



**University College Dublin
and
Holocaust Education Trust Ireland**

Graduate Certificate in Holocaust Education

Continuous Professional Development
for teachers, educators, clergy and community workers

A programme comprising 4 modules

A graduate certificate in Holocaust education providing in-depth tuition on the historical significance and contemporary resonance of the Holocaust. The programme provides participants with information, tools and skills to address this subject in their areas of work, and to develop pedagogic expertise to complement their knowledge. The programme is divided into four modules, all of which must be completed by participants who wish to attain the certificate.

Course Duration: 1 Year, August 2009 – September 2010

1. ***Teaching the Holocaust***, August 2009: Intensive 3 day summer course (see attached programme).

Assignment: 1 essay 2,000 words

2. ***Learning from the Holocaust***: October 2009
5 day programme: Dublin & Krakow
(see attached programme)

Assignment: 1 essay 2,000 words

3. **Irish Seminar at Yad Vashem International School**, Jerusalem, July 2010
8 day programme

Assignment: Field Diary

4. **Completion of a dissertation or special project**

The completion of this element will be run by UCD's School of History. This could take various forms: a long essay of 5,000 words OR a short film OR a teaching design for a course on the Holocaust to be taught at schools.

Assignment: Dissertation 5,000 words



Who is eligible?

This Graduate Certificate in Holocaust Education is specifically designed for teachers who are working in schools. There is also scope for others to participate in the programme such as clergy, gardai, museum and media educators, intercultural community workers, teacher-training instructors and teacher graduates.

Accreditation

The programme will be accredited as a Graduate Certificate in Holocaust Education by the National University of Ireland, standardized by the EU and acknowledged internationally.

Administration

This certificate in Holocaust Education will be administered by HETI in partnership with the School of History at UCD.

Fees

The fee for this graduate certificate is €745.00 inclusive of all tuition, travel, hotel accommodation and university registration.

This certificate is partly sponsored by the Holocaust Education Trust Ireland.

How to apply:

Applications should be made through HETI and applicants will be assessed by both the Department of History UCD and the Trust under the following criteria:

- Pedagogical approach to teaching the Holocaust
- Knowledge of the Holocaust – participants should be able to demonstrate a genuine commitment and interest in the subject
- Innovative teaching approaches that could be brought to the field of Holocaust education
- Specialist skills to develop interdisciplinary learning

Completed application should arrive no later than Friday, 31 July 2009. Two signed hard copies and one electronic should be forwarded to the Trust office.

Facilities

Participants on the programme will be able to avail of UCD's library and will be issued with library cards for the duration of the course.

For further information please contact the Trust office:

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