

SUBJECT OVERVIEW

EDU400A BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION

SUBJECT BRIEF

Currently offered by Alphacrucis University College / National Institute

Course Code	EDU400a
Course Name	Biblical Foundations of Education
Credit Points	10
Subject Coordinator	Dr Charlie Justins, EdD
Lecturers	Dr Chris Prior Dr Fiona Partridge Jacqui Stok Dr Julia Verdouw Dr Chris Rayner Luke Pereira Sam Burrows

Format Offered	NICE@School by arrangement <ul style="list-style-type: none">Distance/ Global Online scheduled class gatheringFace to face intensive days with online support Or a combination of <ul style="list-style-type: none">Face-to-FaceIntensive (5 days of classes/7 hours per day followed by 85 hours reading, writing and assignments)Extensive (5 days spread over the semester)
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Subject availability 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

PREREQUISITES

None

AWARDS OFFERING ASSESSMENT FOR DEEPER LEARNING

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

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

SUBJECT CONTENT

Outcomes

1. Explain the difference between various understandings of theology and an approach to the Bible that sees it as a unified narrative, considering the potential influence each may have on education.
2. Summarise some of the difficulties with different methods of Biblical interpretation and approaches to hermeneutics, including concerns regarding epistemological approaches to the Bible as the written word of God.
3. Consider the themes of Scripture and their pertinence to schooling.
4. Compare and contrast the literature genres of specific books, and see the history of the Old and New Testament Scriptures in terms of the larger plans and purposes of God—with specific reference to education;
5. Evaluate the implications of a biblically grounded metanarrative for life and educational practice.

Subject Content

1. The authority of the Bible
2. Genesis 1-11
3. Covenant & Kingdom
4. Exodus
5. Kings, Temples, Priests, & Prophets
6. Gospel
7. Church
8. Wisdom and life

ASSESSMENT METHODS

1. Critical reflective pieces (20%)
2. Essay (40%)
3. Essay (40%)

PRESCRIBED TEXT

No prescribed text