

960-SL Master of Education (Specific Learning Difficulties)

Year and Campus:	2009
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Level:	Graduate/Postgraduate
Duration & Credit Points:	
Contact:	Education Student Centre Level 2 Alice Hoy Building
Course Overview:	<p>The Master of Education (Specific Learning Difficulties) is designed around the Victorian Institute of Teaching requirements for course accreditation and registration of teachers in specialist areas. Since the Victorian Institute of Teaching's requirements are aligned with those in other states in Australia, students completing these courses will be eligible to apply for registration interstate. The courses also are designed along the recommendations of the Council on Exceptional Children in the USA.</p> <p>Please note that this course will not provide you with registration to teach in Australia.</p>
Objectives:	<p>Students completing the Master of Education (Specific Learning Difficulties) should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # critically analyze and evaluate the learning processes (cognitive, affective, conative and socio-cultural) involved in literacy and numeracy learning and developmental trends to acquiring this knowledge, evaluate assumptions, practices and procedures used learning disabilities in terms of current theories of cognitive processing, cognitive development and learning; # identify the causes of different types specific learning difficulties in these areas; # use and evaluate a range of contemporary procedures for diagnosing and reporting literacy and numeracy difficulties that are supported by current research in learning and educational psychology; # use an integrated teaching framework that accommodates that learning characteristics of students who have specific literacy and numeracy learning difficulties , develop and implement relevant intervention and instructional procedures that are supported by current research in learning and educational psychology; # identify the characteristics of successful literacy and numeracy intervention programs, identify and select empirically validated teaching practices for these students; # use an integrated model of classroom pedagogic practice to design and implement targeted clinical intervention programs; # evaluate and analyze the effectiveness of literacy and numeracy education programs intended for use with students who have learning difficulties in these areas and modify them to match individual ways of learning; # develop and implement education programmes that are supported by current research; # critically analyze and evaluate the learning processes (cognitive, affective, conative and socio-cultural) involved in literacy and numeracy learning and developmental trends to acquiring this knowledge, evaluate assumptions, practices and procedures used learning disabilities in terms of current theories of cognitive processing, cognitive development and learning; # identify the causes of different types specific learning difficulties in these areas; # use and evaluate a range of contemporary procedures for diagnosing and reporting literacy and numeracy difficulties that are supported by current research in learning and educational psychology; # use an integrated teaching framework that accommodates that learning characteristics of students who have specific literacy and numeracy learning difficulties , develop and implement relevant intervention and instructional procedures that are supported by current research in learning and educational psychology; # identify the characteristics of successful literacy and numeracy intervention programs, identify and select empirically validated teaching practices for these students; # use an integrated model of classroom pedagogic practice to design and implement targeted clinical intervention programs; # evaluate and analyze the effectiveness of literacy and numeracy education programs intended for use with students who have learning difficulties in these areas and modify them to match individual ways of learning;

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Entry Requirements:	<p>An applicant may be eligible for entry into the Master of Education (Specific Learning Difficulties) if the applicant has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # completed an approved degree and an approved teaching qualification or equivalent; # completed an approved four-year teaching degree or equivalent; or # completed an approved equivalent qualification which is recognised by the Faculty as evidence of adequate preparation for the course and has a record of professional or teaching experience in a field and at a level acceptable to the Faculty. 																								
Core Participation Requirements:	<p><p>For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Student Support and Engagement Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Overview, Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Generic Skills sections of this entry.</p> <p>It is University policy to take all reasonable steps to minimise the impact of disability upon academic study, and reasonable adjustments will be made to enhance a student's participation in the University's programs. Students who feel their disability may impact on meeting the requirements of this subject are encouraged to discuss this matter with a Faculty Student Adviser and Student Equity and Disability Support: http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability</p></p>																								
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