

Faculty of Education and Arts

2025 Early Childhood and Primary Electives

Elective Information

Initial Teacher Education (ITE) courses at ACU are made up of a combination of compulsory and elective units. The 2018-2020 Bachelor of Education (ECP and B-5) programs have Electives options. Students may choose to use these in a number of ways, including:

1. To pursue further specialist knowledge in a special area of interest – such as English and Literacy, Mathematics and Numeracy or Inclusive Education.
2. To broaden your general knowledge by studying a series of unrelated units from a range of Education and/or Arts topics you may choose from any of the units listed below, and any units offered by the National School of Arts.
3. Applying unspecified credit from previous study at a previous institution. This credit must be submitted via the Credit Application form (link to in the Course Enrolment Guide) and approved by the Course Coordinator

If you have been granted Unspecified Credit for prior learning, this can replace one or more electives. Consult your Course Advisor or Course Coordinator if you are unsure of how many electives you are required to complete.

National Elective Units

Online elective units are available to students on all campuses. Please be aware Summer, Winter and Professional Term units may have limited places.

Units in non-standard study periods

Students should note that a five-week online program is the equivalent, each week, of over 7 hours lecture/tutorial/workshop and up to 20 hours of reading, assignment writing and other forms of engagement with content, peers and staff. It approaches a full-time commitment over the teaching period.

Units that run on campus in Summer Term, Professional Term 1, Professional Term 2, Winter Term, or Professional Term 5 should be assumed to be an intensive, and the particular dates are provided in the table below.

Minimum enrolment numbers apply. ACU reserves the right to alter the MODE or DATE OF DELIVERY of any unit in line with minimum enrolment and resourcing requirements.

2025 Units

Unit Code	Unit Title	Available offerings	Comments
Professional Term 1 Units Units in Professional Term 1 will run between 6 January and 16 February, 2025. Consult the Unit Outline on CANVAS for more detail.			
EDIE447	Cultural Diversity and Refugees	Online	
Professional Term 2 Units Units in Professional Term 2 will run between 3 February and 13 April, 2025. Consult the Unit Outline on CANVAS for more detail.			
EDRE290	Religious Education 1: Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment	Online	Not available as an Elective for students studying Religious Education
Semester 1 Units			
EDEN100	Foundations of Literacy	Online + All campuses	This unit is helpful for students seeking support for the LANTITE Literacy test
EDFD460	Imagination and Creativity in Education	Online	
EDIE445	Early Intervention for Diverse Learners (Birth to 8 Years)	Online	
EDLA345	TESOL Techniques	Online	
ITAN101	Introductory Italian	Online	
SPAN101	Introductory Spanish	Online	
ITAN102	Elementary Italian A	Online	
SPAN102	Elementary Spanish A	Online	
NMBR142	Geometry and Measurement in Mathematics	Online	
THBS100	Introduction to the Bible	Online + All campuses	Not available as an Elective for students studying Religious Education
Winter Term Units Units over Winter Term will expect engagement from students between 26 May and 3 August 2025. Consult the Unit Outline on CANVAS for more detail.			
EDIE446	Differentiating for Gifted and Talented Students	Online	
Professional Term 5 Units All units in Professional Term 5 will run between the dates 16 June and 24 August 2025. Consult the Unit Outline on CANVAS for more detail.			
EDRE291	Religious Education Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment 2	Online	Not available as an Elective for students studying Religious Education

Unit Code	Unit Title	Available offerings	Comments
Semester 2 Units Please note: Semester 2 units are intended for Semester 2 intake students or other students out-of-program sequence. Students undertaking EDFX444 in Semester 2 are advised NOT to enrol in Semester 2 electives, as classes and assessment schedules will clash with the extended professional experience placement and the GTPA requirements.			
EDFD459	Learning Spaces	Online	
EDSE111	Attitudes and Inclusive Practice	Online + All campuses	
EDIT41 1	Teaching with Digital Technologies	Strathfield Multimode	Not recommended for first- or second-year students
ENGL205	Australian Literature for Children and Young Adults	Online	
EXSC106	Social and Emotional Wellbeing of Young People	Strathfield Multimode	
ITAN101	Introductory Italian	Online	
SPAN101	Introductory Spanish	Online	
ITAN102	Elementary Italian A	Online	
SPAN102	Elementary Spanish A	Online	
NMBR141	Number Development in Mathematics	Online	
THCT100	Introduction to the Bible	All campuses	Not available as an Elective for students studying Religious Education
THCT202	Christian Symbol, Ritual and Sacrament	Online	Not available as an Elective for students studying Religious Education