

Presentation pattern *October to March*

Module description

This module is designed to help students develop their knowledge and understanding of the teaching of mathematics, with an emphasis on Key Stage 3, and broaden their ideas about how people learn and use mathematics. There is no formal examination: assessment is based on two tutor-marked assignments and an end-of-module assessment. In order to complete the assessments, students will need access to learners of mathematics. Students on this module have worked with a variety of learners from Key Stage 2 pupils to adults. Tuition is mainly undertaken online via Adobe Connect.

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:

- be a qualified teacher with broad experience of UK schools and UK mathematics education
- have a wide knowledge of mathematics education.

It would be an advantage to have:

- a higher degree in mathematics education
- published papers on mathematics education
- experience of running mathematics in-service training
- an interest in mathematics education internationally
- experience of running online tutorials using Adobe Connect.

Additional information

As students on this module will have the choice to submit their TMAs electronically, via the eTMA system, you will be required to mark and provide feedback on TMAs submitted electronically and to return the marked work as an electronic file, in the prescribed form, to the eTMA system. If you are invited for an interview and the latter involves an electronic marking exercise, some guidance will be given for this. Further information and advice will be available should you be appointed to the role.

Module related details - a full explanation can be found on the website

Credits awarded to the student for the successful completion of a module:	30
Number of assignments submitted by the student:	2
Method of submission for assignments:	1b
Level of ICT requirements:	3
Number of students likely to be in a standard group:	20
Salary band:	4
Estimated number of hours per teaching week:	5