



Learning across the curriculum: On foot through Edinburgh (EDUA10181)

Organiser

Dr Simon Beames

simon.beames@ed.ac.uk

P: (0131 6)51 6093

Secretary

Ms Kameliya Skerleva

Kameliya.Skerleva@ed.ac.uk

P: (0131 6)51 1855

Summary

Learning across the curriculum offers aspiring educators of all kinds the tools with which they can incorporate outdoor learning into their teaching and curriculum planning.

Course Description

Rationales for learning outdoors
Learning across the curriculum
Experiential learning in outdoor contexts
Place- and community-based education
Sustainability education
Safety and group management in the outdoors

Learning across the curriculum offers aspiring educators of all kinds the tools with which they can incorporate outdoor learning into their teaching and curriculum planning. Despite the increasing bodies of research and policy that highlight the educational, social and health benefits of outdoor learning in the development of young people, many educators are not well placed to support this form of learning. Learning across the curriculum is offered as an initial step towards assisting aspirant educators to incorporate outdoor learning into their teaching and curriculum planning. It does not aim to train students as outdoor specialists, but aims to provide them with some understanding of the benefits, processes and skills related to learning in the outdoors. This interdisciplinary course is designed to give students the basic competencies with which to teach and learn across the curriculum in an outdoor context. In terms of educational policy, the course reflects the recommendations of Curriculum for Excellence through Outdoor Learning (Education Scotland, 2010).



Course Outline

School & College	College of Humanities and Social Science Centre for Open Learning	Course Availability	Available to all students
SCF Credit Level	SCQF Level 10 (Year 4 Undergraduate)	Subject Areas	Education
p Credit Volume	10	ECTS Credit Volume	5

Enrolment Requirements

Pre-Requisites

Co-Requisites

Prohibited Combinations

Other Requirements None

Additional Costs Bus fares to outdoor sites (approx £20) plus packed lunches