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Professional Experience Blocks for Early Childhood, Primary & Secondary 2024

SEMESTER 1	2000						8000			
Week beginning (Calendar Week: Uni Week)	20	2000 3000 4000								
Feb 12 (Week 7: O-Week)										
Feb 19 (Week 8: Week 1)										
Feb 26 (Week 9: Week 2)										
Mar 4 (Week 10: Week 3)								EDST 8240		
Mar 11 (Week 11: Week 4)							EDST 8240			
Mar 18 (Week 12: Week 5)							EDST 8240			
Mar 25 (Week 13: Week 6) Good Friday 29 March *							EDST 8240*			
April 1 (Week 14: Week 7) (Easter Mon 1 Apr) *							EDST 8240*			
April 8 (Week 15: Week 8)								EDST 8240		
April 15 (Week 16)	MQU Recess/School Holidays									
April 22 (Week 17) (Anzac Day Thur 25 Apr)	MQU Recess/School Holidays									
April 29 (Week 18: Week 9)				EDST 4010	EDST 4030	EDST 4050				
May 6 (Week 19: Week 10)			EDST 3020	EDST 4010	EDST 4030	EDST 4050				
May 13 (Week 20: Week 11)			EDST 3020	EDST 4010	EDST 4030	EDST 4050	ECHE/ECHX 8250	EDST 8206	EDST 8237	
May 20 (Week 21: Week 12)	EDST 2010	EDST 2000	EDST 3020	EDST 4010	EDST 4030	EDST 4050	ECHE/ECHX 8250	EDST 8206	EDST 8237	
May 27 (Week 22: Week 13)	EDST 2010	EDST 2000	EDST 3020	EDST 4010	EDST 4030	EDST 4050	ECHE/ECHX 8250	EDST 8206	EDST 8237	
June 3 - 21	Exams									

^{*}missed PE day due to Public Holiday is to be made up at an alternative date

Early Childhoo	od Placements	Primary Placements	Primary – Secondary Placement	Secondary Placements				
EDST	2010	10-day placement: 2 week block (20 - 31 May)						
EDST	3020	20-day placement: 4 week block (6 - 31 May)						
EDST	4050	25-day placement: 5 week block (29 Apr - 31 May)						
ECHE/EC	CHX8250	15-day placement: 3 week block (13 - 31 May)						
EDST	2000	10-day placement: 2 week block (20 - 31 May)						
EDST	4030	25-day placement: 5 week block (29 Apr - 31 May)						
EDST	4010	30-day placement: 5 week block (29 Apr - 31 May) + 5 single days to be completed by 2 June						
EDST8206	EDST8237	15-day placement: 3 week block (13 - 31 May)						
EDST 8240		30-day placement: 6 week block (4 Mar - 12 Apr)						

Secondary Students – EDST4010/4020/8240 need to complete a 10-day placement for their second teaching subject negotiated with the placement school which is subsumed within the required days. Teacher Education Students completing a third teaching subject area also complete a 10-day placement in their third teaching area which is subsumed within the required days.

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SEMESTER 2	2000	20	00	4000			cono/2000				
Week beginning (Calendar Week: Uni Week)	2000	30	00		4000			•	5000/8000)	
July 22 (Week 30: Week 1)											
July 29 (Week 31: Week 2)											
Aug 5 (Week 32: Week 3)								ECHE/ECHX 8290		EDST	8240
Aug 12 (Week 33: Week 4)								ECHE/ECHX 8290		EDST	8240
Aug 19 (Week 34: Week 5)				EDST 4060	EDST 4040	EDST 4020		ECHE/ECHX 8290		EDST	8240
Aug 26 (Week 35: Week 6)				EDST 4060	EDST 4040	EDST 4020		ECHE/ECHX 8290		EDST	8240
Sept 2 (Week 36: Week 7)				EDST 4060	EDST 4040	EDST 4020		ECHE/ECHX 8290		EDST	8240
Sep 9 (Week 37: Week 8)				EDST 4060	EDST 4040	EDST 4020		ECHE/ECHX 8290		EDST	8240
Sep 16 (Week 38)		MQU	Recess	EDST 4060	EDST 4040	EDST 4020		ECHE/ECHX 8290			
Sept 23 (Week 39)		MQU	Recess					ECHE/ECHX 8290			
Sept 30 (Week 40: Week 9)		School Holidays						ECHE/ECHX 8290			
Oct 7 (Week 41: Week 10) (Labour Day Mon 7 Oct) *			School Holidays				ECHE/ECHX 8290*				
Oct 14 (Week 42: Week 11)		EDST 3000	EDST 3010				ECHE/ECHX 6030		EDST 8211	EDST 8237	EDST 8238
Oct 21 (Week 43: Week 12)		EDST 3000	EDST 3010				ECHE/ECHX 6030		EDST 8211	EDST 8237	EDST 8238
Oct 28 (Week 44: Week 13)		EDST 3000	EDST 3010				ECHE/ECHX 6030		EDST 8211	EDST 8237	EDST 8238
Nov 4 – 25	Exams										

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EDST4	060	25-day placement: 5 week block (19 Aug - 20 Sept) (Birth to 2 / 2 to 5)					
ECHE/ECI	HX6030	15-day placement: 3 week block (14 Oct - 1 Nov)					
ECHE/ECI	1X8290	30-day placement: 3-days-a-week internship (5 Aug - 11 Oct)					
EDST3	010	15-day placement: 3 week block (14 Oct - 1 Nov)					
EDST3	000	15-day placement: 3 week block (14 Oct - 1 Nov)					
EDST4	040	30-day placement: 5 week block (19 Aug - 20 Sept) + 5 single days <i>prior to block</i>					
EDST	240	30-day placement: 6 week block (5 Aug - 13 Sept)					
EDST4	020	30-day placement: 5 week block (19 Aug - 20 Sept) + 5 single days <i>prior to block</i>					
EDST8211 EDST8	237 EDST8238	15-day placement: 3 week block (14 Oct - 1 Nov)					

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