



Audit of Validated Programmes

Programme Code	Programme Title	Validation Panel Date:
SG_EPROF_M09	Professional Master of Education	26 th Jan. 2021

Attendance: Dr Aodhmar Cadogan - Assistant Registrar, Gemma Lyons – QA Administrator Compliance

Head of Department – Dr Breda McTaggart

Programme Team (if attending):

Date of Audit: 08 Sep. 2021

Conditions	Response to Conditions	Evidence of revised documentation presented.	Outstanding issues
None		Attachment, Link to module etc.	

Recommendations	Response to recommendations	Evidence of revised documentation presented.	Outstanding issues
1. Programme team to be keep placement scheduling under review to ensure it is optimum for all stakeholders.	The team will keep this under review using the process that is currently in place for all other programmes with placement components in the Department of Social Sciences. Specifically, annual feedback is gathered from advisory groups and	n/a, Recommendation accepted.	None, Closed.

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<p>2. Programmes to consider developing strategies/ scenario building to enhance their agility in responding to teaching practice delivery/ assessment in the virtual environment</p>	<p>placements to determine what, if any, alterations needs to occur. If issues arise these will be reviewed within PB and processed IT Sligo's QA as needed.</p> <p>The programme will support remote delivery to post-primary students if that is a suitable delivery methodology for accepting school environments. The team will meet their Programme Advisory group in April/May and discuss contingencies placements models that we could support schools, student teachers and learners. Assessments can be altered for emergency remote delivery if needed</p>	<p>n/a. Recommendation accepted.</p>	<p>None, Closed.</p>
<p>3. Programme team to ensure that there is consistency in detail in relation to items such as word count etc across all the module descriptors.</p>	<p>All modules are including the statement of normally xx word count to allow guidance, and flexibility relevant to the ECTS and assessment weighting.</p>	<p>AMM SG_EPROF_M09</p>	<p>None, Closed.</p>
<p>4. Senior managers/ principals of participating schools have an identified contact in the Institute who they can discuss non-performing students/ student concerns with.</p>	<p>PPU administer and manage all placements in the Department, and within this, policies applicable to all programmes, including raising concerns regarding student performance will be applied to this programme</p>	<p>n/a. Recommendation addressed.</p>	<p>None, Closed.</p>
<p>5. Students are encouraged to register with the teaching council (Grade 3) on commencement of the programme in order to get a</p>	<p>This is excellent advice, all students will be provided with this guidance.</p>	<p>n/a. Recommendation accepted</p>	<p>None, closed.</p>

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