# **Undergraduate Certificate of Teaching (Primary) (UCTP) -**

	Online				
Start:	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)				
Fees:	Commonwealth supported place				
Standard duration:	0.5 years full-time				
Program articulation:	To: ; Bachelor of Education (Primary); Diploma of University Studies				

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### **Program aims**

This Undergraduate Certificate of Teaching (Primary) provides you with an introduction to the key concepts, knowledge and skills that underpin the work of a primary school teacher. It balances theoretical understandings with practical considerations to start a journey towards being 'classroom ready'. This certificate is an entry point to a Bachelor of Primary Education, which provides graduates with a qualification for teaching students from Foundation to Year 6.

## **Program objectives**

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- describe, explain and deconstruct the key aspects of child cognitive, physical, social and emotional development and analyse the implications for teaching
- identify and apply strategies to teach, plan and implement effective arts-based curriculum learning opportunities
- analyse the role of the arts in affording children the opportunity to communicate in multiple ways and share their history, culture and languages
- select appropriate pedagogies for the teaching of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander learners with consideration of culture, cultural identity and linguistic backgrounds and their impact on education
- apply and articulate the professional responsibilities of teachers through effective personal literacy and the ethical use of information and communication technology.

#### **Australian Qualifications Framework**

The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) is a single national, comprehensive system of qualifications offered by higher education institutions (including universities), vocational education and training institutions and secondary schools. Each AQF qualification has a set of descriptors which define the type and complexity of knowledge, skills and application of knowledge and skills that a graduate who has been awarded that qualification has attained, and the typical volume of learning associated with that qualification type.

This program is at AQF Qualification Level 07. Graduates at this level will have broad and coherent knowledge and skills for professional work and/or further learning.

The full set of levels criteria and qualification type descriptors can be found by visiting www.aqf.edu.au.

# **Program Information Set**

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