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## Update on Teaching Qualifications in Post Compulsory Education

The University of Worcester Partnership has developed a range of new programme for teachers and trainers in the post-compulsory or lifelong learning sector. The programmes offer two routes:

1. **Initial Teacher Training (generic):** for staff who do not yet have a nationally approved qualification to teach and who are employed in FE colleges, work-based learning providers or public sector training such as the Police, Health Service, Prison Service and voluntary sector. The following courses will be available at partner colleges from September 2007 onwards and will replace our Certificate in Education (QTLS) programme:

PTLLS: Award in Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector

CTLLS: Certificate in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector

DTLLS: Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector

2. **Continuing Professional Development for subject specialists:** for staff who wish to acquire a nationally approved qualification to teach in the subject areas of English, ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages), or Mathematics. These are taught at the University and will begin in September 2007 with a summer school. They replace our current Diplomas in Adult Literacy, ESOL and Numeracy:

Diploma in Teaching and Learning English

Diploma in Teaching and Learning ESOL

Diploma in Teaching and Learning Mathematics

From September 2007 all new entrants to teaching in the lifelong learning sector will need one or more of the above qualifications at Level 4 or 5. The qualifications will be needed to attain QTLS (Qualified Teacher in Learning and Skills) status for those in a full teacher role; ATLS (Associate Teacher in Learning and Skills) for those with less teaching responsibilities; or a threshold license to teach (PTLLS). All courses will be endorsed by Standards Verification UK (SVUK) the national endorsing body for Lifelong Learning UK (LLUK).

For more information and timetables contact:

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<sup>†</sup> Existing programmes (L4 & 5) are already endorsed and the new programmes will operate subject to validation by the University and endorsement by SVUK. This is expected from May 2007 onwards.

**Lifelong Learning Qualifications for Teachers**
**Continuing Professional Development for Subject Specialists**

Provisional Timetable 2007-2008

Venue: University of Worcester

**Diploma in Teaching and Learning English<sup>†</sup>**  
**Including SVUK Level 5 Diploma in Teaching English (Literacy CPD)**

<i>Module</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>DATES</i>	<i>Time of day</i>	<i>Attendance</i>
LITERACY, ESOL AND THE LEARNERS	LLQT1408	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2007 (Wed-Fri)	9.30-4.30 p.m.	3 days
PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	LLQT2503	15 <sup>th</sup> September (Sat)* 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2007 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2008	9.30-4.30 p.m.	3 day equivalent flexible delivery
LITERACY THEORIES AND FRAMEWORKS	LLQT2505	23 <sup>rd</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2008 (Wed-Fri)	9.30-4.30 p.m.	3 days
LITERACY LEARNING AND TEACHING	LLQT2506	5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2008 (Wed-Fri)	9.30-4.30 p.m.	3 days

**Diploma in Teaching and Learning ESOL<sup>†</sup>**  
**Including SVUK Level 5 Diploma in Teaching English (ESOL CPD)**

<i>Module</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>DATES</i>	<i>Time of day</i>	<i>Attendance</i>
LITERACY, ESOL AND THE LEARNERS	LLQT1408	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2007 (Wed-Fri)	9.30-4.30 p.m.	3 days
PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	LLQT2503	15 <sup>th</sup> September (Sat)* 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2007 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2008	9.30-4.30 p.m.	3 day equivalent flexible delivery
ESOL THEORIES AND FRAMEWORKS	LLQT2507	23 <sup>rd</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2008 (Wed-Fri)	9.30-4.30 p.m.	3 days
ESOL LEARNING AND TEACHING	LLQT2508	5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2008 (Wed-Fri)	9.30-4.30 p.m.	3 days

**Diploma in Teaching and Learning Mathematics<sup>†</sup>**  
**Including SVUK Level 5 Diploma in Teaching Mathematics (Numeracy CPD)**

<i>Module</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>DATES</i>	<i>Time of day</i>	<i>Attendance</i>
NUMERACY AND THE LEARNERS	LLQT1409	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2007 (Wed-Fri)	9.30-4.30 p.m.	3 days
PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	LLQT2503	15 <sup>th</sup> September (Sat)* 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2007 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2008	9.30-4.30 p.m.	3 day equivalent flexible delivery
DEVELOPING NUMERACY KNOWLEDGE	LLQT2509	23 <sup>rd</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2008 (Wed-Fri)	9.30-4.30 p.m.	3 days
NUMERACY LEARNING AND TEACHING	LLQT2510	5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2008 (Wed-Fri)	9.30-4.30 p.m.	3 days

<sup>†</sup>Subject to SVUK endorsement of the revised programmes.

\*The mode of delivery is provisional. Additional times will be allocated by module tutors.