Postgraduate Certificate in Tertiary Teaching and Learning (PGTT) - PostgradCertTertT&L

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| Semester intake: | Semester 1 (February)  
Semester 2 (July)  
Semester 3 (November) |
| Fees: | Domestic full fee paying place  
International full fee paying place |
| Standard duration: | 1 year full-time, up to 3 years part-time |

Notes:
This program does not qualify you for teacher registration with relevant teaching authorities. If you are interested in a program that enables you to qualify for teacher registration, please refer to the Graduate Diploma of Learning and Teaching program.

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Program focus
The program is designed to enable educators in the tertiary sector who already have a degree or diploma, to acquire an innovative credential in tertiary teaching and learning. The program focuses on applying educational theories to professional situations in university and other tertiary educational settings in order to design, develop, implement and evaluate emerging learning environments.

Program aims
Demand for professional education and training is increasing. The Postgraduate Certificate in Tertiary Teaching and Learning is designed to enable educators in the tertiary sector who already have a degree or diploma, to acquire a recognised education qualification. The criterion-oriented program design focuses on the knowledge, skills, performance competencies and attributes necessary for tertiary educators to develop their planning, instruction, assessment, evaluation and program design capabilities to a high standard.

Program objectives
On the successful completion of the Postgraduate Certificate in Tertiary Teaching and Learning, the student will be able to:

- design, implement and evaluate programs of instruction which meet the needs of the learners in the student’s particular context within a tertiary teaching organisation
- demonstrate an ability to select and implement teaching and learning strategies appropriate to a given tertiary education context
- assess, analyse and report on learning outcomes in line with accepted guidelines for assessment and measurement in tertiary teaching organisations
- engage in self evaluation processes and formulate plans of action for continuous improvement in teaching and learning
construct an evidence-based portfolio to demonstrate a commitment to continuous improvement in tertiary teaching and learning.

Admission requirements
To be eligible for enrolment in this program, an applicant must:

- hold a recognised undergraduate university degree or three-year diploma, or equivalent post-compulsory qualifications
- be engaged in, or have access to, an appropriate teaching environment; in an approved setting in the tertiary education sector (written verification of such engagement is required before enrolment is confirmed.

In order to satisfy the requirements of the core course EDU5702 Exploring Learning and Teaching in Higher Education Contexts, students are required to identify and work with a suitable mentor approved by the Program Coordinator.

Important Note: Working with Children: State law in Queensland requires that all adults (including University students, pre-service educators, trainers, vocational teachers, industry educators) working with children under the age of 18, in the State of Queensland *, obtain approval before commencing such work. Many education courses include a professional component (professional experience, project work, research, assessment, etc.) that may require engagement with children under the age of 18. It is your responsibility to ensure that you possess a current suitability card (Blue Card) before commencing any professional components of this program. Do Not Participate in any professional experience with Children under 18 unless you possess a current 'blue card'. For further information refer to the www.ccypcg.qld.gov.au/employment/

International applicants must have met the University's English language requirements or have completed the University's ELICOS/EAP programs.

* If you are undertaking professional experience outside the State of Queensland, Australia, you should check local requirements.

How to apply
Domestic students
Application for postgraduate programs may be made directly to USQ.

International students
This program is offered to international students. An international student is a person who is not an Australian or New Zealand citizen and not an Australian permanent resident. Please refer to USQ International for information about entry requirements, visa arrangements and how to apply.

Program fees
Domestic full fee paying place
Domestic full fee paying places are funded entirely through the full fees paid by the student. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the Course Fee Finder.

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called FEE-HELP provided they meet the residency and citizenship requirements. Australian citizens, Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who will be resident outside Australia for the duration of their program pay full tuition fees and are not eligible for FEE-Help.

International full fee paying place
International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, via distance education/online. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the Course Fee Finder.
Program structure
It is the students' responsibility to ensure correct enrolment in the program structure to meet graduation requirements. The program consists of four units - two Core Studies in education and two Professional Studies Electives. For this program students are required to complete:

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Required time limits
Students have a maximum of 3 years to complete this program.

Articulation
Under certain circumstances, students completing the PGTT Postgraduate Certificate in Tertiary Teaching and Learning (depending on electives studied), may be able to partially articulate their studies into Masters degrees offered in the Faculty of Education at University of Southern Queensland.

Recommended enrolment pattern

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Footnotes
* Electives outside of the following list require Program Coordinator approval.