Doctor of Education (ED11)

Year offered: 2011
Admissions: Yes
CRICOS code: 015023C
Course duration (full-time): Contact the course coordinator
Course duration (part-time): 6 years part-time (subject to approval)
Domestic Fees (indicative): Aust citizens or PRs will be awarded an RTS/RTA place or a QUT sponsorship for tuition fees. If you exceed the max time, you will be charged - 2011: $8,000 per semester (indicative)
International Fees (indicative): 2011: $11,125 (indicative) per semester
Domestic Entry: January
International Entry: January
Total credit points: 288
Standard credit points per part-time semester: 24
Course coordinator: Professor Steve Ritchie
Campus: Kelvin Grove

Entry Requirements
You must possess a four-year education degree or its equivalent with first-class or second-class Honours division A or a Masters degree in education or in a field relevant to the professional doctorate in education, AND two years practice in a position of professional responsibility in education or a closely related field.

Course Structure
The degree consists of 288 credit points of which 72 credit points are coursework, followed by a thesis of 216 credit points. All coursework must be completed before work can commence on the thesis. For the unit Interdisciplinary Education Studies, you undertake a four-day, on-campus study school in January of your commencing year. Subsequently, in the second and third semesters of your enrolment, you attend two four-day study schools on campus (July and the following January) in which they work on the methodology and design of your thesis. The thesis is undertaken in the Faculty's research centre. You are expected to develop a high level of research skill and analysis and make an original contribution to knowledge and professional practice.

Application Procedures
As part of your application for the course, you are required to submit a short research proposal.

Course Requirements
University and Faculty rules governing supervision, confirmation of candidature and examination of thesis apply to the Doctor of Education.

Potential Careers:
Academic, Administrator, Adult/Workplace Educator, Child Care Professional, Community Education Officer, Counsellor, Early Childhood Teacher, Educator, English Teacher, Government Officer, Guidance Officer, Higher Education Worker, Kindergarten Teacher, Manager, Occupational Health and Safety Officer, Police Officer (Australian Federal), Preschool Teacher, Primary School Teacher, School Counsellor, Secondary School Teacher, TAFE Teacher, Teacher, TESOL Teacher, Trainer.