

**Duncan, Fiona, 2003**, The Revised Primary School Curriculum: Perceptions of School Staff Towards the Introduction and Implementation of IT.

## **ABSTRACT OF DISSERTATION**

**Chapter One** — The researcher's goals are as follows:

- 1) To evaluate the teachers' understanding and support of the underlying principles of the Revised Primary School Curriculum (1999)
- 2) To assess teachers' attitudes and satisfaction with the Revised English and Mathematics Curricula
- 3) To elicit any factors which militated against the successful implementation of the English and Mathematics Curricula

**Chapter Two** — The introduction into Irish Schools of the Revised Primary Curriculum (1999) represents the culmination of many years of development and planning, which involved all parties and interests in Primary education. The writer conducts a literature survey tracing these historic developments.

**Chapter Three** — The writer examines different research methodologies. The research instruments chosen to conduct this research are that of a questionnaire and an interview for validation purposes.

**Chapter Four** — The writer displays the findings of the research in graph and table format, and compares the results with similar surveys such as the National Survey (1976).

**Chapter Five** — The writer reviews the findings of the research and makes appropriate recommendations and conclusions