Unit Description

Unit code	ED50312
Unit title	Educational Enquiry
Unit provider	Department of Education
Teaching provider	Department of Education
Aims	The aims of an Educational Enquiry are to enhance students': contribution to teaching and learning in their own professional contexts ability to identify, plan, undertake and evaluate educational developments regarding a good quality educational question related to their own or their school's professional practice.
Learning Outcomes	After completing an Educational Enquiry students will be able to: develop further small-scale research enquiries relevant to their own and/or their schools' professional development needs incorporate research and inspection evidence into the design of such enquiries in an appropriately critical and balanced way involve students and/or colleagues within such enquiries in an appropriately professional way evaluate the process and outcomes of such enquiries, drawing constructive conclusions for the improvement of educational practices.
Skills	Independent learning (F) Problem identification, analysis and solving (F/A) Individual research and reflection (F/A) Critical reasoning (F/A) Plan, conduct & report an individual investigation (F/A) Critically evaluate own performance (F/A) Written communication (A)
Content	Detailed content is be negotiated (and re-negotiated as necessary as the enquiry unfolds) between student and tutor in the context of needs identified at the personal, department, school and LEA levels