

MSc Educational Technologies - LC517

1. Specific Titles

The programme provides a flexible entry and multiple-exit points. Students can opt to stop at any of the three specified levels.

- (1) Postgraduate Certificate in Educational Technologies
- (2) Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Technologies
- (3) MSc Educational Technologies

2. Objectives

The objectives of the MSc Educational Technologies are as follows:

- Develop capacity in the field of ICT in Education and the knowledge society.
- Impart 21st Century Teaching and Learning Skills in Educators, Academics and Course Designers.
- Contribute to the transformation of education in the ICT and Knowledge Age through training of 'change agents'.

3. General Entry Requirements

Successful completion of an undergraduate degree with

- at least a Second Class or 50%, whichever is applicable or
- a GPA not less than 2.5 out of 4 or equivalent, from a recognized higher education institution.

OR alternative qualifications acceptable to the University of Mauritius.

An applicant holding a relevant Postgraduate Diploma, acceptable to the University of Mauritius, can apply to join directly on the Masters level and complete a total of 18 credits (2 modules + a research project equivalent to 12 credits). The two modules are ILT6015 (Multimedia Animation Tools) and ILT6017 (Digital Media in Education)

4. General and Programme Requirements - Special Cases

The following may be deemed to have satisfied the General and Programme requirements for admission:

- (i) Applicants who do not satisfy any of the requirements as per Regulations 3 above but who submit satisfactory evidence of having passed examinations, which are deemed by the Senate to be equivalent to any of those, listed.
- (ii) Applicants who do not satisfy any of the requirements as per Regulations 3 above but who in the opinion of Senate submit satisfactory evidence of the capacity and attainments requisite to enable them to pursue the programme proposed.

5. Programme Duration

The Programme will be offered fully online on a part-time basis. The duration of the graduate Programme should normally not exceed 4 years (8 semesters).

	Normal	Maximum
Master's Degree:	4 Semesters	8 Semesters

6. Credits per Semester

Minimum 3 credits subject to Regulation 5.

7. Minimum Credits Required for the Award of

Master's Degree:	36
Postgraduate Diploma:	24
Postgraduate Certificate:	12

Breakdown as follows:

	(Minimum) Core Taught Modules	Dissertation	Electives/ Optional Modules
Master's Award:	15 credits	12 credits	9 credits
Postgraduate Diploma:	15 credits		9 credits
Postgraduate Certificate:	12 credits		

8. Assessment

The programme will be assessed fully by coursework.

Each module will be assessed as follows:

1. A set of 2 Practical Hands-On Learning Activities (30%)
2. Self-assessment exercises (10%)
3. An Online Portfolio (30%)
4. A Viva-Voce over Skype (for overseas students) and face-to-face (for local students) (30%)

The Assessment Criteria for the online portfolio are as follows:

- Showcase of artefacts produced throughout the module (10%)
- Reflective Summary on skills and knowledge acquired in the module (15%)
- Overall structure and presentation of portfolio (5%)

The pass mark for a module in the programme will be 50% given the nature of assessment which is entirely through coursework. All submitted coursework reports in the context of this programme will be subject to plagiarism check through the Turnitin Software.

9. List of Modules – MSc Educational Technologies and Knowledge Society

Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk	Credits
<u>CORE MODULES</u>			
ILT 6019	Research in Educational Technologies	DEOL	3
ILT 6023	Social Networks in Education	DEOL	3
ILT 6029	Learning Content Management Systems	DEOL	3
ILT 6013	Principles of Learning Design	DEOL	3
ILT 6028	Knowledge Society	DEOL	3
ILT 6018	Research Project	-	12
<u>ELECTIVES</u>			
ILT 6015	Multimedia Learning Objects	DEOL	3
ILT 6016	Mobile Learning Environments	DEOL	3
ILT 6017	Digital Media in Education	DEOL	3
ILT 6027	ICTs in Education	DEOL	3
ILT 6014	Applied Visual Communication	DEOL	3

10. Programme Plan – MSc Educational Technologies and the Knowledge Society

<u>YEAR 1</u>							
Semester 1				Semester 2			
Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk	Credits	Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk	Credits
		L+P				L+P	
CORE				CORE			
ILT 6019	Research in Education Technologies	DEOL	3	ILT 6013	Principles of Learning Design	DEOL	3
ILT 6023	Social Networks in Education	DEOL	3				
ILT 6028	Knowledge Society	DEOL	3				
				ELECTIVES			
					Elective 1		
					Elective 2		
<u>YEAR 2</u>							
Semester 1				Semester 2			
Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk	Credits	Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk	Credits
		L+P				L+P	
CORE				CORE			
ILT 6029	Learning Content Management Systems	DEOL	3	ILT 6018	Research project	-	12
ELECTIVES							
	Elective 3						

The programme is offered fully online. Not all electives may be run by the University.