Graduate Diploma of Inclusive Education

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The Graduate Diploma of Inclusive Education is designed for teachers who would like to develop expertise in the inclusive education field. The course provides teachers with basic training in special education and the opportunity to increase their status in the teaching profession, increase eligibility for promotion and gain recognition as a teacher with inclusive education professional qualifications. The development of practical skills is a vital component of this course. Students already employed in some capacity in the field complete the practicum requirements within their current teaching role if there are children requiring special education in the class.

The course includes the following awards:

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Course Study Modes and Locations

Graduate Diploma of Inclusive Education (3607IE)

Distance Education - Bathurst

Availability is subject to change, please verify prior to enrolment.

Normal course duration

Graduate Diploma of Inclusive Education

Full-time 1.0 years (2.0 sessions)

Normal course duration is the effective period of time taken to complete a course when studied Full-time (Full-time Equivalent: FTE). Students are advised to consult the Enrolment Pattern for the actual length of study. Not all courses are offered in Full-time mode.

Admission criteria

CSU Admission Policy

Applicants must:

1) hold a three-year Diploma of Teaching or Bachelor of Teaching degree; OR be a graduate of an approved tertiary institution with an end-on integrated professional qualification in teaching; OR possess other qualifications deemed to be equivalent by the Faculty of Education; AND

2) have access to students with special educational needs in educational or other settings for the completion of practical exercises.

Credit

CSU Credit Policy

Credit will be granted in full for the four subjects completed as part of the Graduate Certificate in Inclusive Education.

Graduation requirements

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 64 points.

Course Structure

The course is comprised of eight subjects (64 points): 6 core subjects and 2 elective subjects.

Core Subjects

ESS440 Teaching and Learning in the Differentiated Classroom

ESS422Assessment and Evaluation for Learning

ESS423Designing and Managing the Inclusive Learning Environment

ESS426Collaboration and Teamwork in the Inclusive School

EPT438Inclusive Education Practicum

ESS412 Developing Individual Education Programs

Restricted Electives

The choice of any two of the following 8 point electives:

ESS424Early Intervention and Inclusion

ESS513Meeting the Needs of Students with Communication Difficulties

ESS516Understanding Mathematical Difficulties

ESS518Reading Difficulties: Prevention and Intervention

The following subjects are **key subjects** in the Graduate Diploma of Inclusive Education course effective from 201430. These subjects are key subjects as they are comprised of foundational knowledge and skills that are applied in subsequent subjects in the course.

ESS440 Teaching & Learning in the Differentiated ClassroomESS423 Designing & Managing the Inclusive Learning Environment

Enrolment Pattern

Year 1

Session 1

ESS440 Teaching and Learning in the Differentiated Classroom ESS422 Assessment and Evaluation for Learning

Session 2

<u>ESS423</u>Designing and Managing the Inclusive Learning Environment <u>ESS426</u>Collaboration and Teamwork in the Inclusive School

[Exit point for Graduate Certificate in Inclusive Education]

Year 2

Session 3

[] Restricted Elective [] Restricted Elective

Session 4

<u>EPT438</u>Inclusive Education Practicum <u>ESS412</u>Developing Individual Education Programs

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Workplace learning

Please note that the following subjects may contain a Workplace Learning component.

EPT438 Inclusive Education Practicum

Contact

For further information about Charles Sturt University, or this course offering, please contact info.csu on 1800 334 733 (free call within Australia) or email inquiry@csu.edu.au

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