

2009 Course Summary Sheet

■ Graduate Diploma in Education (Early Childhood) (ED20) Continuing Students Only

This course was discontinued at the end of 2004. Continuing students must contact the Course Administration Officer for enrolment advice.

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/, 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) and the Faculty of Education Manual of Policies and Procedures, which is available through Heads of School, Library, and the Student Affairs Counter in A Block at Kelvin Grove campus.

Location: Kelvin Grove campus

Course Duration: 2 years external

Total Credit Points: 96

Standard Credit Points/Part-time Semester: 24

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Special Course Requirements

Students should note that there is a compulsory period of two weeks practice teaching with children in the early childhood age range, to be undertaken at the completion of the first four units of the course. Students employed as teachers need to complete these practice periods during school holidays in a specially organised setting. A further compulsory period of two weeks with children in the early childhood age range is held toward the end of the course to provide opportunities for extending practical knowledge of program design and evaluation. Some students may need to undertake this practicum during school holidays.

Class Codes

I-NET The unit will be conducted through the QUT Blackboard site. Access to suitable computer facilities with a minimum equivalent of a Pentium 3 processor, 56K modem and Internet Access is recommended.

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Card) - Students must have a 'Blue Card' prior to commencing professional studies / field studies blocks or may be withdrawn from the relevant unit and incur both academic and financial penalties.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://www.studentservices.qut.edu.au/enrol/course/spec_req/bluecard.jsp

The Faculty reserves the right not to finalise Field Studies placements for students who fail to take appropriate action to ensure they have a current Blue Card authorized with QUT to cover every semester in which they have a Queensland-based Field Studies unit.

Course Progression – It is a student's responsibility to ensure they have met any specified pre-requisite and/or co-requisite requirements when they select their enrolment program.

Limits of Grade of Three for Graduation Purposes - 1 only is permitted.

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.

Maximum number of years in which to complete course – 4

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 Structure

STUDENTS WHO COMMENCED MID-YEAR 2004

	Class Code	Credit Points
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Course Structure

Semester 1 (July – Nov 2004)

EAP533	Change in Children: Birth to Eight Years (<i>no longer offered</i>)	12
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One 12 credit point elective unit to be selected from those listed on page 3.

Semester 2 (Feb – June 2005)

EAP534-1	Curriculum in Early Childhood 1 (<i>no longer offered</i>)	6
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Semester 3 (July – Nov 2005)

EAP534-2	Curriculum in Early Childhood 1 (<i>no longer offered</i>)	6
EAP535	Curriculum in Early Childhood 2 (<i>no longer offered</i>)	12
EDP508	Practicum in Early Childhood 1* (Prerequisite: EAP533; Corequisites: EAP534, EAP535) (<i>no longer offered</i>)	6

Semester 4 (Feb – June, Semester 1, 2006)

EAP536	Curriculum in Early Childhood 3 (Prerequisite: EAP534) (<i>no longer offered</i>)	12
EDP509	Practicum in Early Childhood 2* (Prerequisite: EDP508) (<i>no longer offered</i>)	6

One 12 credit point elective unit to be selected from those listed below.

Elective Units

A total of three elective units are to be completed. Please note the units are only available in the semester of offering indicated.

		Semester Offered	Class Code	Credit Points
EAB005	Inclusion in Early childhood Settings (replaces EAB444 Inclusive Practices in Early Childhood)	2, 3	I-NET	12
EAB006	Leadership and Management in Early Childhood Services (replaces EAB413 Management of Early Childhood Services)	1, 2, 3	I-NET	12
EAB445	Applied Studies of Children in Early Childhood Contexts (<i>no longer offered</i>)			12
EAB413	Management of Early Childhood Services (<i>no longer offered</i>)			12
EAB444	Inclusive Practices in Early Childhood (<i>no longer offered</i>)			12
EAP537	Contexts of Early Childhood Education (<i>no longer offered</i>)			12
EAB410	Early Education: Deciding the Curriculum (<i>no longer offered</i>)			12
EAB440	Working with Parents and Community (<i>no longer offered</i>)			12
EAP539	Transactions in Early Childhood Education (<i>no longer offered</i>)			12