

# DETAILS FOR A BIBLICAL VISION FOR CHRISTIAN SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

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## Quick Info

- Currently offered by Alphacrucis/National Institute: Yes
- Course code: EDU505
- Credit points: 10
- Subject coordinator: Dr Charlie Justins, EdD
- Lecturers

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## Prerequisites

The following courses are prerequisites:

- EDU400 Biblical Foundations of Education
- EDU504 Worldview Perspectives in Education

*Co-requisites may be available for this subject. Contact the Subject Coordinator for further information.*

## Awards offering *A Biblical Vision for Christian School Leadership*

This unit is offered as a part of the following awards:

- Master of Education (Leadership)
- Graduate Certificate of Education (Leadership)

## Unit Content

### Outcomes

1. Discuss critical features of successful school leadership from a biblical perspective;
2. Evaluate the relevance of worldview issues in shaping educational leadership;

3. Critically evaluate a range of scholarly literature on general and educational leadership theory;
4. Appraise leadership approaches that unite a school community around a biblical vision for schooling and a common educational purpose;
5. Interpret and respond to the complexity and challenges for Christian school leadership in the 21st century;
6. Recognise and promote the importance of nurturing the gifts of individual school members in order to strengthen the school's communal and educational life;
7. Identify weaknesses or growth areas in one's own leadership practice and develop strategies that will enable them to be more consistent with a biblical vision of school leadership.

## Subject Content

1. Leadership - Defining and Clarifying
2. The importance of vision and purpose in Christian schooling
3. The culture of a school
4. Varieties of school leadership
5. Distributing leadership
6. Successful school leadership: What does the research suggest?
7. At the heart of biblical leadership
8. Christian school leadership

## This course may be offered in the following formats

- Distance/ Global Online
- Face-to-Face
- Intensive (5 days of classes/7 hours per day followed by 85 hours reading, writing and assignments)
- Extensive (5 days spread over the semester)

Subject available each semester. If you wish to enquire about this subject please contact [admin@nice.edu.au](mailto:admin@nice.edu.au)

## Assessment Methods

- Forum Posts/Reading Reflections (10%)
- Major Leadership Essay (40%)
- Self-study Project Report (50%)

## Prescribed Text

- Allender, D. (2006). *Leading with a limp*. Colorado Springs, CO: Water Brook Press.
- Banks, R. J., Ledbetter, B. M., & Greenhalgh, D.C. (2016). *Reviewing leadership: A Christian evaluation of current approaches*. (2nd ed.) Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic

