Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary)  
and  
Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary)/Graduate Certificate in Religious Education

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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 4. ‘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 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 / Advisers will be available to assist you with enrolment on 12 February 2008. You may ring, email them or see them in person on this day. Course Co-ordinators may not be available at other times. Please contact your School for further information.

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

PROGRAM MAP - Graduate Diploma in Education Secondary

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All of the above units are compulsory. Graduate Field Experience involves 75 days.

Students taking Religious Education as a third teaching area are to enrol in the Graduate Certificate in Religious Education in conjunction with the Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary). Note that this joint award has a special code: GDEGCR. The code for the Graduate Diploma in Education ONLY is GDED. Students must apply for admission to do this. Students taking the Graduate Certificate in Religious Education will need to enrol in the following units in addition to the Graduate Diploma in Education units listed above.

PROGRAM MAP - Graduate Certificate in Religious Education.
This is unique to the Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary) Queensland

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Teaching and Curriculum areas included in the Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary) course

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COURSE STRUCTURE

COURSE TITLE: Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary)

REQUIREMENTS TO COMPLETE AWARD:
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION (SECONDARY)

Students are required to complete all units listed under the program map. The Graduate Diploma in Education (secondary) is an 80 credit point course. To meet graduation requirements all students must complete 75 days field experience.

Unit descriptions are available in the Faculty of Education Handbook on the web at http://my.acu.edu.au/student/applying/handbooks/2008/courses/education

REQUIREMENTS TO COMPLETE AWARD:
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
(This course accompanies the Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary) course on Brisbane Campus)

Students are required to complete all four units listed under the program map.

Religious Education & Theology Units
Completion of Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary) and the Graduate Certificate in Religious Education, in addition to giving full State accreditation, allows teachers to satisfy requirements for teaching in the Catholic school system or Education Queensland schools. Units shown in this guide are for Catholic accreditation. Students wishing to gain accreditation to teach in Lutheran schools should contact the Australian Lutheran College at http://www.alc.edu.au/

Field Experience
To meet graduation requirements all students must complete 75 days field experience. This is made up of 20 days of Community Engagement/ Service Learning normally completed 55 days of formal Field Experience undertaken in Secondary schools.

Blue Card Requirement for Working with Children
All students enrolled in the Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary) must have a “Blue Card” in accordance with The Commission for Children and Young People Act (2000). Student teachers should complete Form S available from the website http://www.childcomm.qld.gov.au. Completed application forms together with identification documentation are to be submitted to the School of Education office. There is no fee involved and applications can take up to 8 weeks to be processed by the Commission for Children and Young People.

It is the students’ responsibility to ensure that their “Blue Card” is current. Students without a current Blue Card are prohibited from entering classrooms under the legislation.
3. Additional Information

Timetable
Students should also check the availability of units for the next semester by accessing the Timetable on
the University's website at:

Non-Standard Study Periods
The School of Arts & Sciences (from where you may choose electives) may offer subjects outside the
“Standard” study periods (Semester 1, Semester 2 and Full Year). Non-standard study periods include
Summer A, Summer B, Autumn, Winter, Spring A and Spring B terms. Enrolment in non-standard study
periods is subject to staffing availability and student quotas. If students wish to study a unit offered in a
non-standard study period for 2008, they must enrol in it through Student Connect – Managing Your
Studies.

Unit outlines and assessment requirements
Unit outlines with details of textbooks and assessment requirements will be provided on ereserve or
WebCT one week prior to the commencement of semester.

Credit for Previous Study and/or Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)
Please refer to the Student Handbook 2008 for instructions on how to apply for credit or RPL.

Tutorial Group Allocation
Students will be allocated to tutorial groups by the Lecturers in Charge of each Education unit or their
nominee. The tutorial groups will be available on WebCT one week before the commencement of
lectures or in the first week of lectures.

All tutorials for “Education” units, ie those commencing with ED will be conducted in week 1. Even if your
tutorial is before your first lecture, your first tutorial session will be offered in week 1.

Orientation
Student orientation to the Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary) course will be conducted during
Orientation Week commencing 11 February, 2008. Course Structure, Academic Regulations,
Community Engagement / Service Learning and Field Experiences will be outlined in greater detail during
Orientation (See further details at www.acu.edu.au ). Sessions will be on campus and attendance is
compulsory.
### 4. Units Offered in 2008

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- **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.
Course Enrolment Guide 2008

Graduate Certificate in Religious Education (Unique to the Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary))

Faculty of Education
National School of Religious Education

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This Graduate Certificate in Religious Education program accompanies the Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary) program offered at Brisbane Campus - QUEENSLAND
2. Program Information

COURSE STRUCTURE

COURSE TITLE: GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This course is designed to provide basic certification requirements for teachers who wish to be involved in Religious Education. It aims to assist teachers in primary or secondary schools to gain fundamental knowledge, skills and competencies needed for Religious Education.

Students who complete the Graduate Certificate can continue into the Graduate Diploma course if they wish to extend their professional qualifications. The Graduate Certificate is also intended to provide the necessary specialization in religious education for entry to the Master of Religious Education course for those students with four years of tertiary study in Education which do not include substantial successful study in Religious Education at the fourth year level.

REQUIREMENTS TO COMPLETE AWARD:
Satisfactory completion of four (4) Core units (total of 40 credit points).

Core units:

Religious Education
EDRE527 Religious Education Curriculum & Teaching Studies 1
EDRE528 Religious Education Curriculum & Teaching Studies 2

Theological Studies
THEO502 Biblical Studies
THEO558 Foundations of the Christian Faith
## Religious Education Units Offered in 2008

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