

# 2009 Course Summary Sheet

## ■ Master of Education ED13 - For continuing students only

### No further intake into ED13, please refer to the Master of Education ED79

This document will assist you with the selection of your study program and completion of your enrolment. Other useful information can be found on the Student Services website [studentservices.qut.com/](http://studentservices.qut.com/), which can also be accessed via the Online Enrolment portlet.

It is the student's responsibility to understand the Student Rules, Policies and Procedures contained in the QUT Handbook [www.handbook.qut.edu.au](http://www.handbook.qut.edu.au).

A large number of Master of Education units will be offered online in 2008. Some units will be available for on-campus study in internal mode or in block mode.

**Location:** Kelvin Grove campus

**Course Duration:** 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time.

**Total Credit Points:** 96

**Standard Credit Points/Full-time Semester:** 48 **Part-time:** 24

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**Mode of Study:** Full-time, Part-time, Online, Limited Internal

### Course Structure

Students have two options. You may specialise in one of the areas which are offered and be awarded a Master of Education in this area, or you may choose a variety of units from all areas and be awarded a generic Master of Education. In both cases, it is compulsory to complete the unit EDN611 Professional Applications of Research in the first semester of enrolment. Eight units in total must be completed to fulfil the course requirements.

MASTER OF EDUCATION STRUCTURE		
COMPULSORY COMPONENT	Unit code and title	Credit Points
• Course Core Unit (to be taken in the first semester of study)	EDN611 Professional Applications of Research	12
<b>OPTION 1 – Choose this option if you want your parchment annotated with an area of interest.</b>		
• Four units from chosen area of interest including foundation unit for that area <sup>1,2</sup> . <i>Plus</i>	Refer to specific area of interest on Course Summary Sheet	48
• Three units from anywhere within the course.	Refer to Course Summary Sheet	36
<b>OPTION 2 – Choose this option if you do not want your parchment annotated with an area of interest.</b>		
• Seven units from anywhere within the course.	Refer to Course Summary Sheet	84

1. The area of interest/course coordinator may exempt the student from completion of the foundation unit.
2. Research units (EDN603, EDN604, EDN605, EDN613 and EDN614) may be allocated to an area of interest if the project undertaken relates to that area. For more information please contact the course coordinator.

## IMPORTANT COURSE SPECIFIC ENROLMENT ADVICE

Students are expected to enrol as per the standard structure outlined on this Course Summary Sheet, and are responsible for ensuring their unit selection is correct. Failure to do so may result in financial and academic penalties.

**Suitability Card (Blue Card)** – You must hold a valid Blue Card that is registered with QUT to undertake activities in any unit which involves contact with children. Students must have a 'Blue Card' prior to commencing professional studies / field studies blocks or may be withdrawn from the relevant unit and incur both academic and financial penalties. Application information is available at <http://bluecard.qut.com/>

**Equity support** – Telephone 07 3138 2699 or via email at [equityeng@qut.edu.au](mailto:equityeng@qut.edu.au).

**Learning Skills Support** – Academic Skills Advisor within the Department of Teaching and Learning Support Services (TALSS) on telephone 07 3138 9100 or via email at [learning@qut.edu.au](mailto:learning@qut.edu.au).

**Underloads** It is not expected that a student should underload, i.e. undertake fewer credit points than the standard semester load. If, however, your circumstances require you to undertake fewer units than the standard load, it may lead to difficulties in undertaking units in a timely manner later in the course.

**Overloads** It is not expected that a student should overload, i.e. undertake more credit points than the standard semester load. If, however, your circumstances require you to overload you should be aware of the possible academic consequences of an increased study load.

**Course Progression** Students should attempt to follow the standard course progression as outlined on the Course Summary Sheet. Failure to do so could result in difficulties in unit selection. It is the responsibility of students to ensure they have met pre-requisite and co-requisite requirements when they select their enrolment program.

**Maximum Completion time for the course:** 4 years

**Maximum number of grades of 3:** 1

A new policy concerning grades of 3 comes into effect from 1 January 2009 (QUT MOPP C/9.2). With effect from this date grades of 3 will no longer be considered a conceded or low pass but will be classified as a fail grade. Any grades of 3 awarded prior to 1 January 2009 will retain the conceded pass status and will be counted for graduation purposes. Grades of 3 incurred in units that commence after 1 January 2009 will not count towards your degree.

One advanced level unit may be selected from any Faculty within the University, subject to approval by the Course Coordinator. One unit may be taken from a relevant undergraduate course in Education with an **Extension of Unit Requirements AND** approval from Course Coordinator. The Extension of Unit Requirements Application Form is available from the Faculty Office.

