

INFORMATION ON CLEO/UNIVERSITY OF HULL ADAES/MEd PROGRAMME

1. This Programme is flexible and, as far as the regulations permit, accommodates the needs and circumstances of participants, who may take the Advanced Certificate in Applied Educational Studies of the University of Hull after one year, the Advance Diploma after two, the MEd after three, and may apply then to do a doctorate, either the PhD (by thesis alone) or the EdD (by course-work and thesis). With the ADAES/MEd, there is provision for Approval of Prior Learning in certain circumstances.
2. The MEd degree is an Honours post-graduate degree of the University of Hull and is recognised as such by the Department of Education and Skills, Dublin, for all relevant purposes.
3. The Programme is conducted entirely at Mardyke House, Cork, and you will have parking space there.
4. The lectures and supervisory sessions are usually held in school term, on Wednesdays, 4.30-6.30pm.
5. Once it considers them academically qualified for the Programme, CLEO accepts participants as they are and, irrespective of the discipline in which they first graduated, of how long since they graduated, or of how long since they completed a written assignment of any kind, CLEO systematically directs them in the modes, requirements and techniques of academic research and writing.
6. You will be a member of a relatively small group and you will receive individual attention throughout your time with CLEO, with on-going opportunity to meet members of the CLEO staff, the Director, your designated CLEO supervisor for the school-based research project in Year II, and, in Year III, for the MEd, your designated CLEO tutor, and - by phone, e-mail, post, and twice-yearly face-to-face meetings at Mardyke House, Cork - your designated University of Hull supervisor.
7. There is a strong tradition of collegiality at CLEO and you will have continuing support from the CLEO Office, from Hull personnel and, indeed, from your fellow-students. You will have opportunity to evaluate with your colleagues the content and delivery of each module and you will be represented by elected fellow-students on the CLEO/Hull Board of Studies which over-see the entire Programme.
8. CLEO was established in 1997 and, since then, has enabled over 250 teachers, primary and post-primary, to attain the MEd, 12 the EdD and ten the PhD. A feature to note is the number of those awarded the MEd with Distinction (First-Class Honours). Thus, of 58 MEds conferred at Hull in January, 2014, seven attained a Distinction (= First Class Honours). Five of these were CLEO students. Equally note-worthy is the fact that some 50 CLEO graduates have been appointed school principal *after* completing the CLEO programme, most of these generously acknowledging that the programme greatly assisted them towards appointment.
9. If you require further information, do not hesitate to contact me by phone (021-4271729), by e-mail (directorcleocork@gmail.com) and/or by post at CLEO, Mardyke House, The Mardyke, Cork.

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