



Leeds Polytechnic  
Carnegie School of Physical Education and  
Human Movement Studies

DIPLOMA IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION



## CARNEGIE SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HUMAN MOVEMENT STUDIES

The School is an integral part of the new Leeds Polytechnic, and is to continue and develop the work of the former Carnegie College of Physical Education which was founded in 1933 as the first men's specialist college of physical education in England. It is one hundred acres which includes woodland and open parkland. To the immediate north and north-west is the beautiful and varied scenery of the Yorkshire Dales and Pennine Moors. Beckett Park is three miles from the centre of Leeds and two miles from the University.

Facilities at Beckett Park include five gymnasias, a covered training area with bitu-turf floor for games training and athletics, a floodlit all-weather training area, a swimming pool, a dance studio and an all-weather athletics track and playing field. There are laboratory facilities for the theoretical and practical study of physical activities. Outdoor activities take place in the district and further afield, and opportunities are provided for canoeing, sailing, orienteering, ski-ing, gliding and rock-climbing.

### DIPLOMA IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The one year, full-time course is located in and run by Carnegie School of Physical Education and Human Movement Studies, Leeds Polytechnic.

The course aims to:

- i provide an opportunity for qualified teachers to examine the nature and organisation of physical education and sport with particular attention to contemporary issues and problems.
- ii encourage an understanding of the contribution of the relevant academic disciplines to the theory and practice of physical education and sport.
- iii provide an opportunity for a special study of children in a school context.

The course is comprised of three sections:

## FOUNDATION STUDIES

This component will place emphasis upon the professional preparation of the teacher in the physical education situation by analysis of physiological, psychological and sociological perspectives underlying practical performance.

## CONTEXTUAL STUDIES

This component will include a study of activities both in and out of doors, presented as meaningful physical experiences which are creative, physically challenging, and demanding skill and resourcefulness. A knowledge of the contexts through which experience can be achieved is essential for the professional teacher of physical education and is derived through a theoretical and practical study of aquatics, athletics, dance, games, gymnastics and outdoor pursuits.

## CURRICULUM AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

The third component will be related to professional teaching skills and will provide opportunities for the analysis and development of physical education programmes through college based activity and already established contact with local schools.



## ASSESSMENT

There will be continuous assessment by coursework assignments in the form of essays, projects, laboratory experiments, etc.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The courses are open to both men and women, graduate and non-graduate from Britain or overseas countries who will normally have qualified teacher status specialising in physical education

## FEEES

A separate leaflet giving information on fees is available on request. Experienced serving teachers and lecturers employed by local education authorities are eligible for secondment at the full rate of their scale salaries (including allowances). Teachers in Direct Grant Schools, Recognised Efficient Independent Schools or Non-maintained Special Schools may apply for a grant, as outlined in Department of Education and Science document 'Grant to Students 1', if secondment on salary is not possible.

## APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM:

The Admissions Officer,  
Leeds Polytechnic,  
Calverley Street,  
Leeds, LS1 3HE  
Leeds (0532) 462903 (direct line)

OR:

The Diploma Course Director,  
Carnegie School of Physical Education & Human  
Movement Studies,  
Leeds Polytechnic  
Beckett Park,  
Leeds, LS6 3QS  
Leeds (0532) 759061