Class Code	Description	Additional requirements
INT	Regular attendance in classes on Kelvin Grove campus during semester. If a unit is offered in internal mode, regular classes will be held across the semester. The classes may not be weekly. At the first scheduled class time, lecturers will negotiate with students a schedule for regular contact.	
BLK	A block of lectures normally in January or June/July school holidays from 9.00 to 4.00pm with the possibility of additional days arranged throughout semester (normally a weekend).	Enrol in semester 1 for the January block. Enrol in semester 2 for June/July block..
I-NET	The unit will be conducted online through QUT Blackboard	

## BLOCK DATES (Class code - BLK)

The following table lists dates for Summer and Winter block schools. Units offered in this mode involve a block of lectures in January or June/July school holidays. In exceptional circumstances, these dates may change and should be confirmed by checking QUT Virtual closer to the time.

Semester 1, 2009	Unit Code	Unit Title
5 - 9 January	SPN651	Educational Counselling (prerequisite for SPN610)
5 - 9 January	SPN612	Psycho educational Assessment
Semester 2, 2009		
29 June- 3 July	SPN651 SPN611	Educational Counselling (prerequisite for SPN610) Educational Counselling Professional Practice
6-10 July	SPN610	Advanced Educational Counselling (prerequisite: SPN651)

**Important Note: Please ensure you select the correct teaching period, class and location code for all units you are enrolled in. All units in this course have a location of Kelvin Grove.**

## COURSE CORE UNIT

Please note that you must enroll in EDN611 Professional Applications of Research in the first semester of your course unless you have been granted exemption on the basis of previous research methodology studies.

Semester 1	Credit Points	Class Code
EDN611 Professional Applications of Research	12	INT, I-NET

**OR**

Semester 2	Credit Points	Class Code
EDN611 Professional Applications of Research	12	INT, I-NET

## AREA OF INTEREST UNITS

### LIST A: Adult and Workplace Education (ADW)

#### Semester 1

CLN604 Globalisation & Educational Change	12	INT
CLN601 Cyberlearning: Information & Knowledge in the Digital Age	12	INT, I-NET
SPN628 Leadership for Change	12	I-NET

#### Semester 2

SPN626 Leading and Managing People	12	INT, I-NET
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### LIST B: Behaviour Management (BEM)

#### Semester 1

SPN617 Foundations of Behaviour & Classroom Management (foundation unit)	12	I-NET
SPN651 Educational Counselling	12	BLK, INT

#### Semester 2

SPN615 Managing Learners with Disabilities & Challenging Behaviours	12	I-NET
SPN651 Educational Counselling	12	BLK, INT

### LIST C: Career Guidance (CAG)

#### Semester 1

SPN651 Educational Counselling	12	BLK, INT
SPN618 Innovative Career Development Programs (foundation unit)	12	I-NET
SPN612 Psychoeducational Assessment	12	BLK

#### Semester 2

SPN651 Educational Counselling	12	BLK, INT
SPN610 Advanced Educational Counselling (Prereq SPN651)	12	BLK
SPN619 Constructing Career Theory	12	I-NET
SPN620 Career Counselling (Prereq SPN651 or SPN610)	12	I-NET

**LIST D: Early Childhood Education (ECE)**

<b>Semester 1</b>		<b>Credit Points</b>	<b>Class Code</b>
EAN604	Children, Families & Community	12	INT, I-NET
EAN601	Investigating Curriculum & Pedagogy in Early Childhood	12	I-NET
EAN614	Arts & Sciences in Early Childhood	12	I-NET
<b>Semester 2</b>			
EAN601	Investigating Curriculum and Pedagogy in Early Childhood	12	INT, I-NET
EAN603	Child Development in Context	12	INT, I-NET
EAN615	Mathematics in Early Childhood	12	I-NET
EAN616	Language, Literacies & Communication in Early Childhood	12	INT, I-NET
MDN639	Pedagogies in Learning of the Sciences	12	I-NET

**LIST E: Higher Education (HIG)**

*\*This area is only suitable for people currently working in a higher education institution.*

<b>Semester 1</b>			
EDN626	Learning and Teaching in Higher Education (foundation unit)	12	I-NET
EDN629	Presentation and Delivery Modes in Higher Education	12	I-NET
<b>Semester 2</b>			
EDN627	Contexts and Issues in Higher Education	12	I-NET
EDN630	Higher Education: Curriculum Design, Assessment and Evaluation	12	I-NET

**LIST F: Information and Communication Technology (ICT)**

<b>Semester 1</b>			
CLN601	Cyberlearning: Information & Knowledge in the Digital Age (foundation unit)	12	INT, I-NET
MDN638	Trends in Learning of the Sciences	12	I-NET
MDN643	Advanced Learning Networks	12	I-NET
<b>Semester 2</b>			
CLN603	Designing Spaces for Learning	12	INT, I-NET
MDN642	Digital Pedagogies	12	I-NET

**LIST G: Language and Literacy Education (LLE)**

<b>Semester 1</b>			
CLN601	Cyberlearning: Information & Knowledge in the Digital Age	12	INT, I-NET
CLN604	Globalisation & Educational Change	12	INT
<b>Semester 2</b>			
CLN603	Designing Spaces for Learning	12	INT, I-NET
MDN642	Digital Pedagogies	12	I-NET
EAN616	Language, Literacies & Communication in Early Childhood	12	INT, I-NET

