

DETAILS FOR UNDERSTANDING STAKEHOLDER RELATIONSHIPS

Quick Info

- Currently offered by Alphacrucis/National Institute: Yes
- Course code: EDU573
- Credit points: 10
- Subject coordinator: Dr Elizabeth Beech, PhD
- Lecturers

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Prerequisites

The following courses are prerequisites:

- EDU400 Biblical Foundations of Education or 40 credit points

Awards offering *Understanding Stakeholder Relationships*

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

- Master of Education (Leadership)

Unit Content

Outcomes

1. Construct a biblically informed view of education within community;
2. Categorise the various stakeholders in the school community;
3. Compare differing views on the roles and responsibilities of specific educational stakeholders;
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.

Subject Content

1. Christian worldview assumptions concerning educational communities
2. Individualism, community, and a Christian worldview
3. The master teacher in community and relationships
4. The concept of office and organisational patterns
5. Teachers and the parent community
6. Students as educational stakeholders
7. Collaborative instruction and the power of teams
8. Influence of diversity in learning communities
9. Schools in the wider community
10. 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

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*. Blacktown, NSW: National Institute for Christian Education.

OR

- Edlin, R., Ireland, J., & Beech, G. (Eds.). (2014). *Engaging the culture: Christians at work in education* [2nd ed., Kindle version]. National Institute for Christian Education.
- Smith, D. I. (2009). *Learning from the stranger: Christian faith and cultural diversity*. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans.