

Doctorate in Education

The Doctorate in Education (EdD) is a doctoral level degree for professionals from education and related fields who wish to develop their research skills, extending their understanding of their profession through evaluation and deep reflection on practice.

The aim is to develop critical perspectives and to provide first-hand experience of doing research.

The programme consists of three weekend study blocks and a nine-day summer school in years 1 and 2, and two further years of supervisor supported independent study towards the production of a doctoral thesis.

The EdD is designed to provide an education in applied research. The aims are:

- to develop critical perspectives and to provide first-hand experience of doing research
- to maximise opportunities for relating the research issues raised to individual research interests and circumstances.

The programme is designed to provide course members with the skills and experience to:

- identify research needs
- use and apply others' research to local circumstances
- support colleagues in research roles
- conduct and disseminate high quality research relevant to their organisation
- undertake policy and programme evaluation
- consider ethical issues in enquiry and professional practice
- prepare research papers for publication.

If you have any queries in relation to any aspect of the EdD or would like to discuss your application please contact the Course Director: Dr Barbara Walker, Tel: +44 (0)1603 592636, Email: b.walker@uea.ac.uk

Next programme begins October 2006

Application Deadline is Friday 26th May

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