**LIST H: Leadership and Management (LEM)**

<b>Semester 1</b>			
SPN625	Changing Agendas in Leadership (foundation unit)	12	INT, I-NET
SPN628	Leadership for Change	12	I-NET
SPN629	Current Issues in Leadership	12	I-NET
CLN604	Globalisation & Educational Change	12	INT
<b>Semester 2</b>			
SPN626	Leading & Managing People <i>(Incompatible with PRN630, PRN631, PRN632) (previously PRN633)</i>	12	INT, I-NET
SPN627	Policy Development and Analysis	12	I-NET

**LIST I: Leading Learning and Teaching in the Middle Years (LTM)**

<b>Semester 1</b>			
SPN633	Critical Frameworks for Analysing the Middle Years of Schooling (foundation unit)	12	I-NET
<b>Semester 2</b>			
MDN642	Digital Pedagogies	12	I-NET

**LIST J: Learning Support and Inclusive Education (LSI)****Semester 1**

SPN613	Learners with Special Needs: Programming for Inclusive Education (foundation unit)	12	I-NET
SPN612	Psychoeducational Assessment		BLK

**LIST K: Mathematics Education (MAE)****Semester 1**

MDN641	Understanding Mathematics & Science in Educational Contexts	12	I-NET
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**Semester 2**

MDN639	Pedagogies in Learning of the Sciences	12	I-NET
MDN640	Managing Innovations in Teaching of the Sciences	12	I-NET

**LIST L: Physical and Health Education (PED)****LIST M: School Guidance and Counselling (SGC)****Semester 1**

SPN612	Psychoeducational Assessment	12	BLK
SPN651	Educational Counselling	12	BLK, INT
SPN618	Innovative Career Development Programs	12	I-NET

**Semester 2**

SPN610	Advanced Educational Counselling (foundation unit) [Prerequisite SPN651]	12	BLK
SPN651	Educational Counselling	12	BLK, INT
SPN611	Educational Counselling Professional Practice	12	BLK

[\* Note: Students who have not done any counselling studies in their undergraduate degree must complete the B Ed unit (SPN651) prior to enrolling in SPN610 Advanced Educational Counselling. The assessment will be adjusted to conform to Masters level if the prerequisite is to be credited towards the Masters. Please contact the unit coordinator for further information].

**LIST N: Science Education (SCE)****Semester 1**

MDN638	Trends in Learning of the Sciences (not offered in 2008)	12	I-NET
MDN641	Understanding Mathematics & Science in Educational Contexts	12	I-NET

**Semester 2**

MDN639	Pedagogies in Learning of the Sciences	12	I-NET
MDN640	Managing Innovations in Teaching of the Sciences	12	I-NET

**RESEARCH COMPONENT**

Students have the option of incorporating a research component into their Master of Education. The EDN603, EDN604 and EDN605 Facilitated Study Units equate to 12, 24 and 36 credit points respectively.

**These units enable students to explore theory, research, policy, or practice about a problem of their choice, relevant to a professional educational context. They are offered in semesters 1, 2 and summer program.**

EDN603	Facilitated Study Unit	12	INT, I-NET
EDN604-1	Facilitated Study Unit (Stage 1)	12/24	INT, I-NET
EDN604-2	Facilitated Study Unit (Stage 2)	12/24	INT, I-NET
EDN605-1	Facilitated Study Unit (Stage 1)	12/36	INT, I-NET
EDN605-2	Facilitated Study Unit (Stage 2)	12/36	INT, I-NET
EDN605-3	Facilitated Study Unit (Stage 3)	12/36	INT, I-NET

**Advanced Research Methods Unit****Semester 1**

EDN612	Conducting Innovative Research in Educational Contexts (prerequisite: EDN611)	12	INT
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**Semester 2**

EDN612	Conducting Innovative Research in Educational Contexts (prerequisite: EDN611)	12	I-NET
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## THESIS UNITS

The research units below, which give students the opportunity to undertake a 36cp or 48cp thesis, are offered in both semesters 1 and 2, and in Summer Program by negotiation.

EDN613-1 Thesis (Stage 1) (Prereqs EDN611+ EDN612)	12/36	INT, I-NET
EDN613-2 Thesis (Stage 2)	12/36	INT, I-NET
EDN613-3 Thesis (Stage 3)	12/36	INT, I-NET
EDN614-1 Thesis (Stage 1) (Prereqs EDN611+ EDN612)	12/48	INT, I-NET
EDN614-2 Thesis (Stage 2)	12/48	INT, I-NET
EDN614-3 Thesis (Stage 3)	12/48	INT, I-NET
EDN614-4 Thesis (Stage 4)	12/48	INT, I-NET
EDN602 Advanced Seminars	12	INT, I-NET