# Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education
## Module Dates for 2025/26

PGCHE modules must be completed in sequential order. Participants will have two opportunities per year to start Module 1 or 2, to allow them to enrol on a cohort that works for them. For the coming year we are offering the modules in two formats:

**Blended**
- There are six sessions which are a mixture of face-to-face sessions in a physical space and synchronous online (in real time) sessions on Teams.
- For some sessions there are pre, and/or post session activities.
- Some face-to-face sessions are grouped together so you do two sessions in one day.

**Online**
- There are six synchronous online sessions which occur roughly every two to three weeks.
- You will have self-directed learning tasks (SDLs) to engage with, which feed into sessions
- Having effective time management and IT/technology skills are necessary to ensure you keep pace with the different aspects of the course

You are expected to attend all sessions to meet the course engagement requirements. However, we realise that on occasion owing to work and life, this may not be possible. Therefore, we expect a minimum of four sessions be attended. If you don't attend four sessions, we will ask you to postpone enrolment to the next occurrence of the module. If you are unable to attend a session, please contact the operations team at pgche@nottingham.ac.uk.

Please note, it is the participant's responsibility to register their attendance at each session.

## Module 1: Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (20 credits)

| EDUC4310 Cohort 1 ONLINE | Teaching Sessions | Time | Format | Submission Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Intro Session | Wednesday 3 September 2025 | 1.30pm - 3.00pm | Online | 19 January 2026 |
| Session 1 | Thursday 18 September 2025 | 10am – 12pm | Online | |
| Session 2 | Thursday 2 October 2025 | 1pm – 3pm | Online | |
| Session 3 | Thursday 16 October 2025 | 10am – 12pm | Online | |
| Session 4 | Thursday 30 October 2025 | 1pm - 3pm | Online | |
| Session 5 | Thursday 13 November 2025 | 10am - 12pm | Online | |
| Session 6 | Thursday 27 November 2025 | 1pm – 3pm | Online | |

| EDUC4261 Cohort 2 BLENDED | Teaching Sessions | Time | Format | Submission Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Intro Session | Wednesday 3 September 2025 | 1.30pm - 3.00pm | Online | 19 January 2026 |
| Sessions 1 & 2 | Wednesday 17 September 2025 | 9.30am - 4.30pm | Face-to-face | |
| Session 3 | Wednesday 8 October 2025 | 9.30am - 12.30pm | Face-to-face | |
| Session 4 | Wednesday 29 October 2025 | 1.30pm - 3.30pm | Online | |

| Sessions 5 & 6 | Wednesday 19 November 2025 | 10.30am - 3.30pm | Online | |

| EDUC4261 Cohort 3 BLENDED | Teaching Sessions | Time | Format | Submission Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Intro session | Tuesday 9 December 2025 | 1.30pm - 3.30pm | Online | 15 June 2026 |
| Sessions 1 & 2 | Tuesday 6 January 2026 | 9.30am - 4.30pm | Face-to-face | |
| Session 3 | Tuesday 3 February 2026 | 1.30pm - 4.30pm | Face-to-face | |
| Session 4 | Tuesday 3 March 2026 | 1.30pm - 3.30pm | Online | |
| Session 5 | Tuesday 24 March 2026 | 1.30pm - 3.30pm | Online | |
| Session 6 | Tuesday 28 April 2026 | 1.30pm - 3.30pm | Online | |

## Module 2: Curriculum Design and Assessment in Higher Education (20 credits)

| EDUC4263 Cohort 1 BLENDED | Teaching Dates | Time | Format | Submission Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Session 1 | Thursday 11 September 2025 | 1.30pm - 3.30pm | Online | 19 January 2026 |
| Sessions 2 & 3 | Thursday 9 October 2025 | 9.30am - 4.30pm | Face-to-face | |
| Sessions 4 & 5 | Thursday 6 November 2025 | 9.30am - 4.30pm | Face-to-face | |
| Session 6 | Thursday 4 December 2025 | 1.30pm - 3.30pm | Online | |

| EDUC4309 Cohort 2 ONLINE | Teaching Dates | Time | Format | Submission Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Session 1 | Tuesday 3 February 2026 | 10am - 12pm | Online | 15 June 2026 |
| Sessions 2 | Tuesday 24 February 2026 | 1pm - 3pm | Online | |
| Session 3 | Tuesday 17 March 2026 | 10am - 12pm | Online | |
| Session 4 | Tuesday 14 April 2026 | 1pm - 3pm | Online | |
| Session 5 | Tuesday 28 April 2026 | 10am - 12pm | Online | |
| Session 6 | Tuesday 12 May 2026 | 1pm - 3pm | Online | |

| EDUC4263 Cohort 3 BLENDED | Teaching Dates | Time | Format | Submission Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Session 1 | Wednesday 11 February 2026 | 1.30pm - 3.30pm | Online | 15 June 2026 |
| Sessions 2 & 3 | Wednesday 11 March 2026 | 9.30am - 4.30pm | Face-to-face | |
| Sessions 4 & 5 | Wednesday 15 April 2026 | 9.30am - 4.30pm | Face-to-face | |

| Session 6 | Wednesday 6 May 2026 | 1.30pm - 3.30pm | Online | |
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After module 2, those who wish to complete the full PGCHE can choose one of the following two modules (3a or 3b). Both will have some online and face-to-face elements online tasks, supervision meetings and independent study.

## Module 3a: Educational Inquiry Project (20 credits)

| EDUC4265 Cohort 1 BLENDED | Teaching Dates | Time | Format | Submission Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Session 1 | Wednesday 8 October 2025 | 1.30pm - 4.30pm | Face-to-face | 23 March 2026 |
| Session 2 | Tuesday 28 October 2025 | 10.30am - 12.30pm | Online | |
| Session 3 | Tuesday 27 January 2026 | 10.30am - 12.30pm | Online | |

| EDUC4265 Cohort 2 BLENDED | Teaching Dates | Time | Format | Submission Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Session 1 | Wednesday 4 March 2026 | 1.30pm - 4.30pm | Face-to-face | 14 Sept 2026 |
| Session 2 | Wednesday 25 March 2026 | 1.30pm - 3.30pm | Online | |
| Session 3 | Wednesday 10 June 2026 | 1.30pm - 3.30pm | Online | |

## Module 3b: Developing Digital Learning Environments (20 credits)

| EDUC4262 Cohort 1 BLENDED | Teaching Dates | Time | Format | Submission Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Session 1 | Thursday 9 October 2025 | 10.30am - 12.30pm | Online | 23 March 2026 |
| Session 2 | Tuesday 18 November 2025 | 1.30pm - 4.30pm | Face-to-face | |
| Session 3 | Tuesday 6 January 2026 | 1.30pm - 3.30pm | Online | |

| EDUC4262 Cohort 2 BLENDED | Teaching Dates | Time | Format | Submission Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Session 1 | Wednesday 4 March 2026 | 10.30am - 12.30pm | Online | 14 Sept 2026 |
| Session 2 | Wednesday 29 April 2026 | 9.30am - 12.30pm | Face-to-face | |
| Session 3 | Wednesday 17 June 2026 | 10.30am - 12.30pm | Online | |

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