

# Bachelor of Education (In-Service) Honours



## FACULTY OF EDUCATION

### LOCATION

Educational Research Methods and Qualitative Research Methods will be offered at the University's Launceston campus. The remainder of the Degree is offered through flexible delivery.

### NEW CANDIDATES

All students who have been invited to enrol in the Bachelor of Education (In-Service) with Honours program will need in the first instance to complete a Postgraduate Application for Admission form which can be accessed and submitted via the University website at: [www.utas.edu.au/apply](http://www.utas.edu.au/apply)

Once the application has been lodged and candidature approved Student Admissions will forward information about the enrolment procedure. At this point students will indicate the units they are choosing for study.

### FEES

Students will be required to pay HECS fees for this Degree. Charges are levied based on the study load. Some additional fee-paying places may be available.

### ADMISSION

The Bachelor of Education (In-Service) Honours is offered by the Faculty of Education at the University of Tasmania.

This Honours program is available to those who have completed an education qualification of at least four years and have usually had at least three years teaching experience. Students will usually need to have attained a distinction average during the final year of their Education Degree before being admitted to the Honours program.

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## INTRODUCTION

The Bachelor of Education (In-Service) Honours program will provide a sound basis for future study for students wishing to pursue a Higher Degree by Research.

Students gaining a First or Upper Second Class Honours Degree are eligible to apply for a Doctoral program. Students with a Lower Second Class award are eligible to apply for a Master of Education by Research or Coursework program.

## COURSE STRUCTURE

All students will be expected to complete the following units:  
 ESI464 Educational Research Methods (25%)  
 ESH464 Contemporary Educational Issues A (12.5%)  
 ESH465 Contemporary Educational Issues B (12.5%)  
 ESH466 Honours Dissertation A (25%)  
 ESH467 Honours Dissertation B (25%)

## COURSE CODE

The course code for this program is E4C.

## UNIT DESCRIPTIONS

### ESI464 Educational Research Methods

This unit overviews the methods currently used in educational research. Students will explore research approaches based on qualitative and quantitative research methodologies.

**Weight:** 25%

**Campus and mode:** Launceston, Summer School

### ESH464 Contemporary Educational Issues A

The content of this unit will allow students to gain competence in applying critical analysis skills to understanding contemporary educational issues in some depth. Students will undertake a comprehensive study of a selected major issue in contemporary education.

In addition this unit will allow students to gain competence in the practical application of skills necessary for undertaking research, both generally and in their chosen field of study. Students will learn how to search for relevant literature, create large documents, compile an annotated bibliography and use the C-Map facility to create a comprehensive theoretical (and research) underpinning to their study.

Assessment is on written assignments totalling approximately 5000 words.

**Weight:** 12.5%

**Campus and mode:** Launceston, Flexible Delivery

### ESH465 Contemporary Educational Issues B

In this unit students will expand on the skills gained in Contemporary Educational Issues A. Students will create and submit a preliminary honours research proposal in their chosen area of study as well as an ethics application which, on approval, will allow them to pursue their honours research study.

Assessment is on written assignments totalling approximately 5000 words.

**Weight:** 12.5%

**Campus and mode:** Launceston, Flexible Delivery

### ESH466 Honours Dissertation A

In this unit students will develop a detailed plan for their honours research study, gain approval for their research proposal as well as gain the ethical and other required permissions to conduct their study. Students will then undertake the data collection phase of their research study, including data analysis as appropriate.

**Weight:** 25%

**Campus and mode:** Launceston, Flexible Delivery

### ESH467 Honours Dissertation B

The student will complete and submit an honours dissertation based on the research study that they have conducted. The dissertation is to be written in accordance with the academic requirements and presentation conventions of the Faculty and to be submitted for examination by the due date.

**Weight:** 25%

**Campus and mode:** Launceston, Flexible Delivery

## LENGTH OF COURSE

The Bachelor of Education (In-Service) Honours program will normally be completed in one year of full-time study or two years of part-time study.

