

EDUC90318 Professional Project (DEd)

Credit Points:	50
Level:	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2010, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Year Long, Parkville - Taught on campus.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: By arrangement with supervisor Total Time Commitment: Not available
Prerequisites:	None
Corequisites:	None
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	Attendance at all classes (tutorial/seminars/practical classes/lectures/labs) is obligatory. Failure to attend 80% of classes will normally result in failure in the subject.
Coordinator:	Assoc Prof David Beckett
Contact:	Education Student Centre
Subject Overview:	In consultation with a supervisor, the student will design and undertake a project that investigates some aspect of their professional practice. Examples of what a professional project might be are: an action research project implementing an innovation in teaching pedagogy; evaluation of a new school administrative structure; designing, implementing and evaluating a new curriculum; etc.
Objectives:	On completion of this subject, students should be able to : # frame a topic for investigation with regard to their professional practice; # survey the literature relevant to their topic; # develop an appropriate methodology for the investigation; # analyse the data arising from the study; # write up the project in an appropriate way.
Assessment:	A project report of 15,000 words
Prescribed Texts:	None
Breadth Options:	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Generic Skills:	# Ability to define an area requiring investigation, # Synthesis and critical analysis of research literature relating to a topic; # Ability to design and implement a study of an area of professional practice; # Ability to produce a sustained piece of academic writing
Links to further information:	www.education.unimelb.edu.au
Related Course(s):	Doctor of Education