

2009 Course Summary Sheet

■ Bachelor of Early Childhood (ED83)

This document will assist you with the selection of your study program and completion of your online 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 Handbook www.handbook.qut.edu.au

Location: Kelvin Grove campus

Course Duration: 3 years external (part-time)

Total Credit Points: 288

Standard Credit Points/Part-time Semester: 24

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Class Codes

When completing your enrolment form you will be required to indicate the **class code** for each unit you will be studying in 2009. The class code indicates the manner in which you are studying the unit. The class codes appear after each unit in this Course Summary Sheet. An explanation of the class codes that are relevant to Bachelor of Early Childhood students is given below:

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

Academic Credit

Commencing students are granted 144 credit points of advanced standing on admission, based on appropriate prior study and work experience. Commencing students who have completed the Advanced Diploma but have no teaching experience will be granted 96 credit points of advanced standing, with a further 48 credit points to be granted on completion of teaching experience. Written evidence of teaching experience must be supplied.

BACHELOR OF EARLY CHILDHOOD – ED83 – COMPLETION OF 4th YEAR OF STUDY

Students will need to apply for re-admission to the ED93 Bachelor of Education (Preservice) Early childhood course in order to become registered as a teacher in Queensland. If you wish to re-admit to the ED93 course, please contact the Administration Officers above, for advice on credit and the units you will need to complete. The ED93 course requires successful completion of three x 20-day block practical units in order to be registered by the Queensland College of Teachers, **one of which must be completed in Queensland.**

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.

Blue Card Requirement - As soon as you enter your enrolment program for the course, you must either submit your Blue Card application to the QUT Student Centre immediately, or if you already hold a valid Blue Card, submit an authorisation form to the Student Centre so that you may be registered with the Commission as a QUT student. You must hold a Blue Card that is registered with QUT to undertake activities in any unit which involves contact with children, including the required field studies blocks.

If you do not apply for a Blue Card **or a renewal of a Blue Card** immediately upon enrolment in the course and allow sufficient time for the police check and issuing of the Card, you will be unable to participate in the required activities and may need to be withdrawn from the unit(s) and incur both financial and academic penalty. It may take up to 16 weeks for the Commission to issue the Card. The application form is available at http://www.studentservices.qut.edu.au/enrol/course/spec_req/bluecard.jsp

Underloads: Students may underload their enrolment to one unit (12 credit points) without formal approval.

Failure of Units: Students should be aware that failure of units may result in problems with course progression. It is the student's responsibility to redeem the failed grade(s) in a manner compatible with unit availability and practicum requirements

Limits on grades of 3: 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 up to the maximum number of grades of 3 permitted for your course. Grades of 3 incurred in units that commence after 1 January 2009 will not count towards your degree. The maximum number of pre-2009 grades of 3 permitted for this course can be found [here](#).

Maximum completion time for the course – 10 years

BACHELOR OF EARLY CHILDHOOD (ED83) COURSE STRUCTURE

Strand	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		
	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2	
Professional, Field and Curriculum Studies	MDB440 Computers and Education (12) EAB364 Academic and Professional Communication (12)	EAB011 EC Curriculum Arts 1 (12) EAB013 Early Childhood Society, Environment and Health Education (12) <i>(replaces EAB346)</i>	EAB027 EC Mathematics Education 1: Birth to Six Years (12) EAB008 EC Language, Literacies and Communication 1 (12)	EAB005 Inclusion in Early Childhood Settings (12) EAB006 Leadership and Management in Early Childhood Services (12)	EDB200 Insights into Early Childhood Development (12) EDB011 Early Childhood Field Studies 1: Development and Learning in the Field ¹ (12) [An applied curriculum task will be completed in this unit]	EAB017 The Early Childhood Professional (12) <i>(or EAB412)</i> EDB007 Culture Studies: Indigenous Education (12)	144
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¹ **Designated Units:** students who do not successfully complete the practicum requirements of these units will have their progress in the course reviewed. Please refer to the unit outlines for more information and/or <http://www.studentservices.qut.edu.au/assess/performance/performance/designated/>.

Blue Card: 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 authorised with QUT to cover every semester in which they have a Queensland-based Field Studies unit.

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.

		Mode of Study	Credit Points	Semester Offered
Year 1, Semester 1				
MDB440	Computers and Education	I-NET	12	1
EAB364	Academic and Professional Communication	I-NET	12	1
Year 1, Semester 2				
EAB011	Early Childhood Curriculum: Arts 1	I-NET	12	2
EAB013	Early Childhood Society, Environment and Health Education	I-NET	12	2
Year 2, Semester 1				
EAB008	Early Childhood Language and Literacies and Communication 1	I-NET	12	1
EAB027	Early Childhood Mathematics Education 1: Birth to Six years	I-NET	12	1
Year 2, Semester 2				
EAB005	Inclusion in Early Childhood Settings	I-NET	12	2
EAB006	Leadership and Management in Early Childhood Services	I-NET	12	1,2
Year 3, Semester 1				
EDB200	Insights into Early Childhood Development	I-NET	12	1
EDB011	Early Childhood Field Studies 1: Development and Learning in the Field ¹ (An applied curriculum task is completed in this unit)	I-NET	12	1
Year 3, Semester 2				
EAB017	The Early Childhood Professional	I-NET	12	1,2
EDB007	Culture Studies: Indigenous Education	I-NET-6TP4	12	2
	(This unit does not have standard semester financial and academic census dates. For further information please refer to http://www.studentservices.qut.edu.au/info/dates/census/)			

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