

# DETAILS FOR DIRECTED READING IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

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## Quick Info

- Currently offered by Alphacrucis/National Institute: Yes
- Course code: EDU531
- Credit points: 10
- Subject coordinator: Dr Geoff Beech, PhD
- Lecturers

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## Prerequisites

The following courses are prerequisites:

- EDU400 Biblical Foundations of Education or 40 credit points

## Awards offering *Directed Reading in Educational Leadership*

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

- Master of Education (Leadership)

## Unit Content

### Outcomes

1. Select an issue/problem within an educational context in the scholarly literature and justify the selection;
2. With regard to the previously elected issue/problem compile, assess and compare the appropriate academic literature, including biblical perspectives, relevant to various aspects of an educational research problem;
3. Critically evaluate these findings in a literature review that effectively communicates the scope of research available and the relevance of biblical principles;

4. Propose a possible solution and demonstrate how the research findings inform a personal understanding of educational leadership and make recommendations for improvement in classrooms and/or the school.

## Subject Content

1. Identifying describing an educational problem or issue.
2. How to conduct an extensive literature review that will place that problem or issue in a broader context and from a biblical perspective.
3. Reformulating the problem or issue in the light of the literature review.
4. How to suggest and justify one or two solutions, based on the literature review, for further research.

## 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

- Problem identification essay (25%)
- Essay (25%)
- Literature Review Report (50%)

## Prescribed Text

Cohen, L., Manion, L., & Morrison, K. (2018). *Research methods in education* (8th ed.) [Kindle DX version]. London: Routledge