

Graduate Certificate: Country as Teacher

(EDC104.1)

Please note these are the 2025 details for this course

Domestic students

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| Selection rank | |
| Delivery mode | On campus |
| Location | Bruce, Canberra |
| Duration | 1.5 years |
| Faculty | Faculty of Education |
| Discipline | Academic Program Area - Education |
| UAC code | |
| English language requirements | An IELTS Academic score of 6.5 overall, with no band score below 6.0 (or equivalent). |
| | View IELTS equivalences |

International students

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| Academic entry requirements | To study at UC, you'll need to meet our academic entry requirements and any admission requirements specific to your course. Please read your course admission requirements below. To find out whether you meet UC's academic entry requirements, visit our academic entry requirements page . |
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[View UC's academic entry requirements](#)

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About this course

This graduate certificate comprises three four-credit point units delivered part-time over eighteen months. The ethos and content of the course requires that enrolments are only accepted on a cohort basis, resulting from a business-to-business negotiation between a school, school cluster, educational region or jurisdiction, or from a Faculty with the University of Canberra itself. Individual student enrolments are not generally accepted.

Admission requirements

Current registration as a teacher at proficient level or higher with an Australian regulatory authority/registration authority (eg. TQI, NESA, etc)

OR

A local Indigenous Knowledge Holder (requires assessment by Program Director/Course Convener)

OR

Academic with ongoing teaching responsibility at the University of Canberra (requires assessment by Program Director/Course Convener)

Assumed knowledge

This course is most relevant for practicing teachers, school leaders and other professionals working in fields of education. While there is

no specific assumed knowledge required, a familiarity with Australian Educational Contexts (including schooling contexts) is assumed.

Periods course is open for new admissions

| Year | Location | Teaching period | Teaching start date | Domestic | International |
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| 2025 | Bruce, Canberra | Semester 1 | 03 February 2025 | ✓ | |
| 2026 | Bruce, Canberra | Semester 1 | 16 February 2026 | ✓ | |
| 2027 | Bruce, Canberra | Semester 1 | 15 February 2027 | ✓ | |

Credit arrangements

There are currently no formal credit transfer arrangements for entry to this course. Any previous study or work experience will only be considered as part of the application process in accordance with current [course rules](#) and [university policy](#).

Course requirements

Graduate Certificate: Country as Teacher (EDC104) | 12 credit points

Required - Must pass 12 credit points as follows

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First Story: Relating with Country Practice G (12009) | 4 credit points – Level G

Second Story: Co-Designing Country as Teacher Units of Work G (12010) | 4 credit points – Level G

Third Story: Implementing and Evaluating Units of Work G (12011) | 4 credit points – Level G

In addition to course requirements, in order to successfully complete your course you must meet the inherent requirements. Please refer to the [inherent requirements statement](#) applicable to your course

Typical study pattern

UC - Canberra, Bruce

Standard Part Time, Semester 1 Commencing

Year 1

Semester 1

First Story: Relating with Country Practice G (12009)

Semester 2

[Second Story: Co-Designing Country as Teacher Units of Work G \(12010\)](#)

Year 2

Semester 1

[Third Story: Implementing and Evaluating Units of Work G \(12011\)](#)

Course information

Course duration

Standard 1.5 years part time. Maximum 3 years from date of enrolment to date of course completion. This course is only available for part-time enrolment.

Learning outcomes

| Learning outcomes | Related graduate attributes |
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| Develop professional identity through a direct experience of Country as Teacher. | <p>UC graduates are professional: Work collaboratively as part of a team, negotiate, and resolve conflict; display initiative and drive, and use their organisational skills to plan and manage their workload; take pride in their professional and personal integrity.</p> <p>UC graduates are global citizens: Think globally about issues in their profession; understand issues in their profession from the perspective of other cultures; communicate effectively in diverse cultural and social settings.</p> <p>UC graduates are lifelong learners: Reflect on their own practice, updating and adapting their knowledge and skills for continual professional and academic development; adapt to complexity, ambiguity and change by being flexible and keen to engage with new ideas.</p> <p>UC graduates are able to demonstrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander ways of knowing, being and doing: Use local Indigenous histories and traditional ecological knowledge to develop and augment understanding of their discipline; communicate and engage with Indigenous Australians in ethical and culturally respectful ways; apply their knowledge to working with Indigenous Australians in socially just ways.</p> |

Apply and justify the rationale for Country as Teacher curriculum and

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pedagogy as part of an authentic 'both-ways' education for all Australian students.

communicate effectively; use creativity, critical thinking, analysis and research skills to solve theoretical and real-world problems; work collaboratively as part of a team, negotiate, and resolve conflict; display initiative and drive, and use their organisational skills to plan and manage their workload; take pride in their professional and personal integrity.

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Develop the capacity to enhance wellness and learning outcomes for all students, through enacting diverse ways of knowing, being and doing.

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| | <p>knowledge to develop and augment understanding of their discipline; communicate and engage with Indigenous Australians in ethical and culturally respectful ways; apply their knowledge to working with Indigenous Australians in socially just ways.</p> |
| <p>Plan, develop and evaluate Country as Teacher curriculum and pedagogy.</p> | <p>UC graduates are professional: Employ up-to-date and relevant knowledge and skills; communicate effectively; use creativity, critical thinking, analysis and research skills to solve theoretical and real-world problems; work collaboratively as part of a team, negotiate, and resolve conflict; display initiative and drive, and use their organisational skills to plan and manage their workload; take pride in their professional and personal integrity.</p> <p>UC graduates are global citizens: Think globally about issues in their profession; understand issues in their profession from the perspective of other cultures; communicate effectively in diverse cultural and social settings; behave ethically and sustainably in their professional and personal lives.</p> <p>UC graduates are lifelong learners: Reflect on their own practice, updating and adapting their knowledge and skills for continual professional and academic development; be self-aware; adapt to complexity, ambiguity and change by being flexible and keen to engage with new ideas.</p> <p>UC graduates are able to demonstrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander ways of knowing, being and doing: Use local Indigenous histories and traditional ecological knowledge to develop and augment understanding of their discipline; communicate and engage with Indigenous Australians in ethical and culturally respectful ways; apply their knowledge to working with Indigenous Australians in socially just ways.</p> |
| <p>Integrate Country as Teacher learning and teaching within existing curriculum and pedagogy.</p> | <p>UC graduates are professional: Employ up-to-date and relevant knowledge and skills; communicate effectively; use creativity, critical thinking, analysis and research skills to solve theoretical and real-world problems; work collaboratively as part of a team, negotiate, and resolve conflict; display initiative and drive, and use their organisational skills to plan and manage their workload; take pride in their professional and personal integrity.</p> <p>UC graduates are global citizens: Understand issues in their profession from the perspective of other cultures; behave ethically and sustainably in their professional and personal lives.</p> <p>UC graduates are lifelong learners: Reflect on their own practice, updating and adapting</p> |

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Awards

| Award | Official abbreviation |
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| Graduate Certificate: Country as Teacher | GradCert CaT |

Honours

None.

Enrolment data

2023 enrolments for this course by location. Please note that enrolment numbers are indicative only and in no way reflect individual class sizes.

| Location | Enrolments |
|----------------------|------------|
| UC - Canberra, Bruce | 32 |

Enquiries

| Student category | Contact details |
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UC acknowledges the Ngunnawal people, traditional custodians of the lands where Bruce campus is situated. We wish to acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of Canberra and the region. We also acknowledge all other First Nations Peoples on whose lands we gather.