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Online MA in New Literacies

Delivered purely online, this stimulating course provides busy literacy professionals a flexible approach in gaining a Masters qualification by exploring and undertaking exciting research in New Literacy Studies.

The course provides opportunities for students to:

- Develop understandings of New Literacies
- Work with academics with international reputations
- Collaborate with colleagues from the UK and beyond
- Work at times and in locations to suit them
- Apply new ideas to their own contexts
- Carry out research

The MA in New Literacies is a **two year part-time course** designed to fit in with people's working lives.

The Field of Study

The New Literacy Studies looks at how people use and need to use, literacy in their everyday lives. For example it considers how digital technology is impacting on people's literacy and language practices. It researches and acknowledges how different communities have varying needs and uses for literacy. The New Literacy Studies reflects on the role of education policy and practice in equipping people for playing an active role in a fast-changing world.

Literacy professionals are welcomed from a range of fields, including:

- Adult literacy tutors
- Teachers from all sectors
- Literacy co-ordinators
- Advisors and Inspectors.

Students are able to select from modules and assignment questions which reflect their interests and professional needs.

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See our website at: www.sheffield.ac.uk/education