Course Enrolment Guide 2008

UniACCESS
(Non Award)

Certificate in Educational Studies
Diploma in Educational Studies

School of Education
Strathfield Campus – New South Wales

Contact Details:

Degree/Major:  UniACCESS
Certificate in Educational Studies
Diploma in Educational Studies

Course Co-ordinator:  Dr. Janette Long
Room:  S2.06 St Edmunds Building S
Email:  jan.long@acu.edu.au
Phone:  (02) 9701 4132
Fax:  (02) 9701 4240
# Table of Contents

1. How to use this Guide ................................................................................................. 1  
2. Program Information .................................................................................................. 2  
3. Units Offered in 2008 ............................................................................................... 5
1. How to use this Guide

This *Course Enrolment Guide 2008* provides you with information on the units you will require to complete your course; and when and where the units will be offered in 2008.

Steps to enrol in units for 2008

1. Read Section 2. ‘Program Information’ for information on course structure and unit sequence. Take note of any prerequisite or co-requisite requirements before selecting particular units.

2. Refer to the unit listings in Section 3. ‘Units Offered in 2008’ to select your units. Take note of the study period in which units are offered.

3. You must refer to ‘Enrolment Information 2008’ on the ACU intranet for information on how to complete your enrolment via Student Connect*. ‘Enrolment Information 2008’ also provides information on study period definitions, modes of study, campus locations, dates for each study period and census dates.

4. Log on to **Student Connect – Managing Your Studies*** and enrol.

5. After you have completed your enrolment, go to [http://my.acu.edu.au/student/managing_your_studies/timetables_and_tutorial_direct/tutorial_direct](http://my.acu.edu.au/student/managing_your_studies/timetables_and_tutorial_direct/tutorial_direct) to register your preferences for tutorials, laboratories or practicals via the online tutorial registration using *Tutorial Direct*. (NB: There may be a delay of up to two hours before your unit enrolment information is updated in *Tutorial Direct*).

Contacting your Adviser

Course Co-ordinators will be available to assist you with re-enrolment. You may ring, email them or see them in person to arrange an appointment. Consultation times are typically published on their office door. Course Co-ordinators may not be available at other times.

---

*Student Connect is a web interface allowing students to complete their ACU National enrolment online.*
2. Program Information

*General Course Information*

**Modes of Offering**
Most core and elective units are offered through face-to-face teaching, usually between Monday to Friday 8am – 6pm.

**Fees**
The courses are fee-paying. The fees are set annually by the standard University processes. The number of places available in the UniAccess-International Certificate/Diploma in Educational Studies for international students will be set annually for the following year as part of the standard Faculty/University processes. Students apply to the International Office.

FEE-HELP is a loan program that assists eligible fee-paying students to pay their tuition fees. For further details refer to [www.goingtouni.gov.au](http://www.goingtouni.gov.au)

International Students apply to the International Office. Phone: 9739 2093; Email: international@acu.edu.au

**ACU National Class and Examination Timetable**
Rooms for all semester and alternate mode units will be on the timetable.
You can also check the availability of units by accessing the Timetable on the University’s website at [http://my.acu.edu.au/student](http://my.acu.edu.au/student)

**Tutorial places**
Tutorial places are allocated to students in the Certificate/Diploma in Educational Studies program. Your personal timetable will be available before the start of each semester from a link on the ACU National Class and Examination Timetable page. Please ensure you Refresh or Reload your browser each time you view these pages so that the information you are viewing is the most up to date version.
Course Description
It is recognised that some applicants do not meet the normal entry requirements for admission to undergraduate education courses. This program is designed to meet the needs of Australian and International students who wish to study a non-award program as a means of accessing higher education or to obtain recognition for units successfully completed in order to increase eligibility for future entry to award programs. The courses will be offered as UniAccess-Australia Programs for local students and UniAccess-International Programs for International students. A UniAccess program is a non-award program of study for a Certificate/Diploma comprised of four/eight units respectively completed on a fee-paying basis. The fees and number of places available are set annually by the standard University process. For 2008 the domestic fees are $1190.00 per 10 credit point unit. Unit offerings can articulate into the teacher education programs Bachelor of Education (Primary) and Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Arts (Secondary).

Duration
UniAccess-Australia Programs
- The Diploma in Educational Studies is normally 1 year full-time (8 Units) or 2 years part-time (8 units)
- The Certificate in Educational Studies is normally 1 year part-time (4 units)

UniAccess-International Programs
- The Diploma in Educational Studies is normally 1 year full-time (8 units)
- The Certificate in Educational Studies is normally 1 semester full-time (4 units)

However you can study a minimum of two units per semester.

Course Structure
The Certificate course consists of 40 credit points. The Diploma course consists of 80 credit points.

