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| **PROGRAMME** |
| BA (Hons) Primary Education & QTS |

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| LEVEL | MODULE CODE | MODULE TITLE |
| 4 | PE113 | Introduction to the Curriculum |

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| TITLE OF ASSIGNMENT | WEIGHTING |
| Exam | 50% |

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| DESCRIPTION OF TASK  The exam will consist of several sections. All questions are compulsory. You will have 1.5 hours.   * National Curriculum and Early Years Foundation Stage 10%   + aims, values, purposes and structure * English 30%   + subject knowledge   + curriculum and pedagogy – structures, approaches and reasons * Mathematics 30%   + subject knowledge   + curriculum and pedagogy – structures, approaches and reasons * Science 30%   + subject knowledge   + curriculum and pedagogy – structures, approaches and reasons   During many of the PE113 sessions you will be directed to complete a subject knowledge audit. It is important to analyse the results of these audits and use them to identify gaps in your subject knowledge. The material covered in the sessions, the surgeries and the books identified below will help to contribute to your knowledge.    Other strategies to consolidate subject knowledge may include peer study groups, asking questions in your SSS group and using the audits on the website [www.learningmatters.co.uk](http://www.learningmatters.co.uk) and additional materials on Blackboard.  You are not allowed to bring in any books, papers or calculators to the examination. |

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| MODULE OUTCOMES TO BE TESTED   * Know the organisation and content of the primary curriculum and the programmes of study for English, mathematics and science   QTS Standards: Q14, 15 |

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| ASSESSMENT CRITERIA  *Knowledge and understanding:*   * National Curriculum and Early Years Foundation Stage 10% * English 30% * Mathematics 30% * Science 30% |

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| MARK SCHEME  A\* 80% or above  A 70% – 79%  B 60% – 69%  C 50% – 59%  D 40% – 49%  E 35% – 39%  F below 35% |

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| DATE AND TIME OF SUBMISSION  The examination will take place during the week beginning 19th January 2009. The exact time, date and place are set by Registry and you will be alerted to these before the end of semester in December. It is vital that you are available at the set time for the exam.  Note to students: Any work submitted after this date will receive a mark of zero. All requests for extensions must be submitted to the Programme Leader for approval before the date stated. Such claims must be on the standard pro forma and must be accompanied by corroborating evidence. Following the date of submission requests may be made for the Board of Examiners to take extenuating circumstances for non-submission into account. All such requests must be made on the standard pro forma and must be accompanied by corroborating evidence. |

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| DATE ON WHICH MARKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION  Marks will be available Tuesday, 27th January 2009. |

PLAGIARISM

Note to students: Your attention is drawn to the College’s Code of Practice covering plagiarism. Penalties for work found to be plagiarised are severe and can include the withdrawal of the right to resubmit work and termination of studies. On the submission of the assignment you will be required to sign a declaration that the work is your own and that all sources have been properly acknowledged.