

# DETAILS FOR COMPARATIVE AND INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

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## Quick Info

- Currently offered by Alphacrucis/National Institute: Yes
- Course code: EDU526
- Credit points: 10
- Subject coordinator: Dr Rod Thompson, PhD
- Lecturers

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## Prerequisites

The following courses are prerequisites:

- EDU400 Biblical Foundations of Education or 40 credit points

## Awards offering *Comparative and International Education*

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

- Master of Education
- Master of Education (Leadership)

## Unit Content

### Outcomes

1. Explain in detail various cultural differences and how these may influence school leadership practices, curriculum development and classroom environments.
2. Select and plan culturally appropriate professional development material;
3. Demonstrate substantial engagement with the issues involved in education across cultures;
4. Critically evaluate the issues involved in education across cultures through in-depth discussion;

5. Appraise and critically reflect on educational leadership in cross-cultural settings.

## Subject Content

1. Education definitions and the purpose of education in societies
2. Comparative education and comparative educational leadership in international contexts
3. The hidden leadership curriculum: cultural undertones in school leadership
4. The structure and development of lifeworlds, worldview assumptions, and psycho-epistemological priorities in different cultural and community settings and the influence these have on educational leadership theory and practice in those settings
5. The comparative process: effectively making of comparisons between education systems in different cultures
6. Practical application: reflection and analysis as tools to facilitate the transformation of leadership practices in the light of perspectives gained during the study of the subject

## 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, possibly not available in the summer semester. If you wish to enquire about this subject please contact [admin@nice.edu.au](mailto:admin@nice.edu.au)

## Assessment Methods

- Reflective Journal (10%)
- Multimedia Presentation (40%)
- Analytical Essay (50%)

## Prescribed Text

Bartholomew, C. G., & Goheen, M. W. (2014). *The drama of Scripture: Finding our place in the biblical story*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic. Other?