

## **SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH (MSc/PgDip/PgCert)**

**57X3SEB1/61X3SEVX/62X3SEVZ**

*Duration:* 12 months full-time (MSc); Part-time: 24 months

*Content:* All candidates shall be required to attend the following designated programme of courses. The MSc programme consists of six taught courses and a dissertation and is structured as follows:

*Content:*

### Stage 1

ED503S Introduction to Research: Policy and Practice (15 credit points)

ED503V Introduction to Educational Research Design (15 credit points)

ED503K Research Methods and data Analysis (30 credit points)

### Stage 2

ED55G2 Research Methodologies and Perspectives (15 credit points)

ED553T Advanced Quantitative & Qualitative Data Analysis & Interpretation (30 credit points)

ED54G1 Research Dissemination (15 credit points)

### Stage 3

ED50GI Dissertation (60 credit points)

*Assessment:* The dissertation can take two forms. For student who plan to complete their studies with the MSc, the MSc dissertation will report on a completed piece of independent and original research. Students who plan to proceed to PhD or EdD study may use their MSc dissertation to develop their research topic, clarify their research question, review the appropriate literature, explain and defend their research approach, and analyse and describe their preliminary findings as preparation for doctoral study.