

# Professional Certificate in Education (Content and Language Integrated Learning)

For those teaching subjects like science, maths or technology through a second language, this CLIL course will enhance your skills and understanding of the relationship between language, concepts and cognition.

## Overview

This 25 point course comprises two core subjects:

- Content Language Integrated Pedagogy
- Linguistics and Sociolinguistics of CLIL.

Focusing on the general pedagogical principles and practice entailed in teaching content through a second or foreign language, you'll explore the linguistic, sociolinguistic, cultural and cross-cultural issues that can impact on the success of such courses.

You'll gain the skills to support the various language needs of students learning content through a second language, and learn how to plan activities accordingly.

## Outcomes

The Professional Certificate in Education (Content and Language Integrated Learning) will prepare you to:

- Understand the relationship between language, concepts and cognition
- Differentiate between everyday language and specialist language
- Apply theoretical and pedagogical principles to your teaching
- Increase your competence in teaching your discipline in a second language
- Plan teaching and assessment activities for your discipline in a second language.

## Sample course plan

Semester 2	Content Language Integrated Pedagogy	Linguistics and Sociolinguistics of CLIL
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Core subject



*"This course enabled me to confidently guide my teaching colleagues in developing suitable language programs focused on language acquisition through meaningful content, and design tasks that engaged students at different levels of linguistics and cognitive abilities. I now have the expertise to ensure lessons and programs are tailored for both gifted and talented students who need to be extended, as well as those who may need adjusted, simplified tasks."*

Carmela Brancato, English and Italian teacher, Italian Language Network Leader, Education Perfect Coordinator and STEAM Coordinator at the Yarralumla Primary School, ACT

## Quick facts

**Duration**  
6 months part time

**Delivery mode**  
One on-campus subject,  
one 100% online subject

**Entry**  
Semester 2

**Fees**  
Australian fee-paying place

## Entry requirements

- An appropriate undergraduate degree and an appropriate fourth-year level education qualification, or equivalent, with at least one year of relevant professional experience in a content area, or
- An appropriate four-year education degree, or equivalent, with at least one year of relevant professional experience in a content area.

All students must meet English language requirements

*After successfully completing this course you will be eligible for 25 credit points towards a relevant graduate certificate or masters course.*