Units Offered
Some of the possible units available are identified below. These articulate into the teacher education programs and reflect the units currently available in access and non-award programs in School of Education.

EDLA107 Linguistics for Literacy
EDLA108 Children’s Literature for Literacy
EDFD127 Contexts for Learning and Development
EDFD133 Understanding Learning
EDMA103 Exploring Mathematics 1
EDST107 Science and Technology for Primary Teachers 1

AND

For students wishing to teach in Catholic schools who have completed some studies in Religion:
THEO113 The World and Literature of the Bible
THEO128 God, Faith and Search for Meaning

For students wishing to teach in Catholic schools but have not previously studied Religion:
THEO162 Introducing the Scriptures
THEO163 Introducing Theology

For students who do not wish to study Theology (only choose two out of three):
PHIL100 Introduction to Philosophical Inquiry
PHIL102 Theories of Human Nature
PHIL104 Introduction to Ethics
Articulation with Award Courses and Credit Granted

Any applicant wishing to undertake a UniAccess Australia course to upgrade to a degree program will be required to have completed at least one unit before being eligible for a successfully transfer to a Commonwealth-supported place. Such applicants will be assigned a rank* based on their grade point average (GPA). The applicant’s rank must be at least equivalent to the minimum rank cut-off for the course in the relevant offer round. There is a cap on the number of places which are available for such transfers from fee-paying to Commonwealth-supported-places. International students who have successfully completed a UniAccess International Diploma course may gain entry to the corresponding Bachelor degree program on an international fee-paying basis.

UniAccess-Australia students (like any student) apply through UAC for entry to an undergraduate course at ACU National or another institution at any time.

In accordance with the University Regulations and subject to course requirements up to 40 credit points may be granted to Certificate students and up to 80 credit points may be granted to Diploma students who secure subsequently a place in an appropriate Faculty undergraduate program. The amount of credit is dependent on the specific units completed during the Certificate/Diploma studies.

* Allocation of a new rank cannot occur until the student has completed two units

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Non-award course</th>
<th>Award Course</th>
<th>Maximum credit points available</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| Certificate program | Bachelor of Education (Primary)  
Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Arts (Secondary) | 40  
40 |
| Diploma program  | Bachelor of Education (Primary)  
Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Arts (Secondary) | 80  
80 |
### 3. Units Offered in 2008

**CERTIFICATE / DIPLOMA IN EDUCATIONAL STUDIES**

**SEMESTER 1, 2008**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Unit Code</th>
<th>Unit Title</th>
<th>Location – Delivery Mode</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>EDLA108</td>
<td>Childrens Lit. for Literacy (Children's Literature for Literacy)</td>
<td>Strathfield – On Campus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EDFD127</td>
<td>Contexts for Learn'g &amp; Dev (Contexts for Learning and Development)</td>
<td>Strathfield – On Campus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EDST107</td>
<td>Sci &amp; Tech for Primary Teach 1 (Science &amp; Technology for Prim Teachers 1)</td>
<td>Strathfield – On Campus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>THEO113</td>
<td>The World &amp; Lit. of the Bible (The World and Literature of the Bible)</td>
<td>Strathfield – On Campus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PHIL102</td>
<td>Theories of Human Nature</td>
<td>Strathfield – On Campus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>THEO162</td>
<td>Introducing the Scriptures</td>
<td>Strathfield – On Campus</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**SEMESTER 2, 2008**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Unit Code</th>
<th>Unit Title</th>
<th>Location – Delivery Mode</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>EDLA107</td>
<td>Linguistics for Literacy</td>
<td>Strathfield – On Campus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EDMA103</td>
<td>Exploring Mathematics 1</td>
<td>Strathfield – On Campus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EDFD133</td>
<td>Understanding Learning</td>
<td>Strathfield – On Campus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>THEO128</td>
<td>God Faith &amp; Search for Meaning</td>
<td>Strathfield – On Campus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>THEO163</td>
<td>Introducing Theology</td>
<td>Strathfield – On Campus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PHIL100</td>
<td>Introduction to Philosophical Enquiry</td>
<td>Strathfield – On Campus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PHIL104</td>
<td>Introduction to Ethics</td>
<td>Strathfield – On Campus</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Delivery Modes:**
- **On Campus** - Offered face-to-face or with a WebCT component at any one of the six ACU National campuses.
- **On Site** - The unit is offered face-to-face at any location other than one of the six ACU National campuses.
- **Distance** - The unit is offered wholly through the provision of printed material to the student. These units may include a WebCT component but the printed material is the primary source of teaching.
- **Online** - The unit is offered wholly through ACU National Online.
- **Mixed mode** - The unit is offered as a combination of distance and either on campus or on site delivery modes.

**Please note:** Other units may be available, please contact Dr Janette Long the Course Co-ordinator on (02) 9701 4132