

NEW EDUCATION UNIT

SEXUALITY & RELATIONSHIPS EDUCATION

Undergraduate unit code: **EDUC4012**

Postgraduate unit code: **EDSC5020**

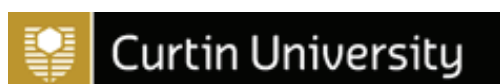
Are you looking for a practical and innovative elective?

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 and long before they enter secondary school! It is important that all students receive correct information, including the positive aspects, in a developmentally-appropriate way. Furthermore, students with gender or sexual diversity should feel supported by their school.

This unit aims to increase your confidence and capacity as an SRE educator. You will learn lots of practical teaching strategies that you could utilise in a variety of subject areas.

Topics include: creating a safe environment; links to the 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.

If you are an undergraduate or postgraduate student at another WA university, you are also welcome to enrol in this unit via a cross-institutional enrolment.



"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—both 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."

The undergraduate and postgraduate versions of this unit will be offered in Semester 2, 2015.

For postgraduate students, it will be taught in a one-week block that coincides with the WA school holidays

QUESTIONS?

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