

Faculty of Education and Arts

Early Childhood Education 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 Elective options. Students may choose to use these in several 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 ([Apply for credit](#)) 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 Coordinator if you are unsure of how many electives you are required to complete.

National/Online 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 can be found [here](#).

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.

Elective Units

Unit Code	Unit Title	Available offerings	Other Information
Professional Term 1			
EDIE447	Cultural Diversity and Refugees	Online	
THBS100	Introduction to the Bible	All Campuses	
Semester 1			
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	
ITAN102	Elementary Italian A	Online	
NMBR142	Geometry and Measurement in Mathematics	Online	
SPAN101	Introductory Spanish	Online	
SPAN102	Elementary Spanish A	Online	
THBS100	Introduction to the Bible	All Campuses	
THCT202	Christian Symbol, Ritual and Sacrament	All campuses	
Winter Term			
EDIE446	Differentiating for Gifted and Talented Students	Online	
Semester 2			
EDFD459	Learning Spaces	Online	
EDIE443	Children and young People at Risk	Online	
EDIT411	Teaching with Digital Technologies	Online	Not recommended for first or second-year students
EDSE111	Attitudes and Inclusive Practice	Online	
ENGL205	Australian Literature for Children and Young Adults	Online	
EXSC106	Social and Emotional Wellbeing of Young People	Strathfield	
ITAN101	Introductory Italian	Online	
ITAN102	Elementary Italian A	Online	
NMBR141	Number Development in Mathematics	Online	
SPAN102	Elementary Spanish A	Online	
THCT100	What Christians Believe	All campuses	
THCT202	Christian Symbol, Ritual and Sacrament	All campuses	
Professional Term 8			
EDFX204	Engaging with Global Communities: Personal and Professional Learning in International Education Contexts	Online	Course Coordinator approval required *Offered Overseas, pending Government Health and Travel advice.