Please note: If you are applying for the 1-year full time MPhil or the 2-year part time MEd, please complete the tasks below. This route is not open to PGCE-MEd applicants.

Please upload the essay, article critique and teaching & leadership experience as three separate documents with your other application documents. Your application cannot be considered without at least your application form, both references and the written tasks.

The coordinators of the MPhil/MEd in Educational Leadership and School Improvement (ELSI) route thank you for your application. Applicants are requested to submit three written tasks to assist in the selection process.

1. An essay of no more than 1,000 words, addressing the following questions:

   - What is your interest in educational leadership and school improvement?
   - Why do you want to study ELSI at masters level?
   - How might you contribute to the learning of your fellow students?
   - What problem, issues or questions do you want to explore as part of the MPhil/MEd?
   - How did you learn about the ELSI course?

   Please write this as an essay (rather than direct answers to five questions), ensuring you cover the points above, but not necessarily in the same order.

2. A 1500-word critique of a research article* by Norma Ghamrawi, which is available at http://dx.doi.org/10.5539/ies.v6n4p171


3. Teaching and educational leadership experience: ELSI specific entry requirements

   Candidates applying for the ELSI route are normally expected to have taught for at least three years, and to have experience of exercising leadership beyond the classroom - often but not exclusively through formal positions of responsibility.

   Please provide details of your teaching and educational leadership experience. This does not need to be full details as on a CV, but sufficient to show you meet the entry requirements. Please include:

   - Teaching experience (please include number of years of full time equivalent teaching experience, types of institutions, approximate dates, and whether full or part time)
   - Leadership experience (details of your educational leadership experience, including dates, institutions, and role or responsibilities or impact)

   If you do not have the teaching and educational experience normally expected for the ELSI route, please say why your application should still be considered (NB we accept and welcome applicants with a variety of backgrounds and know that the experience necessary to learn and participate fully on ELSI can be gained in different ways).