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Level 5 Diploma in Teaching (Further Education and Skills)

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To develop the knowledge and skills of practising teachers in the theoretical approaches, teaching techniques and evidence-based best practice of the sector: teaching their subject and curriculum design, learners and learning, teachers and teaching, professional practice, digital and online pedagogies and classroom management, with beauty and aesthetics as the learner's specialist area.

THEORY Online, at your own pace	PRACTICE In your own workplace	COURSE PLAN 15 online modules
GUIDED LEARNING 360 hours	COURSE FEE Ask admissions	

What the course includes

15 online modules on the KCLINICS Academy platform, studied at your own pace, then practice and assessment in your own workplace. The plan comes from our scheme of work for this qualification.

Online modules

After the induction, each module has an online lesson, PDF learning material and written homework. Most modules also have video demonstrations and a quiz, and each unit ends with an online module test.

01 Course induction

- Course induction and VTCT Skills registration
- Video demonstration: how to use the KCLINICS Academy website (online learning, tests, homework and portfolio)
- Optional units, placement and mentor arrangements
- Learning agreement and code of conduct
- Introduction to all units, learning outcomes and assessment requirements

Includes video demonstrations.

02 Health and safety and safe learning environment (UET27)

- Legislation and codes of practice relevant to the teaching role
- Creating and maintaining a safe, inclusive teaching and learning environment
- Safeguarding, Prevent, equality and diversity

Includes an online lesson, PDF learning material, video demonstrations and written homework.

03 Teaching my subject (UET24)

- History and development of further education and teacher training
- Subject knowledge and dual professionalism in beauty and aesthetics
- Subject-specific pedagogy: teaching practical and theoretical content
- Industry standards, regulation and qualifications in the specialism

Includes an online lesson, PDF learning material, video demonstrations and written homework.

04 Curriculum design in my subject (UET24)

- Principles and practice of effective curriculum design
- Selecting and sequencing curriculum content
- Schemes of work and session plans
- English, maths and digital skills within the subject

Includes an online lesson, PDF learning material, video demonstrations and written homework.

05 Learners and learning (UET25)

- Theories and evidence on how learning happens
- Memory, cognitive load and retrieval practice
- Motivation, self-regulation and metacognition

Includes an online lesson, PDF learning material, video demonstrations and written homework.

06 Inclusive learning and learner support (UET25)

- Learners with special educational needs and disabilities
- Barriers to learning and ways to overcome them
- Initial and diagnostic assessment and individual learning goals
- Wellbeing and points of referral

Includes an online lesson, PDF learning material, video demonstrations and written homework.

07 Teachers and teaching (UET26)

- Evidence-based teaching techniques
- Explanation, modelling and demonstration
- Questioning and checking for understanding
- Adaptive teaching and differentiation

Includes an online lesson, PDF learning material and written homework.

08 Assessment and feedback in teaching (UET26)

- Formative and summative assessment
- Effective feedback and feed-forward
- Assessment records and tracking learner progress

Includes an online lesson, PDF learning material, video demonstrations and written homework.

09 Professional practice for lifelong learning (UET27)

- Professional values, behaviours and boundaries of the teacher
- Policy, regulation, funding and inspection in the education and training sector
- Working with colleagues, employers and other professionals

Includes an online lesson, PDF learning material, video demonstrations and written homework.

10 Reflective practice and professional development (UET27)

- Models of reflection and evaluation of own practice
- Quality improvement and quality assurance
- Continuing professional development and action planning

Includes an online lesson, PDF learning material, video demonstrations and written homework.

11 Effective digital and online pedagogies (UET28)

- Digital and online teaching approaches and tools
- Designing and delivering online sessions
- Online safety, accessibility and data protection
- Evaluating the impact of digital learning

Includes an online lesson, PDF learning material, video demonstrations and written homework.

12 Classroom management (UET30)

- Theories and models of behaviour management
- Establishing routines, expectations and classroom rules
- Building positive relationships with learners

Includes an online lesson, PDF learning material, video demonstrations and written homework.

13 Managing behaviour and the learning environment (UET30)

- Strategies for managing disruptive and challenging behaviour
- Organising the classroom and practical teaching area
- Managing time, groups and transitions
- Behaviour policies and working with support services

Includes an online lesson, PDF learning material, video demonstrations and written homework.

14 Blended learning (UET32)

- Principles and models of blended learning
- Planning a blended learning programme
- Learning platforms and online resources
- Evaluating blended learning

Includes an online lesson, PDF learning material, video demonstrations and written homework.

15 Resources in a specialist area (UET15)

- Developing resources for teaching beauty and aesthetics
- Using digital and online learning resources
- Organising, storing and evaluating resources
- Copyright and accessibility of resources

Includes an online lesson, PDF learning material, video demonstrations and written homework.

In your workplace

16 Teaching Practice (UET24, UET27, UET30)

- Observed teaching practice with the learner's own groups of learners
- At least one observation of live online (synchronous) teaching
- Placement log: 250 hours, including 150 hours of teaching practice
- Final professional discussion on the professional practice portfolio
- Completion of the portfolio of evidence
- Student evaluation
- Tutor evaluation

Dates and times agreed between the learner and the assessor

Observations take place in the learner's own workplace

Evidence uploaded to the portfolio on the KCLINICS Academy platform

No practical days

No practical days. You gather evidence in your own workplace, agreed with your employer and checked by your assessor.

Equipment	Computers/tablets, observation and assessment records.
Safety	Learners to follow the health and safety policies of the training centre and of their own teaching setting. Learners to create and maintain a safe, inclusive learning environment, carry out a risk assessment before observed teaching practice and make sure that practical demonstrations follow the PPE and hygiene requirements of the industry code of practice.

Units and assessment

8 units

UET27	Professional Practice for Lifelong Learning
UET24	Teaching My Subject
UET25	Learners and Learning
UET26	Teachers and Teaching
UET28	Effective Digital and Online Pedagogies
UET30	Classroom Management
UET32	Blended Learning
UET15	Resources in a Specialist Area

While you learn

- Online quizzes and module tests
- Written homework
- Tutor feedback on the platform

Towards your certificate

- Assignments
- Practical observations/assessments
- Portfolio of evidence

No external examination. The qualification is awarded on your portfolio and observed assessments.

Before you start, and what comes next

Learners must be 19 or over to enrol and must already be working as a teacher with access to a teaching placement of at least 250 hours; learners must hold at least level 2 maths and English.

Level 5: Advanced practitioner level, the same level as a foundation degree.

Before this course	Level 4 Certificate in Education and Training; Level 4 Award in Understanding the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice; Level 4 Award in the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice
Also at Level 5	Level 5 Diploma in Education and Training; Level 5 Diploma in Teaching
Leads to	Tutor, assessor or quality assurer in further education or a private academy

Fees and dates

Admissions confirms the fee for this course when you ask, and talks you through the ways to pay.

- Pay in full by card or bank transfer.
- Klarna or Clearpay at checkout, subject to their eligibility checks and approval.
- Monthly course finance through our finance partner, subject to status (18+, UK residents).
- Employer funding: we can invoice your employer.

You can enrol on any day. The next practical days are on the course page, and admissions confirms yours when they confirm your place.

Direct government funding for learners (Advanced Learner Loans, Mayor of London Adult Skills Fund) is not available through KCLINICS Academy at present and is not expected before 2028. Monthly course finance and self or employer funding are available now.

Apply, or ask a question

Apply on the course page or talk to admissions first. No payment is taken until your place is confirmed.

The course page: kclinics.co.uk/academy/courses/level-5-diploma-in-teaching-further-education-and-skills-et5d2
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