



Graduate Certificate in Education (Return to Teaching)

UNDA Course Code 4085
Unavailable for International Students
2009

INTRODUCTION

This is a course at the 400 level, designed specifically for Early Childhood Education, Primary or Secondary trained teachers who are seeking to return to the workforce after a lengthy absence, or who are new to the Western Australian Education system. The units concentrate on updating these teachers' skills in relation to curriculum and planning matters. As these units are at a 400 level, they cannot be used to claim Advanced Standing for the Master of Education degree.

COURSE STRUCTURE

Students must complete study from each of the following categories:

- General Curriculum
- Planning
- Specific Curriculum
- Professional Study

PRIMARY (FREMANTLE CAMPUS)

General Curriculum

Learning Area Studies:
Maths1

OR

Learning Area Studies:
English 2

Planning

Planning & Pedagogy

Specific Curriculum

Learning Area Studies:
Maths1

OR

Learning Area Studies:
English 2

Plus **one** of:

Learning Area Studies: The Arts
Learning Area Studies: Maths1
Learning Area Studies: English1: Reading
Learning Area Studies: Science, Technology & Enterprise
Learning Area Studies: Society & Environment

Professional

Any **one** of:
Information Technology for Teacher & Learning
Catering for Students with Special Needs

SECONDARY (FREMANTLE CAMPUS)

General Curriculum

Curriculum Framework and Student Outcomes

Planning

Planning, Pedagogy & Assessment

OR

Introduction to Teaching & Curriculum Framework

Specific Curriculum

Any **two** of the Secondary Teaching Method units

Professional

Any **one** of:
Principles of Secondary Religious Education 2
Educating Children with Special Needs

OR

Any other available B Ed Conversion Special Needs unit

K – 7 (BROOME CAMPUS)

General Curriculum

Introduction to Teaching & the Curriculum Framework

Planning

Programming & Sequential Learning

Specific Curriculum

Any **one** of:
Learning Area Studies: The Arts
Learning Area Studies: Maths 1
Learning Area Studies: Science, Technology & Enterprise
Learning Area Studies: English 1
Learning Area Studies: Society & Environment
Learning Area Studies: English 2

Professional

Any **one** of:
Principles of Primary RE 2 **OR** TH401E Scripture & Church
(only one of these units is offered each year)
Aboriginal People

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The course is specifically designed for teachers already trained (B Ed or Grad Dip Ed) wishing to 'refresh' their pedagogy.

MODE OF STUDY & ASSESSMENT

Students may undertake study as a part time or full time student, commencing in First Semester (February) or in Second Semester (August), subject to unit availability. The assessment of competency in each unit consists of tutorial performance, a number of assignments or projects during the semester and a final examination.

FURTHER INFORMATION

The information contained in this publication is designed as a basic course description. If you would like further information regarding the course, or information pertaining to admissions, fees or the University itself, please consult the University Prospectus. International students should refer to the International Prospectus.

We welcome visitors to the University at any time. If you would like to view the University facilities please contact the Prospective Students Office on (08) 9433 0533 or at future@nd.edu.au. Visit our website at www.nd.edu.au

For detailed information on this course, please contact the School of Education at the University on 9433 0159 during office hours.

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