal qualification in teaching and learning in Higher Education, and/or a qualification in Further Education. In addition, it is for those who wish to develop and enrich their own teaching and learning practices in the context of Continuous Professional Development (CPD).

**The Certificate in Teaching and Learning** (Step 1 of the MA in Teaching & Learning) is aimed at those who do not have a formal qualification in Teaching and Learning. It will provide them with a foundational introduction to teaching and learning, equipping them to perform to the required professional standard.

**The Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching & Learning** (Step 2) is targeted at higher education staff who have completed one or more Level 9 CPD modules and/or those who wish to gain a teaching qualification but are not in a position to commit to an MA. The Postgraduate Diploma allows participants to specialise in a range of topics which they can choose freely between.



## MA in Teaching & Learning (Level 9, 90 ECTS): Three Step Process

Certificate 30

### STEP 1

**Certificate in Teaching and Learning (Minor Award, 30 ECTS)**

Diploma 60

### STEP 2

**Choose further stand alone modules (to total 30 ECTS) to reach the Diploma level**

#### Step 2 Stand Alone Module Elective Options:

Recognition of  
Prior Learning  
(RPL) (10 ECTS)

External Free Electives  
e.g. Civic Engagement  
or Online Teaching  
(10 ECTS)

Research Cycle:  
Foundation  
(10 ECTS)

Student-Centered  
Learning  
(10 ECTS)

Creating an  
Inclusive  
Curriculum  
(5 ECTS)

Mentoring  
(5 ECTS)

Educational  
Leadership &  
Management  
(10 ECTS)

Assessment  
and Evaluation  
(15 ECTS)

Technology  
Enhanced Learning  
(TEL) (15 ECTS)

L&T e-Portfolio  
(5 ECTS)

Masters 90

### STEP 3

**Progress to an MA in Teaching & Learning (+30 ECTS)**

Research  
Cycle Applied  
  
15 ECTS



The learner completes the Thesis in Education Science module (15 ECTS). This is a minor research Thesis. The learner is assigned a supervisor and is supported by a suite of online learning resources in research methods.

**The MA in Teaching and Learning** (Step 3) is targeted at participants who have completed the Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning (e.g. at GMIT, LIN/AIT or other level 9 diplomas in this area) or provided evidence of recognised prior learning at level 9 in teaching and learning development. At stage 3, participants will complete a minor Thesis in Education Science and the Research Cycle Applied module.



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