

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE / DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL SCIENCE (Residential Care)

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### 1. CREDIT (RPL) - Am I eligible for credit?

**Note:** Maximum Credit allowed  
 Associate Degree (10 of 16 units)  
 Diploma (4 of 8 units)

<b>For courses specifically relevant to ACU National courses</b>	
Duty of Care Certificate *	3 units of credit
Diploma in Social Science (Res Care)	8 units of credit
Other relevant formal awards	To be advised
<b>For work experience specific to ACU National course</b>	
At least three years	1 unit of credit
At least 6 years	2 units of credit
At least 9 years	3 units of credit
<b>For teachers with current registration</b> 2 units of credit	

\* **Duty of Care Professional Development Certificate issued by School of Arts and Sciences, ACU National, Brisbane is a self-paced workbook course giving credit into the Associate Degree/Diploma. For Enquiries re this Duty of Care Certificate, contact Course Coordinator**

#### 2. PERIOD OF STUDY – How long will it take?

- ☞ Depends on your credit status
- ☞ Depends on your time. Students may enroll in 1 to 4 units per semester (2 semesters per year).
- ☞ As a guide, students with full time employment complete 2 units per semester (4 units per year)

#### 3. COST - What will the course cost?

- ☞ Depends on the number of units you need to do to complete the course
- ☞ Billing is per semester, for number of units enrolled in for that semester

<b>2008 fees option ( Australian residents )</b>	
<b>1. Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP)</b>	
. Approx \$636 per unit. (Upfront semester payment option – less 20%)	
. May be eligible for deferment or part payment option. (For more details contact (07) 3623 7136)	
<b>2. Fee Paying (Direct to University)</b>	
. \$735 per unit	
<b>3. International Students:</b>	
<b>New Zealand</b>	AUD\$735 per unit
<b>Other International</b>	AUD\$750 per unit

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