

As an education major, you have the unique opportunity to study familiar topics from a different perspective while studying abroad. You will be able to take the traditional education studies courses required by your major, enriched with the cultural experience of your host country's perspective. The following is a sample of the courses available. Contact Interstudy for a complete listing and more information at 800.663.1999.

## BRITAIN

### Swansea University

#### EY-106 The Psychology of Early Childhood

The aim of this module is to introduce students to key concepts and issues in the area of child development studies, allow students to consider how psychology can be applied to the study of the developing child and introduce students to psychological research methods. By the end of the module students will have an understanding of the history of, and key ideas within, child development: be able to talk with confidence about key concepts within child developmental psychology: to be able to investigate key concepts within this field in a practical manner; and understand how psychological concepts have been applied in the real world.

Other Courses Offered:

EY-105 Play and Learning in Early Childhood Education

EY-226 Disability and Special Educational Needs in the Early Years

EY-209 Child Health and Welfare

EY-213 Young Children and Gender

### King's College, University of London

#### 6SSEL023 Contemporary Issues in Language Teaching

The course connects with the range of other courses on language learning and teaching by exploring a range of contemporary issues which transcend any of the individual courses. These issues will vary from year to year. A typical selection might be: the concept of methodology in language teaching; the role of the teacher faced with learner autonomy; technology and new media; language assessment; task-based learning & the role of focus on form etc.

Other Courses Offered:

5SSEL014 Analysing Spoken Discourse

6SSEL030 Language and New Media

### University of Warwick

**NB:** Education courses are open to full year students only.

#### Introduction to Child Development, Education, Health and Well-being in Early Childhood

This module focuses upon child development, education and health and examines aspects of developmental psychology, pre-natal health and development, growth and nutrition, how children learn and the influence of play on the 0-5 curriculum.

Other Courses Offered:

Children and Families: Policy and Practice

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## IRELAND

### University College Cork

#### ED2010 Methods of Teaching Young Children

The philosophy, objectives, content, methods and assessment of the Steiner, Montessori, Naíonraí and Playgroups models. The philosophical bases and practical implementation of each are discussed and analysed in the light of the students' first year grounding in History and Curriculum.

Other Courses Offered:

ED3008 Advanced Early Years Curriculum Studies

ED2003 The Education of Young Children with Special Needs

ED1004 Early Childhood Education

## IRELAND

### University of Limerick

EN5101 Principles & Practices of Research: Quantitative & Qualitative Methods

Paradigms of research. Approaches to educational research; quantitative modes of research; naturalistic inquiry; case study; practitioner inquiry; action research. Identifying a research problem; planning and designing a research project; Methods of data collection : direct observation; participant observation; interviewing; questionnaires, reliability and validity; tests; use of artefacts; documents. Quantitative and qualitative procedures. Analysing and interpreting data; correlation and regression; analysis of variance, non-parametric statistics.

Other Courses Offered:

EN4006 Curriculum Studies

EN4023 Planning for Teaching & Learning

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## SOUTH AFRICA

### Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University

PFME403 Method - Literacy English

Implementation approaches and strategies for the Method of Literacy in the Foundation Phase classroom. Linked to the Learning Outcomes of the Languages Learning Area, these modules incorporate key aspects of the theory and practice of literacy teaching and learning.

Other Courses Offered:

OLN1111 Facilitating Learning

PFEZ102 Teaching Biology

P316 Assessing Learner Performance

PGED101 Child Development and Learning Theories

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## BOTSWANA

### University of Botswana

ELH 501 THEORY OF TEACHING HISTORY

The course will deal with philosophical debates on the nature of historical content focusing on such aspects as its abstractness, remoteness, particularity and uniqueness of historical events, the relativist and positivist positions in relation to objectivity and subjectivity in historical reconstruction. Further explorations will be on the significance of research, evidence, periodisation, chronology, selectivity etc in the study of history. It will also dwell on the different sources of historical information, their merits and demerits, the significance and relevance of history as a teaching subject, the history syllabus, construction, organization, relevance and implementational constraints.

Other Courses Offered:

HEE 238 Orientation to teaching Home Economics

ALL332 Language Instruction V

HEE229 Childcare and Development

EFP100 Introduction to Educational Psychology