

CREDIT POINTS TOWARDS A DEAKIN UNIVERSITY MASTER OF EDUCATION

Teachers from partner schools in the Intercultural Understanding project have the option to join a cohort of teachers who will receive up to 2 academic credit points towards the 8 credit point MEd at Deakin University.

What is credit for prior learning (CPL)?

Credit for prior learning is credit gained towards your Deakin course for relevant approved study or work experience. There are two aspects to Credit for Prior Learning:

- credit may be transferred to your Deakin program from completed or partially completed studies you have undertaken at another accredited institution; and
- credit may be granted on the basis of knowledge and skills acquired through credentialed learning.

How will the credit points be awarded?

2 credit points (25% of the Master's degree requirement) can be gained for recognition of prior learning (RPL) through teachers' professional engagement in the Intercultural Understanding project.

The 2 credit points will be awarded upon demonstration of the completion of the:

- 'myportfolio' completed tasks;
- participation in the project teacher professional learning activities (3 TFH modules and professional learning days); and
- contributing to focus groups on intercultural understanding.

What do I have to do to come on board?

1. Inform the Intercultural Understanding Project coordinator at your school of your intention to seek credit for prior learning, according to one or both of the criteria for prior learning.
2. Participate in the teacher professional learning in 2013 to learn about Intercultural Understanding and the Australian Curriculum, how to integrate this into your teaching and to get academic credit through this work.
3. Get started on the work in the classroom and begin recording your achievements to gain CPL.
4. Formally apply for your recognition of credit for prior learning in September 2013.
5. Let us know if you change your mind along the way, as places for admission in our degrees are highly sought after.

Following your successful application for credit for prior learning and if you meet our other entry requirements, you will be eligible to apply for the:

Deakin code: E700 MASTER OF EDUCATION

Campus(s) offered: Melbourne Campus at Burwood and by off-campus

Course length: one year (FTE)

Fees: For fee information please visit www.deakin.edu.au/future-students

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