

# Professional Certificate in Instructional Leadership

Get a taste of the Master of Instructional Leadership and begin building your leadership skills to enhance effective teaching and learning.

## Overview

Built on the work of Professors Stephen Dinham and John Hattie, this 25 point course comprises two of the Master of Instructional Leadership core subjects:

- Evidence for Learning and Teaching
- Leading Learning and Teaching.

You'll explore current research on how school leaders best impact teachers' and students' learning and evaluate the impact of leadership decisions.

A central focus will be the role of leadership to enhance quality teaching and student achievement, change management, effective teacher professional learning and the importance of evidence and data.

This course aligns with the Australian Professional Standard for Principals, developed by the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership.

## Outcomes

The Professional Certificate in Instructional Leadership prepares you to:

- Understand and apply how to reflect on the evidence of impact in a school
- Develop tools to help you evaluate impact in multiple situations
- Understand the essential features of instructional leadership and how effective leaders create conditions where their teachers can teach successfully and students can learn.

## Sample course plan

Year 1	Semester 1 (February)	Evidence for Learning and Teaching
	Semester 1 (May)	Leading Learning and Teaching

Core subject



*"The interaction with classmates from different sectors, systems, states and countries was invaluable. When it came to implementing what we had learnt during the masters, we were able to support and learn from each other, exploring the challenges, intricacies and nuances of our varying roles in the different contexts".*

Ken Chatterton, Assistant Principal,  
Clayton North Primary School

## Quick facts

**Duration**  
1 year part time

**Delivery mode**  
2 x two-day on campus intensives per subject (including weekends)

**Entry**  
Semester 1

**Fees**  
Australian fee-paying places available

## Entry requirements

- An appropriate four-year degree in education, or equivalent
- A postgraduate diploma in the field of education,
- and at least two years of documented relevant professional experience.

All students must meet English language requirements.

*After successfully completing this course you will be eligible for 25 credit points towards the Master of Instructional Leadership, as well as other graduate certificate and master courses.*