

Presentation pattern October to June

Person specification

The person specification for this module should be read in conjunction with the [generic person specification](#) for an associate lecturer at The Open University.

As well as meeting all the requirements set out in the generic person specification, you should have:

- a degree or equivalent relevant practitioner qualification in an appropriate subject area such as early years education and care; early childhood studies; developmental psychology; child development or Qualified Teaching Status in the early primary years.
- experience of working in one or more early childhood contexts
- knowledge and understanding of early childhood theory, education and practice. Theoretical knowledge should include an understanding of the socio-cultural perspective on early childhood and learning.
- knowledge of contemporary issues, policy and provision (including any recent government initiatives) particularly in the UK.
- experience of working with adults as learners and of supporting students from a wide range of backgrounds who may not have studied at this level before.
- experience of supporting students' academic study and literacy skills

It would be an advantage to have:

- Experience of supporting and teaching students working in an online environment
- Experience of working in a team and working with others to deliver tuition.

Additional information

- E109 associate lecturers must be available to moderate their tutor group online forum throughout the module.
- As part of their commitment to personal staff development, E109 Associate Lecturers would be expected to undertake specific training in the use of OU online teaching environments (for example OU live).
- Tuition on this module will involve working as part of a team of Associate Lecturers in a cluster group. You will be working as part of a collaborative team, sharing tuition tasks for both face-to-face tutorials and for online tutorials. Each face-to-face tutorial will have an online tutorial equivalent covering similar content as used in face-to-face tutorials.

Credits awarded to the student for the successful completion of a module:	60
Number of assignments submitted by the student:	4
Method of submission for assignments:	2
Level of ICT requirements:	2
Number of students likely to be in a standard group:	20
Salary band:	8
Estimated number of hours per teaching week:	7