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.

Entry Requirements: For all pathways on the MA T&L a 2.2 Honours grade  
L8 is required.

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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. 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 you with a foundational introduction to teaching and learning including student engagement strategies, technology enhanced learning skills, lesson planning, creation of a teaching portfolio and peer observations.

**The Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching & Learning** (Step 2) is targeted at higher education staff who have completed step one or similar T&L modules. The Postgraduate Diploma allows participants to specialise in a range of topics which they can choose freely between. If participants plan to progress to step 3, it is required the Research Foundation module is taken at diploma stage.

**The MA in Teaching and Learning** (Step 3) is targeted at participants who have completed the Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning or provided evidence of recognised prior learning at level 9 in teaching and learning development. At Step 3, participants will complete a minor Thesis in Education Science.

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**MA in Teaching & Learning (Level 9, 90 ECTS): Three Step Process in gaining a professional teaching qualification in Higher Education.**

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