



Curtin University

SEXUALITY & RELATIONSHIPS EDUCATION

Postgraduate unit code: **EDUC5004**
Undergraduate unit code: **EDUC4012**



Are you looking for a practical and innovative elective? This unit will equip you with lots of practical teaching strategies that you can utilise across a variety of subject areas.

Sexuality and relationships education (SRE) can be a confronting and challenging subject area for teachers. It is a critical subject, as students are exposed to messages about sexuality on a daily basis. It is important that all students receive correct information, including the positive aspects, in a developmentally-appropriate way.

Topics include: creating a safe environment; links to the WA and National Curriculum; teaching controversial issues; addressing diversity; planning and implementing SRE; working with parents; enhancing relationships in the classroom; and sexual health agencies that support teachers.

Students at any Western Australian university can participate in this unit via a cross-institutional enrolment.

Undergraduate unit—students must attend a 3-hour seminar each week during semester

Postgraduate unit—students can enrol in this unit as a 'not for degree' unit. Some content is delivered online. However, students must attend campus for a one-week teaching block (Monday to Friday, 9-5pm).

"I found this class to be highly interactive, educational, engaging and relevant" • "The most enjoyable elective I have ever taken ... and even more than that, it will be vital in my work with students" • "We have accumulated a great selection of resources to use in our future classroom" • "I feel much more confident to face a class of students and teach them about relationships and sexuality" • "This unit surpassed my expectations... I learnt so much—professionally and personally" • "I really enjoyed how practical this unit was. Every class was enjoyable and engaging" • "Choosing this elective was a great choice for my career. It will make me stand out against my peers" • "The assessments are useful and authentic....I will make reference to these materials a lot."

Make tomorrow better.

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