

National College of Art and Design

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PME2-4 Pedagogical Studies

(SEN Special Educational Needs)

Credits	5	Course	PME
Level (NQAI Framework)	9	School	Education
Stage	1	Module Leader	I .Mullaney
Semester	3	Module Coordinator	I. Mullaney/ D. Jordan

This module is directed at particular issues in teaching with which all student teachers are required to engage. These constitute some of the defining characteristics of contemporary schooling in Ireland and include the identification of and response to students in respect of: special educational needs, differentiated learning, motivation, and the generic issues of teaching, learning and assessment.

Particular issue relating to the teaching of art and design are also addressed including the development of visual, cultural and critical literacy, of creativity and divergent thinking and the selection and application of appropriate assessment strategies for art and design.

What will I learn?

Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this module, students will be able to:

- Recognise the characteristics of art education in a special education setting and engage appropriately in that area
- Facilitate learners with special needs to develop confidence through practical involvement in the visual arts
- Support learners in presenting an exhibition of their work
- Self-evaluate their practice in respect of student needs, with particular reference to literacy and numeracy
- Select appropriate assessment strategies and apply appropriate assessment criteria in the

How will I learn?	
Tutorials	

Seminars			
Placement	HRS/ Semesters		
Contact hours		18	
Autonomous Student Learning /self-directed study			
study		82	
Total Workload		100	
How will I be assessed?			
Presentation	% of Final Grade	Timing	
Submission of completed assignment	100	End of Semester 3	
Total	100		