

Graduate Certificate in Education (Specific Learning Difficulties)

Gain the skills to better support the needs of students with specific learning difficulties such as literacy, numeracy and language learning.

Overview

This 50 point course comprises the four core subjects of the Master of Learning Intervention Specific Learning Difficulties specialisation:

- Specific Learning Difficulties: Literacy
- Specific Learning Difficulties: Numeracy
- Learners and Learning Difficulties
- Oral Language, Literacy and Learning.

You'll improve your professional knowledge and understanding of the nature and causes of specific learning difficulties, such as dyslexia, in children and explore how to implement teaching that optimises student learning.

Outcomes

The Graduate Certificate in Education (Specific Learning Difficulties) will prepare you to:

- Identify strategies and evidence-based interventions for students with a range of specific learning difficulties
- Discuss the cognitive and affective processes involved in learning numeracy and fluent reading
- Understand the nature and cause of specific learning difficulties and how to communicate this to other teachers, parents and students.

Sample course plan

	Semester 1	Semester 2
Year 1	Specific Learning Difficulties: Literacy	Specific Learning Difficulties: Numeracy
	Oral Language, Literacy and Learning	Learners and Learning Difficulties

Core subject



“This course is for anyone wanting to further develop their knowledge and skills as an educator and those wanting to make a positive difference in students’ lives. I have learnt more over the last 12 months than I have over the last six years of teaching.”

Abbey Anstey , Teacher of the Deaf, Charles La Trobe P-12 College

Quick facts

Duration

1 year part time

Delivery mode

On campus (evening, weekend and school holiday intensive classes)

Entry

Semester 1, Semester 2

Fees

Australian fee-paying place

Entry requirements

- An appropriate four-year degree in education, or
- An undergraduate degree in any discipline and at least 50 credit points, or equivalent, of graduate study in education.

Applicants without a relevant degree but with at least six years relevant work experience are encouraged to provide a CV with their application to be considered.

All students must meet English language requirements.

After successfully completing this course you may be eligible for 50 credit points towards the Master of Learning Intervention and other master courses.