

Certificate for Graduates Montessori Extended Curriculum



COURSE TITLE	CERTIFICATE FOR GRADUATES MONTESSORI EXTENDED CURRICULUM								
COURSE DESCRIPTION	<p>The Certificate for Graduates Montessori Extended Curriculum offers a program for those with a Montessori Institute qualification of Diploma level or above. It is suitable for individuals with a Montessori qualification for one focus age group who wish to be competent in Montessori curriculum for another focus age group.</p> <p>This non-award course is appropriate for those working in Montessori educational environments.</p>								
COURSE DELIVERY	<p>The course consists of up to nineteen workshop days, submission of four sets of curriculum notebook pages, four written assignments, four sets of curriculum materials to be made, four weeks of professional experience and a practical exam.</p> <p>It covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pedagogies and practices appropriate for the age group • Curriculum and professional studies for the age group <p>This is a two-year course. The approximate study times for the Certificate for Graduates Montessori Extended Curriculum are:</p> <table> <tr> <td>Curriculum workshops, assignments and examination</td><td>300 hours</td></tr> <tr> <td>Teaching practice</td><td>140 hours (4 weeks, 20 days)</td></tr> <tr> <td>Additional independent study time approximately</td><td>200 hours</td></tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL -</td><td>640 hours nominal</td></tr> </table>	Curriculum workshops, assignments and examination	300 hours	Teaching practice	140 hours (4 weeks, 20 days)	Additional independent study time approximately	200 hours	TOTAL -	640 hours nominal
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QUALIFICATION ENTRY	Minimum - Montessori Institute Diploma Qualification								
COURSE STRUCTURE	<p>The Certificate for Graduates Montessori Extended Curriculum is divided into four study units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundations or Study of Geometry • Language and Literacy • Mathematics • Cultural and Integrated Studies 								
CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING	<p>The Montessori Institute is committed to recognising previous studies and other relevant prior learning that contributes towards satisfying requirements for its courses. Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) is an integral part of our service and everyone is entitled to apply. Further information is on the website or contact the Enrolment Officer.</p> <p>Applicants will be advised of the cost of tuition fees and further work to be completed.</p>								
FEES	<p>Please refer to schedule of fees on the Application Form:</p> <p>Enrolment Fee (does not include Workshops)</p> <p>Workshop Fees are paid at time of registration (19 days maximum)</p> <p>Examination Fee One practical exam paid at time of examination</p> <p>Note: Fees are subject to annual increments</p>								
ENROLMENT	<p>An application form can be downloaded from the Montessori Institute website at www.mwei.edu.au or email a request to info@mwei.edu.au</p>								

STUDY UNITS	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	WORKSHOP REQUIREMENTS
UNIT F	FOUNDATIONS or STUDY OF GEOMETRY	<p>For 3-6 focus age group, the Unit examines the foundations of children's learning.</p> <p>For 6-12 focus age group, the Unit concentrates on the Geometry curriculum.</p> <p>Students acquire practical skills, strategies and competency in methods of providing for and documenting children's development and learning, considering their diverse or additional needs.</p> <p>Professional Practice – One week professional practice</p>	<p>3-6 years Practical Life (3 days)</p> <p>Sensorial (3 days)</p> <p>6-12 years Geometry (4 days)</p>
UNIT L	LANGUAGE AND LITERACY	<p>This Unit develops an understanding of children's language development and appropriate curriculum for meeting children's literacy learning needs for the focus age group.</p> <p>Students gain a repertoire of strategies and resources, essential for effective literacy learning, as well as knowledge and understanding of National and State curriculum requirements.</p> <p>Professional Practice – One week professional practice</p>	<p>3-6 years Language (4 days)</p> <p>6-12 years Language (5 days)</p>
UNIT M	MATHEMATICS	<p>The Unit develops an understanding of children's mathematical developments and appropriate curriculum for meeting children's numeracy learning needs for the focus age group.</p> <p>Students gain a repertoire of strategies and resources, essential for effective numeracy learning, as well as knowledge and understanding of National and State curriculum requirements.</p> <p>Professional Practice – One week professional practice</p>	<p>3-6 years Mathematics (4 days)</p> <p>6-12 years Mathematics (5 days)</p>
UNIT C	CULTURAL AND INTEGRATED STUDIES	<p>The Unit aims to develop understanding of children's learning in the areas of the Humanities; Social sciences, Science, Arts, Technology, Health and Physical Education. It explores curriculum which builds understanding of the world through cross-cultural and interrelated studies across a range of experiences.</p> <p>Professional Practice - One week professional practice</p>	<p>3-6 years Culture (5 days)</p> <p>6-12 years Cosmic (5 days)</p>

Why a Montessori Institute Course?

Montessori education is growing in Australia and there is a demand for qualified educators. Montessori Institute courses meet national accreditation requirements (see below) and give a thorough grounding in Montessori philosophy, theory and curriculum practice.

- The only Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA) accredited Higher Education provider of Montessori qualifications in Australia
- The Graduate Diploma of Education (Montessori) is recognised by the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) for Early Childhood & Primary teacher registration (see website for more information)
- The Graduate Diploma of Education (Montessori) 3-6 and the Diploma of Education (Montessori) 0-3 & 3-6, are recognised by the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) as Early Childhood qualifications
- Flexible enrolment
- Study and work at the same time
- Flexible, blended study which includes written assignments, face to face workshops, professional experience and material making
- Written and practical examinations
- Workshops conducted regularly on the East and West Coast
- Full colour curriculum guides
- Experienced tutor to assist your study, as well as online student support
- Credit for prior learning (see website for details).

About the Institute

The Montessori Institute is accredited with the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA) as a Higher Education provider. Established in 1983 as a not-for-profit organisation, the Institute is based in Perth, WA and has a long history of providing quality, well recognised, Montessori qualifications nationally.

Articles and online databases for students are accessed through Student Login. Required texts may be purchased from the Institute online Book Store or borrowed from the Institute Library.



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