

Accredited EMA Course

On successful completion of the course,
participants will receive a CERTIFICATE in
'MEETING THE NEEDS of ETHNIC
MINORITY STUDENTS ACROSS THE
CURRICULUM' accredited by
THE UNIVERSITY OF GREENWICH.

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The aims of the course are to:

- Increase teachers' knowledge of pupils' cognitive and linguistic development within a multilingual context
- Enhance teachers' awareness and understanding of issues of race, culture, class and gender and their impact on educational achievement
- Encourage good practice, partnership teaching, and inclusive strategies in the classroom in line with OfSTED recommendations
- Empower teachers to influence whole school policies and practice from an informed perspective

Course Content

The course aims to cover all aspects of Ethnic Minority Achievement with particular focus on:

The pupils

- * *within the context of school/ home/ communities/ society*
- * *attainment: an overview*

Learning and teaching

- * *the language and content of the curriculum*
- * *teaching and learning strategies*
- * *assessment*
- * *inclusion and a whole school approach.*

Theory and practice

- * *the development of thought and language*
- * *current theories of bilingualism*
- * *first language use and development*
- * *applying theories to classroom practice*

Race and Equality

- * *the legal framework and how to implement it*
- * *race/ gender/ religion*

* *issues of identity*

- **Who is the course for?**

This is a cross-phase course for all qualified teachers and graduates working with young people

- **How is it structured?**

The course will be taught for half a day per week from September till July. It will consist of centrally held sessions, workshops, seminars, discussion groups etc. as well as flexible tutorial guidance. An on-line element of the course is currently being developed.

- **Where will it be held?**

The centrally taught part of the course will be at the Barnsbury Centre, Offord Road, London N1 1QF (very close to Highbury and Islington tube station).

- * **When will it start?**

The next course will start September 2007.

- **How will it be assessed?**

Assessment will take the form of :

- * *Two essays*
- * *Micro teaching sessions*
- * *An EMA/ Race Equality action plan relating to participant's own school (with rationale)*
- * *Two lesson observations*
- * *A (summative) self-evaluation*