# **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:

Graduate Diploma of Inclusive Education GradDipInclusiveEd

#### **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)

Part-time 2.0 years (4.0 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;

#### 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
- ESS422 Assessment and Evaluation for Learning
- ESS423 Designing and Managing the Inclusive Learning Environment
- ESS426 Collaboration and Teamwork in the Inclusive School
- EPT438 Inclusive Education Practicum
- ESS412 Developing Individual Education Programs

## **Restricted Electives**

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

- ESS424 Early Intervention and Inclusion
- ESS513 Meeting the Needs of Students with Communication Difficulties
- ESS516 Understanding Mathematical Difficulties
- ESS518 Reading Difficulties: Prevention and Intervention

The following subjects are <u>key subjects</u> 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 Classroom

ESS423 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

ESS423 Designing and Managing the Inclusive Learning Environment ESS426 Collaboration and Teamwork in the Inclusive School

[Exit point for Graduate Certificate in Inclusive Education]

## Year 2

## **Session 3**

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#### **Session 4**

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

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ESS518 Reading Difficulties: Prevention and Intervention

## Workplace learning

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

**EPT438 Inclusive Education Practicum** 

# Contact

## **Current Students**

For any enquiries about subject selection or course structure you will need to contact your Course Director. You can find the name and contact details for your Course Director in your offer letter or contact your School office.

## **Prospective Students**

For further information about Charles Sturt University, or this course offering, please contact info.csu on 1800 334 733 (free call within Australia) or <u>enquire online.</u>

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