

# DETAILS FOR COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS IN EDUCATION

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## Quick Info

- Currently offered by Alphacrucis/National Institute: Yes
- Course code: EDU572
- Credit points: 10
- Subject coordinator: Dr Jill Ireland, PhD
- Lecturers

Dr Jill Ireland, PhD  
Dr Chris Prior, EdD  
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## Prerequisites

The following courses are prerequisites:

- EDU400 Biblical Foundations of Education or 40 credit points

## Awards offering *Community Partnerships in Education*

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

- Master of Education (Leadership)

## Unit Content

### Outcomes

1. Develop an understanding of a Christian school community based on a biblical worldview perspective;
2. Describe groups that may work in partnership with Christian school communities;
3. Consider varying schools of thought regarding building collaborative relationships which contribute to the school community;
4. Appraise various strategies for nurturing stakeholder relationships in Christian schools;
5. Develop a Christian perspective on relationships between teachers and other stakeholders;
6. Synthesise insights from the literature to propose improvements in ONE stakeholder relationship.

7. Critically appraise and analyse the complexities involved in the operation of a faith-based school within a secular social context.

## Subject Content

1. Christian worldview assumptions concerning educational communities  
Individualism, community, and a Christian worldview
2. Community, individualism, and the concept of office
3. Master teachers, collaborative instruction, and the power of teams
4. Teachers and the parent community
5. Students as educational stakeholders
6. Influence of diversity in learning communities
7. Schools in the wider community
8. Responsive discipleship

## 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 with the exception of the summer semester. If you wish to enquire about this subject please contact [admin@nice.edu.au](mailto:admin@nice.edu.au)

## Assessment Methods

- Forum posts (10%)
- Literature Review (40%)
- Journal Article (50%)

## Prescribed Text

- Edlin, R., & Ireland, J. (Eds.). (2006). *Engaging the culture: Christians at work in education*. National Institute for Christian Education.

OR

Edlin, R., Ireland, J., & Beech, G. (Eds.). (2014). *Engaging the culture: Christians at work in education* (2nd ed.). National Institute for Christian Education.

- Smith, D. I. (2009). *Learning from the stranger: Christian faith and cultural diversity*. Eerdmans.