

Faculty of Education and Arts

2024 Primary Education Electives

Elective Information

Initial Teacher Education (ITE) courses at ACU are made up of a combination of compulsory and elective units. The Bachelor of Education (Primary) program has three Discipline Extensions/Electives. 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.

Additional Discipline Specific Electives

- *Students with a passion for the Humanities or Creative Arts may apply to their Course Coordinator to complete units from the National School of Arts.*
- *Students with a passion for Health and Physical Education may apply to their Course Coordinator to complete units from the School of Exercise Science.*

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.

2024 Units

Please double check campus availability with ASK ACU as there can be late changes.

Unit Code	Unit Title	Available offerings	Comments
Professional Term 1 Units			
Units in Professional Term 1 will run between 2 Jan and 11 Feb, 2024. Consult the Unit Outline on LEO for more detail.			
EDIE447	Cultural Diversity and Refugees	Online	
EDMA413	Statistics and Probability in Middle School Mathematics	Online	Not available as an Elective for students studying the Mathematics Discipline Minor
EDPH408	Health Studies and Movement Education	Melbourne, Strathfield	
EDRE101 EDRE290	Religious Education 1; Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment	Ballarat, Melbourne, Strathfield	Not available as an Elective for students studying the Religious Education Discipline Minor
EDST401	Educating for a Sustainable Future	Online	
EDSI410		Online	SEMESTER ONE
IEAC133	Attitudes and Inclusion	Online	Not available as an Elective for students studying the Inclusive Education Discipline Minor
ITAN101	Introductory Italian	Online	
SPAN101	Introductory Spanish	Online	
Professional Term 2 Units			
Units in Professional Term 2 will run between 29 Jan and 7 April, 2024. Consult the Unit Outline on LEO for more detail.			
EDPH411	Recreation and Outdoor Education in the Primary School	Melbourne, Strathfield	
EDHP311		Brisbane, Strathfield, Melbourne	
EDRE101 EDRE291	Religious Education 1: Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment	Brisbane, Canberra	Not available as an Elective for students studying the Religious Education Discipline Minor Please check campus availability with ASKACU

Semester 1 Units			
EDAC316	Positive Environments for Learning and Development	Brisbane, Melbourne, Strathfield + Online	
EDAR424	Visual Arts Education	Strathfield on-campus intensive (6MA)	<i>This unit runs in 2 intensive weeks as follows:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Intensive 1: 2 days in Orientation Week: 19-25 Feb — Intensive 2: 2 days in Week (TBC)
EDEN100	Foundations of Literacy	Online + All campuses	This unit is helpful for students seeking support for the LANTITE Literacy test
EDFD436	The Ecology of Childhoods	Ballarat, Brisbane, Melbourne, Strathfield + Online	
EDFD460	Imagination and Creativity in Education	Online	
EDIE444	Positive Behaviour Intervention Support	Online	Not available as an Elective for students studying the Inclusive Education Discipline Minor
EDIE445	Early Intervention for Diverse Learners (Birth to 8 Years)	Online	
EDLA345	TESOL Techniques	Online	Not available as an Elective for students studying the Literacy Discipline Minor
EDLA450	Language and Literacy Education	Online	
EDMA410	Linking Mathematics, Learning and Teaching	Online	
EDPH411	Recreation and Outdoor Education in the Primary School	Brisbane	
ITAN101	Introductory Italian	Online	
SPAN101	Introductory Spanish	Online	
EDRE101 EDRE290	Religious Education 1: Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment	Online + Brisbane, Melbourne	Not available as an Elective for students studying the Religious Education Discipline Minor
NMBR141	Number Development in Mathematics	Online + All campuses SEMESTER 2 2024	Not available as an Elective for students studying the Mathematics Discipline Minor
THBS100	Introduction to the Bible	All campuses	Not available as an Elective for students studying the Religious Education Discipline Minor
Winter Term Units			
Units over Winter Term will expect engagement from students between 20 May and 28 July 2024.			
EDFX204	Engaging with Global Communities: Personal and Professional Learning in International Education Contexts <i>*Offered Overseas, pending Government Health and Travel advice.</i>		Course Coordinator approval required. <i>*This unit may run in alternative "virtual" mode in Semester 2. Students will be advised via email.</i>
EDIE446	Differentiating for Gifted and Talented Students	Online	
EDMA414	Algebra and Function in Middle School Mathematics	Online	Not available as an Elective for students studying the Mathematics Discipline Minor
EDRE102 EDRE291	Religious Education 2: Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment	Online	
IEAC225	Family and Disability	Online	Not available as an Elective for students studying the Inclusive Education Discipline Minor

Professional Term 5 Units			
All units in Professional Term 5 will run between the dates 10 June and 18 August 2024.			
EDRE102 EDRE291	Religious Education 2: Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment	Ballarat, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, Strathfield	Not available as an Elective for students studying the Religious Education Discipline Minor
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.			
EDAC225	Strathfield	Strathfield	Not available as an Elective for students studying the Inclusive Education Discipline Minor
EDEC100	Health, Family and Young Learner Wellbeing in the Early Years	Online + All campuses	
EDFD227	Partnerships: Inclusive and Diverse Learning	Online + All campuses except Blacktown	
EDFD459	Learning Spaces	Online	
EDFD467	Wellbeing and the development of the whole person	Online	
EDFX204	Engaging with Global Communities: Personal and Professional Learning in International Education Contexts <i>*Offered Overseas, pending Government Health and Travel advice.</i>		Course Coordinator approval required. <i>*This unit may run in alternative "virtual" mode in Semester 2. Students will be advised via email.</i>
EDIE443	Children and young People at Risk	Online	Not available as an Elective for students studying the Inclusive Education Discipline Minor
EDLA346	Assessment and Intervention in English Literacy	Online	Not available as an Elective for students studying the Literacy Discipline Minor
EDLA430	Cross-Curriculum uses of Children's Literature	Online	
EDINMBR14411	Teaching with Digital Technologies	Online	Not recommended for first or second- year students
ENGL205	Australian Literature for Children and Young Adults	Online	Not available as an Elective for students studying the Literacy Discipline Minor
EXSC106	Social and Emotional Wellbeing of Young People	Strathfield	
EXSC118	Nutrition and Exercise	Brisbane, Melbourne	
ITAN101	Introductory Italian	Online	
SPAN101	Introductory Spanish	Online	
NMBR142	Geometry and Measurement in Mathematics	Online SEMESTER ONE 2024	Not available as an Elective for students studying the Mathematics Discipline Minor
SPAN101	Introductory Spanish	Online + Brisbane Melbourne, North Sydney, Strathfield	
THCT100	Introduction to the Bible	All campuses	Not available as an Elective for students studying the Religious Education Discipline Minor
THCT202	Christian Symbol, Ritual and Sacrament	All campuses	Not available as an Elective for students studying the Religious Education Discipline Minor
Professional Term 8 Units			
All units in Professional Term 8 will run between the dates 23 September and 1 December 2024.			
EDFD481	Education Systems in International Cultural Contexts	Online	